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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community
Parish Messenger 20th August 2023



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen>)

Sat 19th Aug 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Margaret Britton, Ferney Rise.
Sun 20th Aug 8.00am	Donor's Intention
Sun 20th Aug 10.30am	(First Anniversary) Gerry Cassidy, Devenish Crescent.
No 12pm Mass in St Michael's in the month of August	
Mon 21st Aug 10am	St Pius X, Pope Kathleen, Phil and Sr. Kathleen Dooris, Cornagrade Road.
Tues 22nd 10am	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thomas McGurn, Drumbeg, Cassie McGurn, Abbey Street and James & Margaret McGurn, Kilskeery.
Wed 23rd Aug 10.00am	20th Week in Ordinary Time Enda & Nora Love, Braeside Park and William & Effie Love, Westville Terrace.
Thurs 24th Aug 10.00am	St Bartholomew, Apostle O'Connell family, Dublin
Fri 25th Aug 10.00am	20th Week in Ordinary Time Donors' Intention
Sat 26th Aug 10.00am	20th Week in Ordinary Time Maggie & Joe, Vera & Patsy and Jacqueline & Anthony Nolan, Cornagrade. Garrett Logan, Hillview Park. Brendan & Chrissie Cassidy, Catherine and Marie Cassidy and the Hueston family, Galliagh Park and Abbey Street.
6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Rosaleen Corrigan, Drumgay Close.

Please Note:

There will be **no 12pm Mass** during the month **August** in St Michael's Church.
There will be **9.30am Mass** in St Mary's Church **only** on **27th August**.

Church Devotions over the Parish Webcam

10.30am	Monday - Saturday:	Rosary (except when there is a funeral at 11am)
12.00pm	Monday (only):	Angelus & Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena.
6.00pm	Monday to Friday:	Rosary & Divine Mercy
10.00am	Friday morning Mass:	Pioneer Prayer & Matt Talbot (Venerable) Prayer for all with addiction to alcohol.
7.00pm	Saturday:	Rosary & The Legion of Mary Prayers
7.00pm	Sunday:	Divine Mercy Holy Hour
7.00pm	Every First Friday:	Holy Hour & Benediction for Vocations
10.00pm	Everyday	Night Prayer (except when otherwise notified)

Sunday Collection

Sunday 13th August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3284.69
This Sunday - 20th August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Next Sunday - 27th August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: James Firmager, Topped Mountain Road, Lisbellaw; Pauline Gorman (nee Herbert), Belfast and formerly Enniskillen; June Muldoon, Derrygore Terrace. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Special Year of Intentional Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood - Theme 'Take the Risk for Christ'.

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers.

Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation.

Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow.

Amen.

Lough Derg Camino to mark the Year of Prayer to Diocesan Priesthood - Saturday 26th August. For more info. loughderg.org

For more information, please email: Fr Raymond Donnelly: raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Having met with rejection from the Pharisees Jesus goes to Gentile territory and encounters unexpected faith in the Canaanite woman. His mission had previously been to his own people. This adds a new dimension to his mission. Have you had occasions when a chance encounter set your life off in a new direction? The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was one of rejection but her persistence won a response from him. When have you found that persistence was needed to gain what you sought? What did that experience teach you? In our days widespread migration welcoming the stranger can be a challenge. We are more comfortable with our own. What difference has it made, to you and to others, when you were able to offer a friendly welcoming fact to a stranger

Clogher Diocesan One Day Retreat on Lough Derg on Saturday 19th August, beginning at the Basilica at 10.20am. Boats operate from 9am. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to take part.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH CAMINO FOR THE YEAR OF VOCATIONS: On Saturday 26th August you are invited to walk the Pilgrim Path at Lough Derg (8km) as a prayer for the blessing of vocations to Diocesan priesthood. Pilgrims will be accompanied by Fr La Flynn & Team. Weather permitting, Mass will be celebrated at a point along the Pilgrim Path. Refreshments on the Island after the walk. Donations welcome on the day. **Advance booking is essential** online www.loughderg.org email. info@loughderg.org Tel 071 9861518 (from NI 00 35371 9861518).

Clogher Pilgrimage to Knock on Wednesday 6th September, assembling in Knock at 10.30am.

Mary's Meals - Step by Step to Feed the Next Child Mary's Meals arrived in Knock on Tuesday 15th August having completed their walk from Enniskillen to Knock. Mary's Meals is currently feeding over 2.4 million children a daily school meal across 18 countries. If you would like to make a donation to this very worthwhile charity, please leave your donation into the Parish Office or contact Ann Curry on 07885438529.

Would You Like to become a Catholic If you or anyone you know wants to become a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office, Tel: 028 66 322075 (ext. 3), leave your details and a member of the Ministry Team will get back to you.

Leave a Legacy: Give the Gift of Faith Maintaining our Parish and supporting its work of promoting the faith needs your help. Kindly remember St. Michael's Parish when you make your Will.

Parish Lending Library: We are pleased to announce this new initiative for our parish. The library, located above our Parish Shop, Halls Lane will have a wide selection of religious themed books & resources for borrowing, and will provide a quiet and comfortable environment in which to read and nurture your faith. **Opening Friday 8th September at 11am.**

Upcoming Monastic Experience Day The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Monastic Experience Day on **Saturday 26th August** from 10am to 5pm at the Poor Clare Monastery, Galway. The day is designed to help young women who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. If you would like to attend the day you can book a place at vocations@poorclares.ie



ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

Sunday 3rd September

Cross Cemetery at 2.00pm and The Convent and Breandrum Cemeteries at 3.30pm

Please remember to bring Holy Water and Rosary Beads

