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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community
Parish Messenger 22nd October 2023



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MISSION SUNDAY

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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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)

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Mass Details. Includes entries for Sat 21st Oct 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun 22nd Oct 8.00am, Sun 22nd Oct 10.30am, Sun 22nd Oct 12.00pm, Sun 22nd Oct 9.30am (Lisbellaw), Mon 23rd Oct 10.00am, Tues 24th Oct 10.00am, Wed 25th Oct 10.00am, Thurs 26th Oct 10.00am, Fri 27th Oct 10.00am, Sat 28th Oct 10.00am, and 6.00pm (Vigil).

Church Devotions over the Parish Webcam

Table with 3 columns: Time, Day, and Devotion. Includes entries for 10.30am Monday - Saturday, 12.00pm Monday (only), 6.00pm Monday to Friday, 10.00am Friday morning Mass, 7.00pm Saturday, 7.00pm Sunday, 7.00pm Every First Friday, and 10.00pm Everyday.

Sunday Collection

Sunday - 15th October - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2666.88

This Sunday - 22nd October - Orange Envelope - Collection for the Missions

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

22nd October 2023 - Mission Sunday - A Mission of love without limits

It's almost 100 years since Pope Pius XI set aside this day called Mission Sunday so that every diocese, parish, religious community, association and ecclesial movement throughout the world would pray for and support missionaries and Christian communities in need.

In the first reading today the prophet Isaiah describes the pagan king Cyrus as God's anointed. But Cyrus didn't worship God and certainly didn't credit God for his success or prosperity and yet Isaiah says that God used the king to free his people and to restore the holy city of Jerusalem.

Deaths: Nancy Brennan (nee Gormley) Letterkenny, formerly Enniskillen. May she Rest in Peace.

Children's Liturgy Program: Each Sunday at 10.30am Mass. Everyone is very welcome.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: every Tuesday from 10.30am - 9.00pm in St Michael's Crypt Chapel. All welcome.

Fermanagh Churches Forum Autumn Seminars 2023 will be held in the Presbyterian Bridge Centre, East Bridge Street on Thursdays at 7.30pm. Thursday 19th October - Speaker: Dr Mark O'Donnell, Head of Pastoral Programmes, Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg. Thursday 26th October - Speaker: Rev Greg Alexander, Minister, Darling Street, Methodist Church, Enniskillen.

November Service for the Dead will take place in St Michael's Church on Sunday 5th November at 3pm.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come. Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet few people have studied the book, especially from a Catholic perspective. Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing video Bible study with Jeff Cavins that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven and the celebration of Mass.

Take the Risk for Christ - National Come and See Weekend: Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. An opportunity for those who would like to find out more about the real-life experience of priestly life and what seminary formation is like.

Parish Lending Library: We are pleased to announce this new initiative for our parish. The library, located above our Parish Shop, Halls Lane will have a wide selection of religious themed books and resources for borrowing, and will provide a quiet and comfortable environment in which to read and nurture your faith.

Pope John Paul II Award: We hope to fully restart the JPPII Award in the parish, and in order to do this we require a small Group of volunteers to accompany and work with the participants, Assisting and organising opportunities for them to Undertake activities within the parish and wider community.

Faith and Friendship Next Meeting will be held in Presbyterian Church Hall, Riverview Room (1st Floor) from 7 - 9pm on Monday 6th November. Please come and share in reflections on the Book of Daniel, chapter 3, written by Rev. Ruth Patterson. Tea/coffee with biscuits will be provided.

Anniversary Masses for 2024

- St Michael's Anniversary Mass book for 2024 is now open for booking in the Parish Office.
1. The 6.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday is reserved for Month's Mind Masses.
2. The Sunday Masses are reserved for First Anniversary Masses.
3. Up to two anniversaries may be booked for 10.00am weekday morning Mass.
4. The Diocesan offering for a public Mass is £20.
5. To allow as many as possible to book a family anniversary Mass, parishioners are requested insofar as possible to book only one Mass for all deceased family members.