

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Missal – Readings Parish Missal p883 Proper p1078
St Paul's Missal p328

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6.8-10

You have borne me to be a man of dissension for all the land.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

We shall keep running steadily in the race we have started.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

I am not here to bring peace, but rather division.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 17th Aug (Vigil 6.00pm)(Month's Mind) Brigid Dolan 75 Dublin Road

Sun 18th Aug (Lisbellaw) Josephine Bannon, Lisreagh, Lisbellaw

(Next Sunday: (Month's Mind) Vincent McPhillips, Drumod, Lisbellaw).

(*Second Reader: Thomas Cleary Prayers of the Faithful : Victoria Waterson*)

Mon 19th Aug 20th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00 am Sheila Corrigan, Inis Fold
6.00 pm Convent (*First Anniversary*) Phil O'Brien, Dublin & Enniskillen

Tue 20th Aug St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8.00am Convent Dorothy Mc Manus Breandrum Park
10.00am John & Bridget Corrigan, Strand Street

Wed 21st Aug St Pius X, Pope

8.00am Convent Thomas & Bridget Howe, Abbey Drive
10.00am Mc Teggart & Nash families, Queen Street and Hillview

Thu 22nd Aug The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00am Convent Lizanne Treacy, Sligo Road
10.00am Moy Quinn, Hillview Park

Fri 23rd Aug. 20th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Paddy & Kathleen Mc Cusker, Windmill Heights
7.30pm (*First Anniversary*) Hugh Mc Ginty, Derrin Road

Sat 24th Aug. St Bartholomew, Apostle

10.00am Hugh & May, Benny, Frank, John & Maura Donegan, Enniskillen, Brian & Annie Mc Kenzie Boho and Sean Browne, Birmingham; Margaret & Joe Nolan, Derrin Road;

John & Edith Haggins, Haggins family and Mena Ashfield, Yoan Road and Windmill Heights.

Reflection

We hear this coming Sunday how the life of Jeremiah, the prophet was threatened because he would not be silent but insisted on speaking out the word given to him from God.

Jesus reminds us in the Gospel that He has come *'to bring fire to the earth.'*

He is calling us to burn with zeal for the Word of God just as Jeremiah did and to be bold in speaking out that same Word. But Jesus is warning us too. Not everyone will want to hear God's word. Some will reject it completely. Others, who may even be attracted to it, may find it very challenging and will therefore want it silenced. The Word challenges, Jesus challenges. It is this challenge and the reactions it stirs up that Jesus refers to as *'fire'*.

The Word calls us from comfort and complacency because it seeks the heart to grow in God and in the promise of life. Let us be like Jeremiah and be a people who refuse to be silenced.

May we be eager to bring the life of God's word to all whom we meet and so bless our world.

Deaths: We pray for the recently deceased:

Frank Judge, 17 Riverside; Kevin Mc Laughlin, Lisgoole Park & Boho; Josephine O'Brien, Cross Street & Millcroft Nursing Home; Carole Gardnier (née Parkes), Somerset; Mildred O'Connell, Abbeyleix. May they rest in peace.

Weekly Offering 11.08.2013 £3,318.70

Altar Servers: 24th / 25th Aug Vigil – Team 3; 9.30am – Team 4; 11.00am – Team 5; 12.30pm – Team 6.

Second Readers 24th / 25th Aug; Vigil – Aaron Nolan; 9.30am – Derek Joy; 11.00am – Conor McGovern; 12.30pm – Sorcha Rigney.

Prayer of the Faithful: 24th / 25th Aug Vigil – Clara Nolan; 9.30am – Shauna Rudden; 11.00am – Aoibhinn Tasker; 12.30pm – James Greene.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday after 7.30pm Mass to 9.00pm and Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass to 1.00pm in St Michael's Crypt.

St Michael's Bookshop is closed for holidays until Monday 19th August at 10.30am. Mass Cards available from the Parish Office.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats A guided day of reflection and renewal which includes Prayers of Intercession, Healing of Memories, Confession, Eucharist as well as Rosary and Way of the Cross. The afternoon offers an opportunity for quiet time and personal prayer. Dates: **August** 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 31st and **September** 1st, 3rd, 7th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd. €40 (includes boat fare) For further information phone 0719861518, email info@loughderg.org or online www.loughderg.org.

Catholics United for the Faith in the Scout Hall on **Wednesday 28th August** 7.00pm. Speaker Mary Kearns (Liturgy & Catechesis). Theme 'What is the Right Understanding of the Holy Mass?' and on **Wednesday 4th September**, 7.00pm 'Bringing our Loved Ones back to God'.

