

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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First Reading: Ezeiel 34:11-12.15-17

As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep.

Second Reading: Corinthians 15:20-26.28

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

He will take his seat on the throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 22nd Nov (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Shane Magee, Windmill Heights

Sun 23rd Nov 9.30am (Month's Mind) Kathleen Lynch, Ashbrooke Care Home

Sun 23rd Nov 10.00am (Lisbellaw) Maria Whitley, Hillview Road

(Next Sunday: Siobhan, Margaret & Patrick Shannon, Carrickaheenan)

(Second Reader: Kyleigh Magee Prayers of the Faithful: Victoria Waterson)

Mon 24th Nov Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, companions, martyrs

10.00am **Esme Slavin and Slavin and Flanagan families, Drumcor Hill**

6.00pm Convent (First Anniversary) Vincent Maguire, Bellanaleck and Swanlinbar

Tue 25th Nov 34th Week in Ordinary Time

8.00am Convent Faithful Departed

10.00am Deceased members of St Vincent de Paul

Wed 26th Nov 34th Week in Ordinary Time

8.00am Convent Doherty family, Tullyclergh, Porthill Road

10.00am Conor McGandy, College Gardens

Thur 27th Nov 34th Week in Ordinary Time

8.00am Convent Anna McConnell, Rossorry Church Road

10.00am Margaret Hoy, Drumbawn Close

Fri 28th Nov 34th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Stewart & Bridie Graham, Kilmacormick

7.30pm Silvano Lucchesi, Killynure Park;

Jim Bartley and Eithne Bartley-Thompson, Rossole Rd.

Sat 29th Nov 34th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am John Logan, Chanterhill Park;

Leo & Debbie and Michael Gordon, Drumcor Hill

Concert for St Cecilia's Day, Saturday 22nd November: Fermanagh Choral Society, Sligo Concert Band and our 11.00am choir will be taking part in a concert in St Macartin's Cathedral at 8.00pm. Admission is free, with donations accepted for the St Macartin's and St Michael's organ upkeep & maintenance funds.

Reflection

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year. In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones. Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself. When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

Deaths We pray for the recently deceased: Ann Martin, Aisling Crescent; Mary Hazlett, Drumkeeran. *May they rest in peace.*

Altar Servers 30th Nov / 1st Dec Vigil ó Team 9; 9.30am ó Team 1; 11.00am ó Team 2; 12.30pm ó Team 3. **New rota** ready for collection in the side Sacristy.

Prayers of the Faithful Prayer for Sundays available from the Parish website www.st-michaels.net on Thursday afternoon and found under ó Parish Ministry tab. Also available in paper form at the back of the Church every Thursday. **Also**, new rota ready for collection in the side Sacristy.

Weekly Offering 6.11.2014. £3,286.29

Children's Liturgy each Sunday at 9.30am Mass. All primary school children are invited to come along to have the scripture readings explained in an active and fun environment. Parents/Guardians also welcome to attend.

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.

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

St Joseph's College President's Award Students' Tea/Coffee Morning 2014/15 in the Parish Centre each Friday after 10.00am Mass.

Enniskillen Gaels Club Mass for deceased members will be celebrated in the Convent Chapel on Friday 21st November at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Social Dancing Class: St Michael's Parish Social Dancing Class takes place on **Tuesdays** at 6.00pm in the Westville Hotel. Tutor: Pat Moohan. All welcome.

"It's not safe, but it's good" Glenn Harvey, Good Relations Officer in the Irish Churches Peace Project, guest speaker at Fermanagh Churches Forum AGM at Bridge Centre (beside Presbyterian Church) on Tuesday 25th November 7.30pm.

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Erne U3A Charity Concert Featuring Erne U3A Singers and Lisbellaw SchoolsøChoirs in the Cathedral Hall, Wednesday 26th November at 7.30pm. Proceeds in aid of the Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul.

The History of the MacRory Cup Book Launch on Thursday 27th November at 7.00pm in St Michael's College College Assembly Hall.

Christmas Fair in St Joseph's College Friday 28th November at 7.00pm. A great fun way to get in the festive spirit. Lots of prizes to be won, lots of gifts to be bought! Santa will be there too! Everyone welcome.

St Michael's Parish Christmas Bazaar Sunday 14th December, 5.00pm ó 9.00pm in St Michael's Community Centre, Belmore Street. NEEDED: prizes, donations, cakes and tray bakes, etc. for the Bazaar. Please contact the Parish Centre on 028 66322075.

St Michael's Parish Draw will take place on Monday 15th December. Please disregard notice in last week's messenger.

Ideal Christmas Gift ~ A Set Top Box to receive Mass and Liturgies via Webcam from St Michael's Church. If you have Wifi Broadband and a modern TV a set top box can be ordered from the Parish Centre costing £100. Members of St Columbanus will install free of charge.

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses Enniskillen December 5th / 6th (still some places available); January is fully booked; February 13th / 14th; March 6th / 7th; April 10th / 11th; June 5th / 6th; October 2nd / 3rd; November 6th / 7th; December 4th / 5th; January 8th / 9th, 2016. To apply book online at www.accordni.com or www.accord.ie or contact the ACCORD Secretary on 028 66325696 or email accordekn@btconnect.com.

Tea Dances organised by Dylan Quinn Dance Theatre in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall 2.30pm ó 4.30pm on 27th November, the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Keep Free Enniskilleners Night Saturday 22nd November at 8.00pm in the Ceili House, Monea. Ticket only. Contact Mary on 07747727042.

Keep Free Saturday 6th December at 3.00pm for the launch of St Michael's Guide Book, to celebrate their 50th Anniversary, in the Community Centre. Further details later.

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

Please Note: Although modern communication methods can be a blessing. We do not need them for talking or listening to God. **Please do not use mobile phones** either for texting or for calls while in Church.

Baptisms: *We welcome into the Christian Community children baptised in October:* Michael Kevin McCarron; Conor Sean Jones; Lorcan Patrick Lindsay; Caitlín Ella Brown; Willow Mary Faith Cashel; Finn Peter Green; Sean-Paul Beckett; Skye Olivia McManus; Dante Kai Dimsa.

Dates for December Baptisms: Sunday 14th, at 3.00pm and Saturday 27th at 4.00pm.

Preparation for Baptism Session on Wednesday 10th December at 8.00pm in St Michael's. Parents/Guardians and Godparents requested to attend.

Facts about St. Michael's Parish - Part I

Before St Michael's church was built in 1875, there were other smaller churches in the area -one near Forthill, at a place called Chapel yard, built in the 1700s. Another one was built in 1802. Church ruins from the Middle ages can be seen in Inishkeen, Rossory, Lisgoole, Derryvullen and Fyagh. Lisgoole is one of the most famous monastic sites in the Diocese dating back to the 6th century. It became an Augustinian abbey in 1106. In 1583, it was transferred to the Franciscans. They continued to minister here until the 1700s. Bellisle, also near the Erne, is in the Enniskillen parish was the home of Cathal Mac Manus Maguire who compiled the *Annals of Ulster* there in the 1400s. It later was taken over by the Gore family who built Lisbellaw.

The castle at Inis Ceithleann was the principal castle of a junior branch of the Maguires (the senior branch resided in Lisnaskea) and was the focus of English attacks during the Nine Years War.

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am – 1.30pm & 5.00pm – 5.45pm
Confessions can only be heard on Saturday mornings when no other Liturgical celebrations are taking place in the Church, i.e. weddings, funerals, etc.

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 No: 028 66322075 ó Open Monday ó Friday 10.30am ó 2.30pm