

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 23rd August 2020 (Digital copy only at this time)



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Curate: Rev. Raymond Donnelly
 Assistant Priest: Rev. Joseph McVeigh
 Parish Deacon: Rev. Martin Donnelly

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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 & DEVOTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp)

The Sunday and Holy Day Obligation to attend Mass is presently suspended

Sat 22nd Aug	6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Gilbert Tunney, Chanterhill Road
Sun 23rd Aug	8.00am	Donors' Intention
<i>Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass</i>		
Sun 23rd Aug	10.30am	(First Anniversary) Sean Hoy, Lackaboy View
Sun 23rd Aug	12.00 noon	(Month's Mind) Beatrice (Beattie) Whitley, Lisbellaw
Mon 24th Aug	10.00am	St Bartholomew, Apostle
	6.00pm	Donors' Intention
		Enda Love, Braeside Park and William & Effie Love, Westville (In St Michael's)
Tue 25th Aug	10.00am	21st Week in Ordinary Time
		Donors' Intention
Wed 26th Aug	10.00am	21st Week in Ordinary Time
		Donors' Intention
Thurs 27th Aug	10.00am	St Monica
		Donors' Intention
Fri 28th Aug	10.00am	St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
		Donors' Intention
Sat 29th Aug	10.00am	The Passion of St John the Baptist
		Maggie & Joe, Patsy & Vera, Anthony & Jacqueline Nolan, Derrin Road; Marie Lynam, Floraville
	6.00pm(Vigil)	(Month's Mind) June Carty, Drumbawn

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam
 (Open to the Public except where noted below)

12.00pm	Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm	Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY)
6.00pm	Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (except Monday & Saturday 6.45pm)
7.00pm	Holy Hour & Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
8.00pm	Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesday ONLY) (Not open to the Public)
10.00pm	Night Prayer (Not open to the Public)

Blessing of the Graves 2020 We are unable to mark this special day in the usual way. Consequently, we will put a special prayer on our parish website and Facebook page for that day. Each family is encouraged to make a private arrangement to have a member of the household go to the grave, recite the suggested prayer and then sprinkle Blessed Water as a reminder of the promise of eternal life made at Baptism.

Re-opening of Parish Schools This year's opening arrangements are different from other years on account of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please refer to the school website or Facebook page for the information relevant to your child.

Mount Lourdes Grammar School	-	www.mountlourdes.com
St Michael's College	-	www.saintmichaels.org.uk
St Fanchea's College	-	www.saintfancheacollege.com
St Joseph's College	-	www.stjosephscollegeenniskillen.co.uk
Holy Trinity Primary School	-	www.holytrinityps.com
Tattygar Primary School	-	www.tattygarps.com

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 16th August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £1743.01

This Sunday 23rd August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 30th August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

BISHOP LARRY DUFFY ANNOUNCES DIOCESAN CHANGES FOR 2020.

Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher has made the following diocesan appointments, to take effect from Friday 4 September 2020.

- Rt Rev Monsignor Richard Mohan PP, Clones to be PE Clones, residing at Aghadrumsee
- Very Rev Peter Corrigan PP, Killeevan-Currin-Aghabog to be PE Killeevan-Currin-Aghabog
- Very Rev John Halton PP, Tempo (Pobal) to be PE, Tempo (Pobal)
- Rt Rev Monsignor Peter O'Reilly PP VG Enniskillen to also be PP Tempo (Pobal)
- Very Rev Jim Moore PP, Fintona (Donacavey) to be PP Clones and also to be PP Killeevan-Currin-Aghabog
- Canon Pat McEntee PP, Dromore to also be PP Fintona (Donacavey)
- Fr Kevin Connolly CC, Clones to be CC Fintona (Donacavey).

Commenting on the changes Bishop Duffy said: 'I thank all the priests of the diocese, and our deacon, for their generous service to the people of God, especially during these last few months. To the four priests who have reached retirement age I say a sincere word of thanks for your service over the years and I wish you many more years of health and happiness. In these challenging times, may the Lord strengthen us all.'

Deaths: Lena Kirkby, Ennis, Co Clare nee Donaghy, Head Street; John Joseph Ginn, Germany formerly The Brook, Enniskillen; Noel Santry, Oakfield Road, Enniskillen.
May they Rest in Peace

Face Masks/Coverings in Church: Northern Ireland Church leaders, including Archbishop Eamon Martin, following recent consultations with public health authorities, are formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the 2 metre physical distancing. It should however be noted that some people are exempt from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in public health agency guidance: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>. It has become increasingly clear that the wearing of face coverings, in conjunction with hand washing etc, is likely to reduce the spread of Coronavirus, thus helping to protect others. The use of face coverings is therefore one way in which we can evidence protection for the most vulnerable, support for our health workers and practical love for our neighbour.

Limited Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass.

Stewards urgently needed for 10am Morning Mass: To volunteer please ring 0800 009 6338 between 1pm-5pm.

10am Weekday Morning Masses: St Michael's Church will be open for this coming week 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: Open to parishioners without requirement of notice to attend. Note that numbers permitted will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass, & 10.30am Sunday Morning Masses: To attend these Masses, please give the parish advance notice of your intention to attend in one of the following ways:

(1) [Email parishcentre@st-michaels.net](mailto:parishcentre@st-michaels.net) with your name and phone number and a return contact will be made.

(2) Phone the dedicated telephone number 0800-009 6338 between 1pm - 5pm Monday to Friday.

(3) Go online to the Parish Website and click the link and complete the online form.

Attendance at Anniversary Masses: Close family members & friends (only) who wish to attend Anniversary Masses should contact 0800 009 6338 during the following times: Monday to Friday, 1pm-5pm.

St Michael's Church Revised Opening Hours
 Mon-Sat 9.30am-6.30pm, Sunday 1.00pm-8.00pm

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE FUNERALS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In line with present guidance, Social Distancing is to be observed. The present regulations encourage the general public to refrain from attending on the street outside, unless there is an exceptional reason.

(a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private to close family members and close family friends ONLY.

(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks should be worn inside the church; (ii) Only family mourners permitted; (iii) close family friends only by arrangement with undertaker; (iv) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (v) music by soloists only; (vi) anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

(c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 30 mourners present. The general public should be absent.

Sacramental Provision In This Time Of Pandemic

Baptisms: Arrangements for Baptisms can now be made. Email enquiries ONLY at this time to parishcentre@st-michaels.net

First Communion & Confirmation September 2020: Please note that all new dates are published on our Parish Website and Parish Facebook Page.

Weddings: The NI Executive has agreed that marriage ceremonies in places of worship can resume. Please send relevant booking form (downloadable from the "Getting Married" section of Parish Website), duly signed, to the Parish Office.

Confessions: 10.30am - 11.30am Saturdays. 5.00pm-5.45pm

Anniversary Masses: If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass please contact 07917107238.

St Michael's Parish Shop : The shop is now open 10.30am - 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Closed on Wednesday and Sunday. Phone (028)66324771 for enquiries and phone orders. A wide selection of Holy Communion & Confirmation Cards, Baptism candles, Wedding Ceremony candles and gifts for all occasions are now available.