

Second Sunday of Lent

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St Paul's Missal Readings	p113	
Roman Missal Readings	p549	
First Reading:	Genesis	15:5-12.17-18
God enters into a Covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.		
Second Reading:	St Paul to the Philippians	3:17-4:1
Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.		
Gospel:	Luke	9:28-36
As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.		

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 20th Feb (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Kathleen Knox, Derrin Road

Sun 21st Feb 9.30pm (Months Mind) Joseph Boyle, Hillview Park

Sun 21st Feb (Lisbellaw): Deceased Members of Whitley Family, Lisbellaw, Enniskillen, England and America

Next Sunday: (Seamus Corrigan, Old Rossorry Road and Corrigan family, Mullaghduin and Margaret McGovern and McGovern family, Mullaghduin)

(Second Reader: Leanne Johnston; Prayer of the Faithful: Dara McGandy)

Mon 22nd Feb	The Chair of St Peter, Apostle
7.15am	Private Intention
10.00am	Margaret, John and Jim Maguire, Sedan Terrace and Frank Maguire
6.00pm Convent (First Anniversary)	Dorinda Beresford, Drumgay Close
Tue 23rd Feb	2nd Week of Lent
7.15am	Private Intention
10.00am	Kathleen McGandy, College Gardens
Wed 24th Feb	2nd Week of Lent
7.15am	Moohan family, Drumlyon
10.00am	Hugh, Mabel, Catherine & Herbert O'Connell, Dublin
Thur 25th Feb	2nd Week of Lent
7.15am	Private Intention
10.00am	Daniel O'Hara, Derrygore Terrace
Fri 26th Feb	2nd Week of Lent
7.15am	Private Intention
10.00am (Months Mind)	Gerard O'Neill, Derry
7.30pm (First Anniversary)	Ita & Dessie Dolan, Old Rossorry Crescent; Joe Treacy, Derrin Park and Treacy family, Legland Derrygonnelly and England
Sat 27th Feb	2nd Week of Lent
10.00am	Leo Hoy, Derrin Road; Joe Nolan, Whaley Terrace

Reflection on the Mass (Timothy Radcliffe OP -Why go to Church?)

The Eucharist is a drama in 3 acts, through which we share God's life and begin even now to be touched by God's happiness. Each act prepares for the next. By listening to the word of God we grow in faith and so become ready to proclaim the Creed and ask for what we need. In the second Act, belief leads to hope. From the preparation of the gifts to the end of the Eucharistic prayer we remember how on the night before he died, Jesus took bread, blessed it and gave it to his disciples saying, ' This is my Body, given for you.' Faced with failure violence and death, we are given hope, repeating Christ's own prayer. In the final Act from the Our Father onwards our hope culminates in love. We prepare for Communion. We encounter the Risen Christ and his victory over death and hatred, and receive the bread of life. Finally, we are sent on our way – 'Go and serve the Lord – as a sign of God's love for the world.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Neal Hanratty, Trillick; Una Corrigan, Cornagrade Road; Mary Simpson, Drumcor Hill; Brendan McTernan, formerly of Broadmeadow Place and Florida USA.

May they rest in peace.

Weekly Offering: 14.02.16 £4257.14

Lectio Divina: Deacon Kevin will lead a prayerful reading of the Sunday scriptures on **25th February** after 10am Mass in the back room of Ros Erne House. Tea/coffee and refreshments will be provided. You are warmly invited to attend.

St Michael's Parish Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi May 26th – June 2nd 2016.

If you are interested please contact the parish office 028 66322075 for more information.

The Holy Rosary will be recited Monday to Friday in St. Michael's at 6.00pm.

Pioneer TAA: Anyone wishing to take a Pioneer Pledge for Lent. Please contact any one of the priests after Mass or sign up in the Parish Office.

St Michael's Parish Bookshop and Church Bookstall - Now In Stock: A selection of books and reflections for Lent and a selection of books taking up themes from the Year of Mercy.

Envelope No 2399: Would the parishioner paying this envelope please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

St Michael's Parish Dance will be held on **Friday 21st October 2016.** Please put this date in your diary!!

Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish Join the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection during Lent. You are warmly invited to do so by the Parish Adoration Committee.

Do this in Memory Mass is on **Sunday 21st February** at 10.00am in St Mary's, Lisbellaw and at 12.30pm Mass in St Michael's Church for children preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion. All parents and children are welcome.

Lenten Talks - Connecting Laudato Si and the Jubilee Year of Mercy
Tuesday March 1 - Roisin O'Hara (**Trocaire**) -Translating the UN goals on sustainable development to the local parish e.g. home, school, church. Trocaire's role in this. **Tuesday March 8** - Sr Mary Kate Hagan - Connecting Laudato Si and The Year of Mercy. **Tuesday March 15** - Sr Nellie McLaughlin -"An exhortation (from Pope Francis) to live with serene attentiveness" (Laudato Si 226). (All Talks begin at 7.30pm and end 8.45pm). EVERYONE WELCOME.

Trocaire Pack – now available from inside the door of St. Michael's Church.

Baptisms: *We welcome into the Christian community children baptised in January 2016:*

Lucas Jack Mulligan; Caitlin McDermott; Meah Grace Cosgrove; Aoifé Louise McKervey Mallon; James Gavin Murray; Imogen Elly Neal; Sean James Gilheaney; Charlie Mark Parton; Ella Brigid Henry.

Preparation Session for March Baptisms will be held on **Wednesday 2nd March** at 8pm in St Michael's Church. Parents and Godparents are requested to attend.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's: Would you like to learn more about your Catholic Faith? Whether in the car or at home, you can deepen your understanding of the Faith when you listen to inspiring talks given by prominent Catholic speakers. CD's are available from St Michael's Church Bookstall.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is a Catholic Bible study that will bring you on an extraordinary pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. **In this Year of Mercy and over Lent, join us in the parish to learn about Mary, Mother of Mercy.** Starts on **Thursday 18th February at 7.30pm in Ros Erne House.** All Welcome. Any Queries Contact: 07787138950.

Lenten Retreat Days at Dromantine An opportunity to reflect and pray in the peaceful environment of Dromantine on important themes of Lent, and to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. **Sunday 20th February 2016** Conducted by Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA. Time 10am- 5pm. To book Tel: 02830821964 or email admin@dromantineconference.com.

Fermanagh Churches Forum – Lenten Lunch on **Wednesday 24th February** will be held in the **Bridge Centre at the Presbyterian Church from 12.45-2pm.** As in previous years we will share a simple lunch, provided by the church community, followed by Scripture reflection and prayer. There is no entrance charged but a collection will be taken for Christian Aid and Trocaire.

Parish Messenger Annual Subscription £2 is now due. Please pay the distributor in your area and maybe say a word of *Thanks!* **We urgently need new volunteers** to distribute the Parish Messenger specifically in the following areas: Barnhill, Silverhill, Friars Way, Leenagreenagh, Cooper Crescent, Killynure Wood and Tulleevin Park. If you would like to volunteer please leave your name in the Parish Office.

New Neighbours' Project – A series covering the food, traditions and celebrations of our new neighbours. For more details or to book a place, please contact Fiona Crudden tel: 03003031777 or e: fiona.crudden@fermanaghmagh.com

Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in the Methodist Church, Enniskillen on **Friday 4th March at 8pm.** Everyone welcome.

Novena of Hope at The Graan

The Novena this year is from Saturday (6.30pm) 27th Feb to Monday 7th March. Sunday services are 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 4pm. Weekdays 12.30pm and 8pm except **Wednesday 2nd March** which is at **11am** and 8pm. **Saturday 5th March** Mass at 11am and 6.30pm. In addition, there are services for the sick on **Wednesday 2nd March** and **Saturday 5th March** at 2.30pm. Contact – The Graan Phone: 028 66 322272.

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Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

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The Transfiguration of Jesus
A new way of fulfilling the prophecies
Luke 9:28-36

The Pope's intention for February is - Care for Creation

That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given – cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

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

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