

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Missal – Readings St Paul's Missal p348

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Listen, you who trample the needy: never will I forget what you have done.

Second Reading: St Paul to Timothy 21:1-8

St Paul speaks to the next generation about what pleases God.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus reminds us of what is ultimately in our best interests.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 21st Sept (Vigil 6.00pm) Leo Fitzpatrick, 37 Riverside

Sun 22nd Sept (Lisbellaw) Gertie & John and Noel Duffy, Drumod, Lisbellaw

(Next Sunday: Smyth family, Farnamullen)

(Second Reader: Sinead Cleary Prayers of the Faithful: Tom Keenan)

Mon 23rd Sept

10.00 am

6.00 pm Convent

Tue 24th Sept

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Wed 25th Sept

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Thu 26th Sept

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Fri 27th Sept

10.00am

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

Sat 28th Sept

10.00am

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Patrick & Mary Reilly, Drumgallon

Private intention

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Gerald, Patrick & Mary McIntyre, Westville

Terrace

St Finbarr, bishop

Private intention

Philip & Sheelah Callaghan, Ann Street

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Mary & James and Kenneth Curley, Hillview

Road

Tommy Sheridan, Old Rossorry and Sheridan

family, Water Street

St Vincent de Paul, priest

McGuinness family, Sligo Road

Alice McHugh, Millcroft Nursing Home and

Windmill Heights

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Cornie Masterson, Drumcor Hill;

Martin Gilligan, Magee Court;

Fitzpatrick family, Mill St. and Strand St and

Cavanagh family, Belmore Road.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday after 7.30pm Mass to 9.00pm and Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass to 1.00pm in St Michael's Crypt.

Reflection:

There are times when we forget that life involves *both* giving and getting. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus reminds us so. When the steward in the Gospel story has his independence shattered, he realises something that is true for us all: our welfare and the welfare of others is connected. So, he does without his cut of his master's profits. He gives to others; so that others will give back to him. We might not see much virtue in what the steward does. He is, after all, looking after his self-interest. But there is virtue in what he makes us remember: there's more to life with others than what we can get out of them. None of us is as independent as we may like to think. There is nothing we have that we have not been given, given by God. And what God gives, God wants used - not just for ourselves, but for others.

Deaths *We pray for the recently deceased:* Denis Bannon, Lisreagh, Lisbellaw.
May he rest in peace.

Weekly Offering: 15.09.13 £3600.84

Altar Servers: 28th Sept /29th Sept Vigil – Team 9; 9.30am – Team 1; 11.00am – Team 2; 12.30pm – Team 3.

Annual Blessing of the Graves in the Convent Cemetery, Breandrum and Cross on **Sunday 29th September**. Cross Cemetery 2.00pm, Convent and Breandrum Cemeteries 3.30pm. When tidying graves in the Convent Cemetery, we ask people not to throw debris into the hedges at any time.

St Michael's Annual Parish Dinner Dance will take place in the Killyhevlin Hotel on Friday, **4th October, 2013**. Music by The Allstars Big Band and Guest Artist: Gene Chetty (of Gene & The Gents Showband). A special presentation will be made to Fr Martin O'Reilly and Fr Noel McGahan on the night. Dinner & entertainment £25 pp. Tickets available in the Parish Office and St Michael's Book Shop from Monday 21st. Spot prizes will be gratefully received.

Holy Hour in the Convent Chapel this **Wednesday 25th September 7.30pm – 8.30pm**. Led by Fr Brendan Shannon.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Michael's Church each Sunday from 7.00 – 8.00pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Presidents Award 2013/14 – Community Involvement The students of St Joseph's College resume their Coffee Morning every Friday commencing this **Friday 20th September** after the 10.00am Mass. Please come along and support.

St Michael's Bookshop Missals for Sundays and Holydays with new translation of prayers of the Mass now available. Priced from £7.99 upwards.

Notices for Display on Church Notice Boards – We welcome notices for the Church Notice Boards from our Parish Groups/Ministries In order to keep all the notices 'current' and in advance of particular events we would be grateful if all group/individuals wishing to display a notice on any of the Boards would leave Notices in the Parish Office (10.30am-2.30pm Mon – Fri) for the attention of the Parish Priest. When notices have been approved for display they will be placed on the boards in the Porch or the easels at the rear of the Church. **Posters and notices cannot be displayed on pillars, doors or other Church furniture.**

Parish Messenger Distributors required for all areas of the parish. If you can help please contact Parish Office on 028 66322075 Mon – Fri 10.30am – 2.30pm.

