

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**St Paul's Missal** **Readings p352**  
**Roman Missal** **Readings p909**  
**First Reading:** **Isaiah** **55:6-9**

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

**Second Reading:** **St Paul to the Philippians 1:20-24.27**

Life to me is Christ.

**Gospel:** **Matthew** **20:1-16**

Why be envious because I am generous?

### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept (Vigil 6.00pm)** (Month's Mind) Ellen Sheridan, 74 Old Rossorry Rd

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Sept (Lisbellaw)** Carson family, Brackey, Lisbellaw

(Next Sunday: *Brigid O'Brien, Margaret Magee and Raymond Magee, Lisbellaw and London*).

(Second Reader: *Aidan McKenna Prayers of the Faithful: Dara McGandy*)

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** **25<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
10.00am Thomas Sheridan, Old Rossorry and Sheridan family,  
Water Street

6.00pm Convent (First Anniversary) David Dorian, Drumbawn Close

**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept** **St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) priest**  
8.00am Convent James, Mary and Kenneth Curley, Hillview Road  
10.00am Patrick & Mary Reilly, Drumgallon

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Sept** **25<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
8.00am Convent Private intention  
10.00am Towner and Maguire families, Dame Street and  
Teresa Gallagher, Corban Avenue

**Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Sept** **St Finbarr, bishop**  
8.00am Convent Private intention  
10.00am Paul Dooris, Meadow Lane and John Dooris,  
Hillview Park and McGarrity family, Irvinestown.

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept** **Cosmas and Damian, martyrs**  
10.00am (First Anniversary) Baby Niamh Masterson, Hillview Park  
2.00pm (Opening Mass) Students of St Michael's College  
7.30pm Imelda McLernan, Drumcor Hill;  
Agnes Lilly, Chanterhill Road.

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept** **St Vincent de Paul, priest**  
10.00am Cornie Masterson and Masterson family, Drumcor Hill;  
Daniel McManus, Drumkeen.

**Healing Service and Anointing of the Sick** on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at  
7.30pm in St Michael's Church

## Reflection - Freedom in Christ

The high point of Christian freedom is expressed by Paul in this Sunday's Second Reading from his letter to the Christian community at Philippi in northern Greece. Paul is in prison and faces the possibility of being executed for his Christian faith. But he is ready: "Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ í " (Philippians 1:20-24, 27).

This is an extraordinary example of what is known as Ignatian *indifference*, that is, the perfect acceptance of what God wants, the perfect acceptance of God's ways and the total merging of my vision with his. And this is done actively, not passively. Let us ask God that we may have the same level of freedom and generosity in our own lives. For there is the secret of our real happiness.

**Deaths:** *We pray for the recently deceased:* James Russell, 17 Underwood Park; James Gilroy, 10 Brendrum Park. *May they rest in peace.*

**Weekly Offering** **14.09.2014** **£3,524.20**

**Altar Servers 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> Sept** Vigil ó Team 8; 9.30am ó Team 9; 11.00am ó Team 1; 12.30pm ó Team 2.

Fr David would like to meet with **Altar Servers** after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October and to meet with the **Second Readers** and **Prayer of the Faithful Readers** after the 12.30pm Mass on the same day. Neither meeting will be very long and I would appreciate if we could have a number of parents present. Existing and new Altar Servers, existing and new Readers and existing and new Prayer of the Faithful Readers most welcome. See you all then.

**First Holy Communion 2015** Meeting of Parents of all children for First Holy Communion on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity, Mill St. **St Joseph's College President's Award Students' Tea/Coffee Morning 2014/15** after 10.00am Mass this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September in the Parish Centre. All very welcome.

**Free Irish Classes** Sponsored by Fermanagh District Council and Comhaltas. Registration this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm ó 9.00pm in Intec Centre. Classes start Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm ó 9.45pm.

**Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE)**-Anybody out there interested in reviving this branch in Enniskillen should get in touch with the Parish Office 02866322075 or email [parishcentre@st-michaels.net](mailto:parishcentre@st-michaels.net) asap.

