

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 22nd March 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 21st March 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Malachy McRoe, Cornagrade Road;
(Month's Mind) Margaret McElroy, Raceview Court, Factory Road

Sun 22nd March 8.00am Donors' Intention
Sun 22nd March 10.30am Eleanor, Gerald and Arthur Hogan, Brackvede Park;
 Mark Hallett, Abu Dhabi and Deceased Members of Hallett Family, Head Street

Sun 22nd March 12.00noon (First Anniversary) Maura Burns, Derrygonnelly Road, Brughas
Sun 22nd March Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass in St Michael's

Mon 23rd March 4th Week of Lent
 7.15am Donors' Intention
 10.00am Patrick, Margaret, Michael, John & Kathleen Coyne, Co. Galway, Edward & Margaret McGinn, Cavanaleck

6.00pm **(Mass in St Michael's)** Catherine Gunn, Beechill **(Please note change of venue)**

Tue 24th March 4th Week of Lent
 7.15am Donors' Intention
 10.00am Lily & Michael Hughes and Deceased Family Members, Sligo

Wed 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord
 7.15am Donors' Intention
 10.00am Mary, Bernard & Patrick Hughes, Old Rossorry Road and England

Thu 26th March 4th Week of Lent
 7.15am Donors' Intention
 10.00am Arlene & Darren Forbes, Sycamore Drive and Teresa & Henry Crawford, Laragh

Fri 27th March 4th Week of Lent
 7.15am Donors' Intention
 10.00am Nicola Brough, Yoan Road

Sat 28th March 4th Week of Lent
 10.00am John & Kathleen Gallagher and McCullion Family, Windmill Heights and The Brook
 Christine Waterson, Lisbellaw, Jacqueline & Samantha Walmsley, Kilmacormick, Jacqueline Cullen, Hillview Park, John & Sarah McGirr, Lisbellaw, James & Mary Jane Cullen, Arney and Deceased members of Cullen and McGirr Families
 Pat & Terry McKervey, Enniskillen

6.00pm **(Month's Mind)** Charlie Quinn; Hillview Park;
(Month's Mind) Mena Goan, Windmill Heights

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES (FOR NOW)

Weekday Mass Times: Monday - Saturday 10.00am - St Michael's
 Monday 6pm - St Michael's

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon
 (Suspended) St Mary's Lisbellaw:

Confessions: Sat: 10.30am - 12.30pm; 5.00pm - 5.45pm

Information about Funeral Arrangements

Please phone the main parish number (028) 66 322075. Press 1 when the automated message begins. Funeral arrangements will be displayed on the easel inside the main door of the church.

Coronavirus - COVID-19

Precautions are notified at back of Church and on Facebook

New Times & Arrangements Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Effective from Thursday 19th March until further notice.
 Adoration will take place in St Michael's Church (No longer in the Crypt Chapel):-
Monday - Thursday: 10.30am - 1pm
Friday: 7pm - 9pm
Saturday: 10.30am - 1pm
Sunday: 7pm - 8pm (D.M.)

The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net
 Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net
Office Tel No: 028 66322075 - Open Mon- Thursday 9.30am - 4.30pm
Friday 9.30am - 2.30pm
 Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net

Sunday Collections: This is proving to be a very difficult time for the parish, as our bills and expenses are still to be met. I am grateful to those who phoned in to reassure us about their envelope donations, and to those who have since left them in the parish office. I would appeal to you to continue to do so when you can. I would particularly appeal to the generosity of those who are in a position to pay to do so to keep the parish afloat financially at this time. Please see below about Standing Orders. Monsignor Peter

Sunday 15th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £394.81
Pink Envelope - Renovations £1057.22
This Sunday 22nd March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Next Sunday 29th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Mary McCahery, Cavandale Park; Kathleen (Kay) Smith, Loughview Drive; Jim Farmer, Barbour Court.

May they Rest in Peace.

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR PETER REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Many thanks to all parishioners in these times of almost lockdown. Thanks in particular for your forbearance and patience in the face of a difficult time of "social distancing", when we are denied the contacts and small pleasures that are a comfort to us and that punctuate our day with friendship and pleasant encounters. The following changes in our parish arrangements will apply until further notice:-

- 1. Mass Arrangements** Our round of Parish Masses in St Michael's Church will continue but will be accessible to parishioners only over the Parish Webcam, via the Parish Website (on <http://saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp>) or directly through MCN Media, who provide the service (on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen>). Apologies, but that's how they misspelt Enniskillen in the website address.
- 2. Lisbellaw Mass** The 9.30am Sunday morning Mass, which is usually in St Mary's Church, Lisbellaw, is forthwith suspended until further notice. The intentions for this Mass will be included in the 10.30am Sunday Mass in St Michael's Church.
- 3. Convent Mass** The 6pm Monday evening Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church. No congregation permitted.
- 4. Eucharistic Adoration** Please see the new arrangements for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the page opposite.
- 5. The Parish Office** In line with the present guidance, it is only fair to public and staff alike to curtail public access at this time. Consequently, the Office is now only taking telephone calls and emails and letters during the usual hours.
- 6. DONATING BY STANDING ORDER TO ST MICHAEL'S PARISH** In this time especially, Parishioners are asked to consider setting up a Standing Order with their bank by means of the Standing Order form included in this weekend's messenger. (Copies of this form can also be downloaded off the parish website or picked up from the back of St Michael's Church at this time). This is really important to the parish in order to help us to continue paying our way. It would be really helpful if parishioners in a position to do this would kindly do so. If you need help or advice with completing this Standing Order form, please contact the Parish Office during open hours (see these details elsewhere in this Messenger) and ask for Jackie.
- 7. The Sick and the Housebound:** Those normally visited by the Priest will receive a telephone call to offer a prayer with them at this time.

Pioneer TAA Meeting on Monday 23rd March at 7.30pm has now been **CANCELLED**.

Parish Shop: Please note the Parish Shop will be closed from **19th March to Monday 30th March**

Foodbank: As a Parish, we want to make sure that no one in our local community has to go hungry at any time, but we need your help to make this happen. Your gift of food & financial support can make a real difference. To this end, we have placed a Foodbank collection point beside the Parish Messenger rack. Please donate what you can in terms of non perishable foods and or toiletries. *Thank You.*

Battery Recycling: Please deposit any old batteries in our *Battery Recycling Box* near the inside door of St Michael's Church (right side). Together we can make a difference.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 028 66347788.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Pope Francis

