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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 22nd August 2021



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit Nursing / Care Homes at this time.
All emergency hospital calls for the Priest on Duty are made by the Staff Nurse on the Ward.

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)

Masses also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with columns for Day, Time, and Intention. Includes entries for Sat 21st Aug (Vigil), Sun 22nd Aug (8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon, 9.30am), Mon 23rd Aug (10.00am), Tue 24th Aug (10.00am), Wed 25th Aug (10.00am), Thur 26th Aug (10.00am), Fri 27th Aug (10.00am), Sat 28th Aug (10.00am), and 6.00pm.

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY).
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday with Legion of Mary Prayers.
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
10.00pm Night Prayer

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

(cf. Northern Ireland Executive Regulations Guidance as from Monday 12 April 2021)

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory inside the church building - No gathering on street outside

Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre - and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn when entering, leaving and moving about the church.
(c) No physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation).
(d) Music by soloists only.

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 15th August - Green Envelope - Assumption Collection For The Pope £1739.83

This Sunday 22nd August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 29th August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Bernie (John Bernard) Gault, Hillview Road; Damian Wilson, Drumbawn Close; Pat Concannon, Killynure Park.

May they Rest in Peace.

St Michael's Parish Shop Opening Times 10.30am to 1.30pm everyday except Wednesday and Sunday. A great range of gifts for baptisms, Mass and Greeting Cards, Candles, Statues, Bibles Missals and books.

'Chemicals in my Brain' is a new book with stories of the personal journey of those bereaved by suicide and those who had experienced suicidal thoughts. It includes a powerful letter from Emma Reilly, a parishioner, who lost both sisters to suicide four years ago. Available in St Michael's Parish Bookshop. Suggested donation £5. It is published by the Niamh Louise Foundation, which can be contacted for support around these issues on (028) 8775-3327.

Webinar - 'The Climate Crisis' - Saturday 4th September 11.00am—12.30pm. Organised by Clogher JPIC Group to mark the Season of Creation. All welcome. Contact Eventbrite. More details next week.

Kids Corner - Parish Website: Please visit our Parish website and click on the Kids Corner Tab to access activity sheets and videos.

CREDO Catechism Course: Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Then you are welcome to join us for 'Credo' - a free, online course of instruction presented by the association of the faithful, Companions of the Gospel. Zoom (Meeting ID: 841 7305 8292; Passcode: 8882021).

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number: 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 10 minutes.

Anniversary Masses: Please Phone - 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW - MONTH 7

Will take place on Monday 23rd August

Promoters please make returns to the Upper Room at the Parish Shop between 7.00pm & 8.30pm

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES — 5th SEPTEMBER 2021

Due to the Pandemic, we are unable to mark this special day in the usual way. Consequently, we will publish an audio-visual presentation (pre-recorded) on our Parish Website & Facebook page on the 5th September, which will show the clergy blessing the graves in our cemeteries as well as parishioners reciting the Rosary & other special prayers. Each family is encouraged to make a private arrangement in the days before Sunday 5th September to have a member of the household go to the grave, recite a prayer (available from our website & Facebook page) and then sprinkle Blessed Water as a reminder of the promise of eternal life made at Baptism.

Holy water will be blessed at the Sunday Masses before 5th September. Please bring your own bottle of water to be blessed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

If you are in distress or despair, struggling with life's difficulties or feeling vulnerable the following Services are available. LIFE-LINE 24 Hour Help Line 08088088000.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets every Wednesday in Beacon Centre 8.30pm.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GROUP meets 3 evenings per week in the Aisling Centre. For details contact 028 66325811.

WORRIED ABOUT YOUR DRINKING? Over 50s Alcohol Helpline provides information, advice and support for older adults. Call 0808 8010750.

AL-ANON Family support group for people who live with/have lived with a loved ones' addiction Tel: 028 90682368.

JOURNEYING TOGETHER Support group for people who live with/have lived with a loved ones' addiction bi-monthly in Aisling Centre. For details contact 028 66325811.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP Contact Parish Office 028 66322075.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Helpline 028 66 347788.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

10am Weekday Morning Masses (including Saturday): For 10am Weekday Morning Masses. You will not need to give notice of your intention to attend. However, the number permitted to enter will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

8am Sunday Morning Mass: Note that numbers permitted will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

9.30am (St Mary's Lisbellaw), 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass, 10.30am & 12 noon Sunday Morning Masses

(St Michael's): Open to parishioners without requirement of notice to attend, again please note numbers permitted will remain.