

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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St Paul's Missal Readings p138
Roman Missal Readings p586
First Reading: **Jeremiah** 31:31-34

I will make a new covenant and never call their sin to mind.

Second Reading: **Hebrews** 5:7-9

He learned to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation

Gospel: **John** 12:20-30

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 21st March (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Ita and Dessie Dolan,
Old Rossorry Crescent.

Sun 22nd March 9.30 am (First Anniversary) Paul Monaghan, Killynure Gardens;
(**First Anniversary**) Sarah McQuillan, Rossorry Terrace.

Sun 22nd March 10.00am (Lisbellaw) Patrick & Mary Catherine McQuaid Tempo
and Derrin Road and Catherine & Brendan and Liam Sheridan, Scotland.

(*Next Sunday: (First Anniversary) Mary McKeaney, Drumod*)

(*Second Reader: Leanne Johnston, Prayer of the Faithful: Victoria Waterson*)

Mon 23rd March 5th Week of Lent
7.15 am Private Intention
10.00am Patrick & Margaret, Michael, John and Kathleen Coyne,
Co. Galway and Edward & Margaret McGinn Cavanaleck
Johnny & Elizabeth (Bella) Henderson, Hillview

Tues 24th March 5th Week of Lent
7.15am Private Intention
10.00am Stanley Millns, Sligo Road

Wed 25th March **The Annunciation of The Lord**
7.15am Private Intention
10.00am Bill Preshur, Dame Street and Kilmacormick Avenue and
deceased members of Spillane family, Dame Street

Thur 26th March 5th Week of Lent
7.15am Private Intention
10.00am Henry & Teresa Crawford, Laragh and Arlene and Darren
Forbes, Sycamore Drive

Fri 27th March 5th Week of Lent
7.15am Private Intention
10.00am Martin, Doreen & Jim Dunlop, Kilmacormick Avenue
7.30pm Vincent McBride, Trasna Park;
Sean Rafferty, Chanterhill Road

Sat 28th March 5th Week of Lent
10.00am John & Breda Shannon, Market Street;
Brendan Lynam, Riverside

With this week's Messenger we include an insert giving details of all the Easter Ceremonies and times of Confessions

Reflection: Today's Gospel reading is taken from the Gospel of John. Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative to follow. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead, an important sign in John's Gospel, which inspired many people to believe in Jesus. This event also marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. John's Gospel tells us that the Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. In the 12th chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph. We again see evidence of the significance of the raising of Lazarus to this event; John reports that the crowds also gathered to see Lazarus. Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Kieran Judge, Hillview Park; Rita Campbell, Derrin Road and Millcroft Nursing Home; Mairead Quinn, Armagh; Carmel Murray (nee Kane) Millcroft Nursing Home; Lily Wynne, Millcroft Nursing Home. *May they rest in peace.*

Weekly Offering: 15.03.15 £3,227.28

Altar Servers 21st/22nd March Vigil 6.00pm ó Team 1; 9.30am ó Team 2;
11.00am - Team 3; 12.30pm ó Team 4.

St Joseph's College Presidents Award Coffee Morning Tea/Coffee Morning this Friday 20th March and every Friday after the 10am Mass. All Welcome

Eucharistic Ministers: If you are presently a Eucharistic Minister and wish to help out at the Easter Ceremonies, please leave your name in the Parish Office.

An Evening with Donal Ryan, author from Co. Tipperary whose novels have been published worldwide and translated into several languages. Hear him talk about his books and the impact they have made. **Tues 24 March 7- 8:00pm at Enniskillen Library.**

Booking essential. Telephone: 028 66 322886.

Youth Group every Sunday between 6 - 7pm in the Crypt of St Michael's Church. Contact Fr Raymond for more information.

Trócaire Envelopes: Please remember to bring your Trocaire envelope on Holy Thursday.

Gluten Free Hosts are available for anyone with coeliac allergies. Please let priest know before Mass and he will have the hosts consecrated

Ministers of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion to the elderly and housebound on Easter Sunday 5th April after 9.30 am Mass therefore there will be no house visits during the month of April.

Special Service for Lent led by Parish Liturgy Group 22nd March at 5pm. Reflection on our journey with Christ to Easter. Special focus on how to use Holy Week.

