

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 19th July 2020 (Digital copy only at this time)



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit the hospital, Nursing / Care Homes or individual houses in the parish. 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

MASSES & DEVOTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

Sat 18th July 6.00pm (Vigil)	Donors' Intention
Sun 19th July 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 19th July	Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass
Sun 19th July 10.30am	(First Anniversary) Marguerite Keenan, Orchard Court
Sun 19th July 12.00 noon	(First Anniversary) Peter & May Brewster, Ashwoods Road, Enniskillen
Mon 20th July 10.00am	16th Week in Ordinary Time Donors' Intention
Tue 21st July 10.00am	16th Week in Ordinary Time Donors' Intention
Wed 22nd July 10.00am	St Mary Magdalene James, Rose and Maria Sharkey, Erne Drive
Thurs 23rd July 10.00am	St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe Peter & Roseann McMahan, Roslea and Enniskillen, Tom & Rita McMulkin, Bermingham and James & Rosemary Corrigan, Enniskillen
Fri 24th July 10.00am	16th Week in Ordinary Time Gaby Nash, Hillview Road, Nash and McTeggart families, Queen Street;
Sat 25th July 10.00am	St James, Apostle Gabriel & Sadie Maguire, Rosemary Stennett, Drumcor Hill, Lynch and Maguire families, Ballylucas and Factory Road; Marty & Maureen Burns, Erne Drive; Hugh and Mark Farry, Hillview Road
6.00pm (Vigil)	Sr Aemilian Kiernan, Convent of Mercy, Enniskillen, Castleblaney & Longford

Deacon Martin Reflects - available on our website & Facebook page

Daily Devotions 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 (except Monday & Saturday 6.45pm)
7.00pm	Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
8.00pm	Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesday ONLY)
10.00pm	Night Prayer

Forthcoming Diamond Jubilee of Ordination to Priesthood of Monsignor Sean Cahill

Monsignor Cahill's Diamond Jubilee of Priestly Ordination is on Friday 24th July. We join together in sending him our very warmest and best wishes in anticipation of this special anniversary. Unusually for diocesan clergy, who can expect as many as seven or eight different appointments in a lifetime, Monsignor Cahill had really only two main appointments during his time as a priest. He spent twenty-one years in St Macartan's College as a member of the teaching staff, the last seven of which he served as President. He came here to St Michael's Parish as Parish Priest and as Vicar General in August 1981, where he ministered with those responsibilities - both parochial and diocesan - for the next twenty-six years. It was to be his longest appointment. Monsignor Cahill took the parish through some important times. The work he oversaw in the complete refurbishment and embellishment of St Michael's Church is emblematic of the uplift and life he brought to the parish as a parish priest, a legacy which endures. To this day, our parish church draws looks of admiration and continues to be a worthy spiritual home, lifting the mind and heart to God. It has been thirteen years since Monsignor Cahill retired. We recall the celebration of his Golden Jubilee since. We now wish him continued grace and contentment in the knowledge of God's blessing as we recall his faithful ministry. *Mary, Mother of the Church. Pray for him.*

Sunday Collections: Sincere and grateful thanks to those parishioners and donors who made a larger than usual contribution at this time. So please contribute if you are in a position to do so at this time. Parish Envelopes can be left in the letterboxes of the Parish Office or the Parochial Houses.

Donating Online to St Michael's Parish via iDonate: It is now possible to donate to St Michael's Parish over the Internet by means of Debit or Credit Card or PayPal. Click on the iDonate button on the Parish Website <http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com>). The link will take you to our diocesan website and then select the parish of Enniskillen from the dropdown list provided. Donations are subsequently forwarded to the parish account.



Donating by Standing Order: This is the most helpful way to donate to our parish. You can download the form from our parish website. For help or advice with completing it, please leave a message on the Parish Phone for the attention of Fr Raymond on (028) 6632-2075 (press 4 when the message begins).

Sunday 12th July - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3353.88
 Received via iDonate for Month of June: £850.00

This Sunday 19th July - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
 Next Sunday 26th July - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Margaret Thorpe, Rosscarn, Derrylin Road; Brendan McManus, Park View, Castlecoole Road; Elizabeth McCormick (Lily), Old Rosssorry, Enniskillen and formerly Belfast and Rossmacole, Lisnaskea; Deirdre Keville (nee O'Brien), Dublin and Enniskillen.

May they Rest in Peace

PARISH MASSES

1. The Sunday & Holy Day Obligation to attend Mass is presently suspended.
2. All Masses and Devotions remain available through our Parish Webcam.
3. For now, the main participation for the majority of us is via the Internet.

Limited Congregations for Mass

Observing the present Social Distancing requirements will happen if we work together. To that end, if you wish to attend Mass in person, please contact the parish in one of the following ways:

(1) [Email parishcentre@st-michaels.net](mailto:parishcentre@st-michaels.net) with your name and phone number and a return contact will be made.

(2) Phone the dedicated telephone number 0800-009 6338 between 1pm - 5pm Monday to Friday. (3) Go online to the Parish Website and click the link and complete the online form.

The Hygiene regulations also mean that we normally plan for one only Mass per day.

Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass.

Note: Please understand that we are trying to do our best within the current regulations

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE FUNERALS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In line with present guidance, Social Distancing is to be observed. The present regulations encourage the general public to refrain from attending on the street outside, unless there is an exceptional reason.

(a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private to close family members and close family friends ONLY.

(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks should be worn inside the church; (ii) Only family mourners permitted; (iii) close family friends only by arrangement with undertaker; (iv) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (v) music by soloists only; (vi) anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

(c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 30 mourners present. The general public should be absent.

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

First Communion & Confirmation September 2020: Please note that all new dates are published on our Parish Website and Parish Facebook Page.

Weddings: The NI Executive has agreed that marriage ceremonies in places of worship can resume. 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 Saturdays.

Anniversary Masses: If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass please contact 07917107238.

Attendance at Anniversary Masses: Close family members & friends (only) who wish to attend Anniversary Masses should contact the 0800 009-6338 during the following times: Monday to Friday, 1pm-5pm.

St Michael's Parish Shop : The shop is now open 10.30am - 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Closed on Wednesday and Sunday. Phone (028)66324771 for enquiries and phone orders. A wide selection of Holy Communion & Confirmation Cards & Gifts now in stock.

Mary's Meals feed a child programme desperately needs your help at this time in some of the most vulnerable regions of Kenya and Myanmar. If you would like to sponsor a child for just £15.90 or give any donation to this fantastic charity including any Mary's Meals money boxes you might have please leave at the Priest's house for the attention of either Fr Raymond or Mary's Meals Ambassador Ann Curry.

Blessing of the Graves 2020 Due to the pandemic threat, Bishop Duffy has advised strongly against the usual annual gathering for the Blessing of the Graves, which was scheduled for Sunday 6th September. Consequently, we will mark this special Sunday at our Masses that Sunday and would suggest that each family make a private arrangement to have a member of the household go to the grave, recite the suggested prayer and then sprinkle Blessed Water as a reminder of the promise of eternal life made at Baptism. We would hope to have our traditional service for our Blessing of the Graves in 2021.