**Fatima** The bus for people from the Enniskillen area who are traveling to Fatima, will leave from the car park behind Enniskillen Bus Station at 6.50 am on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September and will return at 11.30pm (approx). on Thursday 2nd October **Parish Draw Promoters** are invited to a short meeting in the Parish Centre on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. New promoters welcome. Hospitality will be provided. Promoter tickets for the Parish Dinner/Dance will be available for collection.

**Annual Blessing of the Graves** in the Convent Cemetery, Breandrum and Cross Cemeteries on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Cross Cemetery 2.00pm, Convent and Breandrum Cemeteries 3.30pm. Holy Water will be blessed the week before and can be collected from St Michael's by individual families and brought to the Cemetery the day of the Blessing of the Graves. When tidying graves in the Convent Cemetery, we ask people not to throw debris into the hedges at any time.

**Welcome to September on Lough Derg,**  
*an oasis of calm from the pressures and challenges of life*

**One Day Retreats** on September 20 & 21.

Booking essential Contact 0719861518 or Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**Living with Suicide Day Retreat** this Wednesday **24<sup>th</sup> September**. A day for adults who have been affected by suicide, either through personal loss or with suicidal ideation, or for those ministering to the suicide bereaved or working in support services.

**Parish Parent-Toddler Group:** If there is anyone interested in taking up the challenge of organising and supervising a Parent óToddler group which would meet on two mornings each week please get in touch with the Parish Office 02866322075 or email [parishcentre@st-michaels.net](mailto:parishcentre@st-michaels.net)

**St Michael's Bookshop, Halls Lane** Now available -Redemption Roadøby Father Brendan McManus, SJ. It is a book for all of us who wish to reflect more deeply on the meaning of loss and grieving, and how such experiences can transform and shape our lives. Also, selection of items in shop reduced to clear. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am ó 5.00pm; **Wednesday 10.30am – 2.00pm;** Saturday 10.30am ó 1.00pm. Telephone 02866324771.

**St Michael's Guide Unit** Registration for Guides 12ó15 yrs and Brigin Guides 7-11 yrs in Guide Hall (beside Community Centre) on Sunday **28<sup>th</sup> September** 7.00-8.00pm. Adult helpers also welcomed. Contact Mena 07513422316.

**Pope John Paul II Award Information Night** Tuesday **30<sup>th</sup> September** 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. For further information contact Mary 028 66387151 or mob 07519750204 or Noelle on mob 07731006894.

**Legion of Mary Bus to Knock** Sunday **5<sup>th</sup> October** leaving Halls Lane at 9.00am. To Book telephone Anne 028 66324042. Everyone welcome.

**Mary's Meals Finger Food Night, Dance/Disco Fundraiser** Saturday **11<sup>th</sup> October** in Westville Hotel. Ticket only, from Westville Hotel or contact Dermot on 07926747169.

**Enniskilleners' Nite** Keep free Saturday **22<sup>nd</sup> November** -Get Togetherøat 8.00pm in the Ceili House, Monea. Ticket only. Contact Mary 07747727042.

**Kindfund (Children's Outreach from Kenya to UK & Ireland):** Special Celebration led by Kenyan Childrenø Choir on Sunday **19 October** 7.00pm, starting in St Macartinø Cathedral & concluding in St Michaelø Church. Refreshments afterwards in Cathedral Hall. They will be joined by children from our local and parish primary schools. It will involve life stories, drama, joy, enthusiasm and movement typical of Kenya. All welcome.

**Volunteering Opportunities for Retired Teachers** to provide support to children with additional educational needs in primary schools in the Enniskillen area. One morning per week is required for a minimum of 15 weeks, start October. For further information please contact Sólás 02890247600 or email [anne@solasbt7.com](mailto:anne@solasbt7.com)

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

## **St Michael's Parish** **Enniskillen & Lisbellaw**

**Building Faith, Friendship, Community...**  
*Parish Messenger – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014*  
*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Parable of the labourers sent to the vineyard*  
*The absolute gratuitousness of the love of God*  
*Matthew 20, 1-16*

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

**Confessions:**

**Confessions can only be heard on Saturday mornings when no other Liturgical celebrations are taking place in the Church, i.e. weddings, funerals, etc.**

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