Fermanagh Churches Forum Lenten lunch will be held on Wednesday 25th March from 12.45 ó 2pm in **St Macartin's Church of Ireland, Cathedral Hall.** There is no entrance charge but a collection will be taken for Christian Aid and Trocaire.

Holy Thursday: Commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers at all Masses.

Easter Saturday: Service of morning prayer at 11.00am and Blessing of food for the Polish Community at 2.30pm in St Michael's Church.

Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage July 6th – July 11th 2015

Total Price þ735 or Sterling Equivalent

Price includes flights, Full board accommodation/meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to /from Belfast International Airport

To Book Invalid Places; Contact Canon Joseph Mullin, Lisnaskea 028677 21342 (NI) 048677 21342(ROI)

To Book Pilgrim Places; Contact Paddy McGilly, Newtownbutler 028677 37850(NI) 048677 37850(ROI)

or download booking form and medical questionnaire from

www.clogherlourdes.com

Old Time Dancing: Everyone welcome to learn old Time Dancing every Tuesday at 6.00pm in Holy Trinity PS, Cornagrade Price £2.50

Flower Arranging course will continue on Tuesdays, 24th and 31st March in St Michael's Parish Centre from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. All welcome.

Fermanagh Choral Society Annual Spring Concert will perform the very popular Handel's Messiah. The concert will be held on Palm Sunday 29th March at 8pm in St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen. Tickets which are £8 (school children free) can be obtained from the Fermanagh Visitor Information Centre or purchased at the door.

Ulster Project Fundraising Coffee Morning will be held after 10.00am Mass on Saturday, 28th March, 2015. Please come and support the youth of the Parish.

A Bereavement Information Session will be held in St Fanchea's College, Coa Road on Tuesday, 14th April, 2015 at 7.30pm. Suitable for all whom are grieving and those who support them.

Buteyko approach to healing: Troubled with Asthma, sleeping, eating etc? If you would like to know more about the Buteyko approach to healing please contact Parish office on 02866 322075.

Clogher don Óige ó Easter Cake Sale after Easter Sunday Mass (5th April) at St Mary's, Lisbellaw to help support Pilgrimages to Lourdes and Taize for our youth Please come along and give us your support. Many thanks.

Erne Speakers Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Fermanagh House. We are a friendly club, of all ages and backgrounds with the common aim of losing our fear of speaking in public and gaining skills to be able to stand in front of people and talk. Visitors always welcome to come and observe ó please come and you'd be warmly greeted. Contact Bridie 07739504657 or Christine 07570803516

Date for your Diary: Clogher Diocesan one day retreat on Lough Derg Saturday 22nd August 2015, more details will follow nearer the time.

Lee Martin would like to say a big thank you for all your help and support he received from the parishioners of St. Michael's at a Coffee Morning held recently in St. Macartin's Hall. Over £1,200 was raised for his trip to Texas.

Baptisms: *We welcome into the Christian Community children baptised in February 2015:*

Calum Michael Curran; Maisie Belle Maguire; Liam Michael McKenna;

Maria Rose McAuley; Darragh Loane; Daniel Albert Thomas Higgins;

Sorcha Marie Dennison; Róisín Anne Rice;

Dates for April Baptisms: Easter Vigil, Saturday, 4th April; Sunday, 12th April at 3.00pm and Saturday, 25th April at 4.00pm.

Preparation for Baptism Session on Wednesday, 8th April at 8.00pm in St Michael's Church. Parents/Guardians and Godparents are requested to attend.

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

Building Faith, Friendship, Community.....

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ENVELOPES OLD AND NEW.....

Sincere thanks to parishioners who have now completed their contributions to the Parish or made an Annual Contribution in the last old envelope for 2014/15.

If you have not received your 2015/16 envelopes, or if there is any error, please let us know or call the Parish Office.

Please contact the Parish Office if you have arrived recently in the parish and would like to receive envelopes or if you have changed your address or if you would prefer to use a Standing Order instead of envelopes.

Have you considered *Gift Aid*? This means the Parish can claim back from the government on your behalf 25p for every £1 donated. If you are a tax payer and are interested please call to the Parish Office and we will organise this for you.

Distributors: If there are any boxes which have not been delivered, please return these to the Parish Office. **Many thanks for all your help.**

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

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