St Michael's Parish Draw takes place this Monday 19th August at 8.30pm. Promoters please make returns 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

Clerical Changes 2013 Refer to insert.

New Heart New Spirit – A course for Adult Christians beginning this Wednesday 18th September in St Michael's Parish Centre, Enniskillen. 7.30pm-10pm. The course is offered to men and women from all walks of life and it values whatever life experiences participants may bring. It presents Christian Faith and Spirituality in a down-to-earth way and in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. No written work is required. For further information, please contact Rob Fry on 07719324444.

Copies of St Michael's Choir CD – "Age to Age" available in the Parish Centre and St Michael's Bookshop. Please support the Choir in their fundraising for The Sam Bradley Care Fund.

Annual Blessing of Graves in the Convent Cemetery, Breandrum and Cross on Sunday 29th September. Cross Cemetery 2.00pm, Convent and Breandrum Cemeteries 3.30pm. When tidying graves in the Convent Cemetery, we ask people not to throw debris into the hedges at any time.

Enniskillen Presbyterian Church has completed its building project and, would like to invite everyone in the local community to come and have a look around and have a cup of tea during the month of August.

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen & Lisbellaw – Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct available in the Parish Office Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm.

St Michael's Parish Newsletter available for all parishioners at the back of the Church. There are a lot of articles about our Parish and Parishioners which make interesting reading. Please let us know what you think of the Parish Newsletter by contacting the Parish Centre (parishcentre@st-michaels.net).

Beckett Festival Chess Piece: The Beckett Festival commissioned the local sculptor Alan Milligan to create a 32-Piece Beckett Chess Set as a piece of public art. The full chess set will be used to be played in the Diamond from Friday, 23rd August to the end of the festival on Monday, 26th. Meanwhile, each of the chess pieces has been allocated to 32 separate locations throughout the town: pawns in various shop windows, including a Queen at the Cathedral and a Bishop at St Michael's Church (at the back). The artist has promised to provide an explanatory note with the piece in due course.

Classical Beckett in St Michael's Church on Thursday 22nd August 9.15pm Olivier Opening Paradiso Concert – Vienna Piano Trio & Matt Hunt and Friday 23rd August at 3.00pm Precious Little Afternoon Recitals – Ruby Philogene. Free Events Check out Festival Programme on www.happy-days-enniskillen.com.

ACCORD Counsellors available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For appointment please ring ACCORD Secretary, St Michael's Parish Office, phone 02866325696.

Marriage Preparation Courses Enniskillen 2013 October 4th/5th and November 8th/9th. For application form please telephone 028 66322075 It is the responsibility of each couple to complete the Marriage Preparation Course at least four months before marriage.

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Parish Messenger – 18th August 2013

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Weekend Mass Times:

St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30 pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00 am
Saturday 11.30am – 1.30pm & 5.00 – 5.45pm

Confessions:

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net
The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net
Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net Office Tel: 028 66322075

St Michael's Bookshop Booklets on lives of the Saints, and a range of small devotional plaques on the Saints now in stock. Also a selection of cards and religious

objects. Shop open 10.30am - 5.00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Closed on Wednesday. Saturday open 10.30am – 1.00pm. 02866324771.

Mullaslin PS Reunion Did you go to Mullaslin PS? Know anyone who did? Spread the word..... A big welcome awaits all past pupils and their partners at the school reunion on 26th & 27th Oct in GFC Club Rooms, Loughmacrory. Old photographs or other memorabilia wanted. Contact 807 61531 or 807 61413.

Papal Blessing Parchments – A lovely Wedding Gift. For more information contact St Michael’s Bookshop telephone 028 66324771 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm

Children’s Liturgy each **Sunday at 12.30pm** Mass. Open to all primary school children. Come along to hear the Word of God made easy.

St Vincent de Paul urgently requires volunteers for its Church Street shop (Vincent’s). If you have a few hours to spare every week please call at the shop for an application form or have a chat with a volunteer. (NB All volunteers will be subject to checks under Child Protection legislation).

St Michael’s Bookshop: A new range of books in preparation for the ‘Year of Faith’, including ‘Catholic answers to today’s questions’, What is the Catholic Church?’ ‘The Catholic Gift to Civilisation’ and booklets on the lives of all your favourite saints and some new saints.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Michael’s Church each Sunday from 7.00-8.00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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St Michael’s Bookshop: Selection of Wedding Candles, Eucharistic Congress Rosary Mementoes, beautiful Cards for all occasions

Aware Defeat Depression Meetings on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Aisling Centre at 7.30 pm

The Sick and Elderly will be attended this week, usual days and areas . If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is house-bound please let us know. Phone 028 66322075 or 028 66322627.

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