Pro-Life Petition ‘European Day’ 22nd September has been designated a special ‘European Day’ in support of the “One of us” campaign, when petition signatures will be collected in all member states of the European Union. Precious Life invite you to help save millions of tiny lives by logging on to www.oneofus.eu and sign the petition for this critical campaign to protect unborn babies. For further information, contact Precious Life on **02890278484** / info@preciouslife.com

Lough Derg One Day Retreats Dates: **September 21st, 22nd, 23rd**. For further information phone 0719861518, email info@loughderg.org or online www.loughderg.org

Legion of Mary Bus to Knock on **Sunday 6th October** leaving Halls Lane at 9.00am, £8 pp. To book call 028 66324042. Everyone welcome.

WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) free course in Enniskillen Library Thursdays for 5 weeks 2pm – 4pm starting Thursday 19th September. WRAP is a simple approach to assist people to recover and maintain mental wellness. Believe in Yourself & Enhance Your Wellbeing! For details tel 028 90395980.

Fermanagh Friend of NI Hospice Horizon West are organising their annual midnight walk this **Friday 20th September**, (from Lakeland Forum) which this year is not only open to ladies but men and young people over the age of 13 are being encouraged to take part. Registration £15pp reduced to £12pp for teams of 10+. For details phone Elaine 07794106845.

Methodist Church invite you to a Model Farm Display this **Saturday 21st September** 11.00am – 5.00pm in Lisbellaw Methodist Hall. For any enquiries telephone Stewart 07732594668.

Aglow International is a worldwide interdenominational Christian organization for women. Aglow is a monthly fellowship, not a church, where women from all backgrounds can meet together to listen, share, reach out to and support one another. Next meeting will be held in Killyhevlin Hotel on **Monday, 23rd September** at 8.00pm. Speaker: Julie Watson, Magherafelt. All welcome.

Living with Suicide Day, Lough Derg, This **Wednesday 25th September**, a day dedicated to anyone who has been affected by suicide, including those who minister and provide support. It is a guided day with time for peaceful reflection and prayer on the Island. Booking essential, contact Maureen 071 9861518/028 68632391 or email info@loughderg.org. Full details on www.loughderg.org

Aware Defeat Depression Meetings on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Aisling Centre at 7.30 pm

ACCORD – October and November Marriage Preparation Courses are now fully booked. **There is an additional Course on 6th / 7th December**. Application forms available from ACCORD Secretary on 028 66325696.

ACCORD - Counselling available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For an appointment please contact ACCORD Secretary 028 66325696.

Papal Blessing Parchments – A lovely Wedding Gift. For more information contact St Michael’s Bookshop telephone 028 66324771 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm

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

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*The parable of the unfaithful steward
Fidelity to God as the only Lord
Luke 16, 1-13*

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

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net
The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net
Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net Office Tel: 028 66322075

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St Michael's Bookshop Booklets on lives of the Saints, and a range of small devotional plaques on the Saints now in stock. Also a selection of cards and religious objects. Shop open 10.30am - 5.00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Closed on Wednesday. Saturday open 10.30am – 1.00pm. 02866324771.

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Children's Liturgy each **Sunday at 12.30pm** Mass. Open to all primary school children. Come along to hear the Word of God made easy.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Michael's Church each Sunday from 7.00-8.00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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St Michael's Bookshop: Selection of Wedding Candles, Eucharistic Congress Rosary Mementoes, beautiful Cards for all occasions

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The Sick and Elderly will be attended this week, usual days and areas . If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is house-bound please let us know. Phone 028 66322075 or 028 66322627.

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St Michael's Bookshop: New reading material in stock. This includes 'Lumen Fidei – The Light of Faith' by Pope Francis, his first encyclical letter; Life of St Hildegard recently proclaimed a Doctor of the Church; and for children 'Illustrated lives of the Saints'.

Copies of St Michael's Choir CD – "Age to Age" available in the Parish Centre and St Michael's Bookshop. Please support the Choir in their fundraising For The Sam Bradley Care Fund.