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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 18th October 2020



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit Nursing / Care Homes at this time.
All emergency hospital calls for the Priest on Duty are made by the Staff Nurse on the Ward.
If you need to speak to a priest in an emergency, please phone the Switchboard on (028-66382000) and ask for the Priest on Duty.

(Available to watch online @ www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp)

The Sunday and Holy Day Obligation to attend Mass is presently suspended

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Mass Details. Includes entries for Sat 17th Oct 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun 18th Oct 8.00am, Sun 18th Oct 10.30am, Sun 18th Oct 12.00 noon, Mon 19th Oct 10.00am and 6.00pm, Tue 20th Oct 10.00am, Wed 21st Oct 10.00am, Thurs 22nd Oct 10.00am, Fri 23rd Oct 10.00am, Sat 24th Oct 10.00am, and 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind).

Daily Devotions open to the public and over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY)
6.00pm Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Now open to public)
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY) (Now open to public)
10.00pm Night Prayer (Webcam only)

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

For the most recent guidelines, please check the Stormont Executive website, as follows: https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/news/executive-tightens-restrictions-curb-covid-19

Social Distancing is to be observed. Face Covering is mandatory for entering and leaving the church. The general public must refrain from attending on the street outside.

- (a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private and now limited to 25 people ONLY from among close family members and close family friends by arrangement with the undertaker. No pre- or post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks should be worn inside the church; (ii) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (iii) music by soloists only.
(c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 25 mourners present. The general public should be absent.

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 11th October - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3,689.73
This Sunday 18th October - Orange Envelope - World Missions / Propagation of the Faith
Next Sunday 25th October - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Desmond James McBarron, Springfield. May he Rest in Peace.

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH - Today is Mission Sunday:- Today, we pray for missionaries and the local churches of mission lands and we are asked to support them in practical ways. The theme this year is Together we can do more: blessed are the peacemakers. It calls us to show solidarity with missionaries and their communities as best we can, especially in these difficult times when Covid-19 affects us all. The envelope collection will be for World Missions / Propagation of the Faith. We are all asked to contribute as generously as we can to this cause and to return the envelope to the parish as soon as possible. Donations can also be made online via iDonate on www.clogherdiocese.ie Under step 3, please click the drop down bar and select the World Missions / Propagation of the Faith option on. Thank you.

Speaking this week, the Bishop of Clogher, Bishop Larry Duffy, said that this year's Mission Sunday was different. 'This year, the circumstances in which we mark this Sunday are so different, here in Ireland and all over the world. Parishes everywhere are facing financial pressures due to reduced income and continuing costs. Communities and missionaries in Africa, Asia and Latin America are also struggling, even to a much greater extent, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore, we are called to make an extra-special effort to support them this year', he said.

- Limited Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

Face coverings (masks) are presently mandatory (especially when entering and exiting)

10am Weekday Morning Masses (including Saturday): St Michael's Church will be open for this coming week for 10am Weekday Morning Masses. You will not need to give notice of your intention to attend. However, the number permitted to enter will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

8am Sunday Morning Mass: Open to parishioners without requirement of notice to attend. Note that numbers permitted will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass 10.30am & 12 noon Sunday Morning Masses: To attend these Masses, please give the parish advance notice of your intention to attend in one of the following ways:

- (1) Email parishcentre@st-michaels.net with your name and phone number and a return contact will be made.
(2) Phone the Parish Office on 028 66 322075 ext. 3 between 10.30am - 2.30pm (only) Monday to Friday.
(3) Go online to the Parish Website and click the link and complete the online form.

Attendance at Anniversary Masses: Close family members & friends (only) who wish to attend Anniversary Masses should contact 028 66 322075 ext. 3 during the following times: Monday to Friday - 10.30am - 2.30pm to confirm your attendance.

St Michael's Church Revised Opening Hours

Mon-Sat 9.30am - 6.30pm, Sunday 1.00pm - 8.00pm

Sacramental Provision In This Time Of Pandemic

Baptisms: Arrangements for Baptisms can now be made. Email enquiries ONLY at this time to parishcentre@st-michaels.net

Weddings: The NI Executive has agreed that marriage ceremonies in places of worship can resume. Wedding ceremonies now limited to 25 people with no receptions. Please send relevant booking form (downloadable from the "Getting Married" section of Parish Website), duly signed, to the Parish Office.

Confessions: 10.30am - 11.30am and 5.00pm - 5.45pm on Saturdays.

LOURDES2CLOGHER ROSARY DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER: At 8pm on every Friday in October, the Month of the Rosary, there will be a short video reflection on and the recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary from a church in the diocese. This can be accessed via the Diocese of Clogher Facebook Page and on www.lourdes2clogher.com. Following the success of the #Lourdes2Clogher virtual pilgrimage earlier this year this is an opportunity to continue our prayer and devotion to Our Lady and keep the Lourdes story in our minds.

FamilyRosaryCrusade against Covid during October - you are encouraged to pray the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, each day during the month of October. Pray for your own family and loved ones and for all those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by the coronavirus crisis. Don't be afraid to share your prayer on Facebook and tag your local parish, using the #FamilyRosaryCrusade hashtag.

Fermanagh Trust Community Fund - Grant-Maker Apprentice Programme This programme will enable young people aged 16-25 to make a positive impact in their community, develop skills and knowledge to become active and empowered future leaders and influencers. We are accepting Nominations from organisations or from Individuals for this course! Deadline for Applications: 23rd October 2020. For further information please visit: www.fermanaghtrust.org/grantmakerapprenticeprogramme/

Free Webinar:- Are you worried about your fuel bills as winter approaches? We are offering a free webinar to look at the causes of fuel poverty and how to reduce your costs for heating and lighting your home. The webinar will take place on Thursday 22nd October 2020 at 10.00 a.m. To register for this event follow this link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-fuel-poverty-and-its-implications-for-health-and-wellbeing-tickets-124385118237. On-line attendance at this event will entitle each participant to receive a small package of efficiency measures and aids. The event is being run under the HANDIHEAT project, funded under the NPA programme and supported by the European Regional Development Fund and the ARC Healthy Living Centre. For further details contact 028 686 28741 and speak to Una or Annette.