

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 26th April 2020 (Digital copy only at this time)



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit the hospital, Nursing / Care Homes or individual houses in the parish. 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)

Sat 25th April 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Brendan Lilley, Chanterhill Road
Sun 26th April 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 26th April Lisbellaw No 9.30am	Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass
Sun 26th April 10.30am	Kenny Ledwith, Cooper Crescent; Patrick & Mary Catherine McQuaid, Tempo and Derrin Road & Brendan, Catherine and Liam Sheridan, Scotland
Sun 26th April 12.00 noon (First Anniversary)	Joe Irvine, Ashbourne Manor
Mon 27th April 10.00am	3rd Week of Easter Donors' Intention
6.00pm	O'Connell family, Dublin (Mass in St Michael's Church)
Tue 28th April 10.00am	3rd Week of Easter Vera Collins, Kilmacormick Avenue
Wed 29th April 10.00am	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe Oliver McCluskey, Carnmore Rise and deceased members of McCluskey family and Annie & Charlie Tapster, Paget Square and Maeve Jones McQuaid, Derrygore Terrace
Thurs 30th April 10.00am	3rd Week of Easter Donors' Intention
Fri 1st May 10.00am	3rd Week of Easter Tommy Jones, Cleenish Park
Sat 2nd May 10.00am	St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jean & Allan Potter, The Bawn; Peter & James McAloon, and Peggy Connolly, Roslea; Julia Masterson, Beech Hill, Cavanaleck
6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind)	Gerry Burns, Old Rossorry Road;
(Month's Mind)	Billy Martin, Drumcor Hill

Deacon Martin Reflects - available on our website & Facebook page

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

12.00pm	Regina Caeli Prayer (Eastertide) (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 & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
8.00pm	Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesday ONLY)
10.00pm	Night Prayer

Confessions

Individual Confessions are not now possible. People are reminded of the longstanding pastoral practice, when penitent's access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is restricted, that they can be assured that their sins are forgiven if they make an act of contrition with a firm resolve to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the stay at home orders are lifted. Pope Francis has spoken on this in recent days and it is in line with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Covid-19 Government Advice

- Stay at home
- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home).
- Stay 2 metres (7ft) away from other people - Wash your hands as soon as you get home.
- You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.

Sunday Collections: Sincere and grateful thanks to those parishioners and donors who made a larger than usual contribution at this time. So please contribute if you are in a position to do so at this time. Parish Envelopes can be left in the letterboxes of the Parish Office or the Parochial Houses.

Donating Online to St Michael's Parish via iDonate: It is now possible to donate to St Michael's Parish over the Internet by means of Credit Card or PayPal. Click on the iDonate button on the Parish Website (<http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com>). The link will take you to our diocesan website and then select the parish of Enniskillen from the dropdown list provided. Donations are subsequently forwarded to the parish account.



Sunday 19th April - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £1991.50
 Trócaire - £1853.00

This Sunday 26th April - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
 Next Sunday 2nd May - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Deaths: Kieran Drumm, Hillview Park; Benny Bogue, Tempo

May They Rest in Peace.



"Light a Candle by Text": Our candle shrine is now placed at the altar steps and is visible over the parish webcam. To request a candle, phone or text 07753-801237, giving the name and number of the person who wants the candle lit. We suggest initially that parishioners observe a limit of five candles in any one request. While the usual donation is 50p each, this can be given at a later time when it is convenient, either by digital payment, post or through the parish office letterbox.

REVISED ARRANGEMENTS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

During this time, the following parish arrangements apply:

- 1. Anniversary Masses:** If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass please contact 07917107238.
 - 2. Funerals:** Until further notice, the following Civil Regulations apply: (1) Undertakers are to bring the body of a deceased parishioner directly to the place of burial, without going to the Church. (2) There is to be no public wake. (3) At the Graveyard, the maximum permitted number of attendees is 10 persons. (4) The usual graveside prayer will be led by a priest or deacon (or, if necessary, a lay person). Regarding parish arrangements: parishioners who die will be remembered at our Morning Masses.
 - 3. Mass Arrangements:** Please see list and website address opposite.
 - 4. Lisbellaw Mass:** The 9.30am Sunday morning Mass at St Mary's Church remains suspended. The intentions for this Mass will be included in the 10.30am Sunday Mass in St Michael's Church.
 - 5. Convent Mass:** This 6pm Monday evening Mass and its intention is transferred to St Michael's Church. No congregation permitted.
 - 6. Eucharistic Adoration:** This will continue but only by webcam at this time.
 - 7. The Parish Office:** The Office is now closed. Emails, telephone messages and delivered letters will be checked once a day. Please leave a message on the answering service at (028) 6632-2075 then press 4 for Father Raymond; 6 for Monsignor Peter.
 - 8. Donating to the Parish: (1) Standing Order** - In this time especially, Parishioners are asked to kindly consider setting up a Standing Order with their bank Also available on our Parish Facebook page by means of the Standing Order, downloadable from our parish website. If you need help or advice with completing this Standing Order form, please leave a message on the Parish Phone for the attention of Fr Raymond (phone 028-6632-2075, press 4).
(2) Credit Card Donations: See above for Donating Online.
 - 9. The Sick and the Housebound:** Those normally visited by the Priest will receive a telephone call to offer a prayer with them at this time. Please let us know if we can help in any way or if there is someone in our community who needs support. Simply phone or email.
 - 10. Weddings and Baptisms:** These are now suspended until further notice.
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Competition Time

Why a priest / deacon wears Red Vestments on Palm Sunday & Good Friday?

Winner: Arthur Harron - P4 Holy Trinity (Prize: Peter Rabbit Easter Egg)

Answer: Red is the colour of blood. On these days Jesus is getting ready for his death and dies on the cross. This shows his love for us. Did you know? Red represents the blood of martyrs - men and women who gave their lives for love of God. Red is used to celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit, for example at Pentecost and Confirmation. Well done to all the children who entered. You will receive a gift.

ACCORD: Couples and Relationships Support Line: Accord has set up a Support Line where callers can talk to experienced couples and relationship counsellors during this time of COVID-19. The number in Northern Ireland is (028) 9568-0151

Cov19 Enniskillen Community Responders: Given the current health situation we are organising a group/groups of people from the Enniskillen area who would be willing to volunteer to help the most vulnerable in our community. If you are under 65 and do not have any underlying health conditions we would like to hear from you. Please email Brian Treacy at btreacy439@c2kni.net giving your name, contact number and areas you would be willing to help. Thank you.

Trócaire - Theme for 2020: *The different ways in which women keep their families safe and protect their futures.* We understand these are difficult times for people all over the world due to the Covid-19 Virus. Please give what you can. *Thank you for your continued support.*

Face Masks: Drumbriston Furniture, Monaghan has kindly donated face masks for carers and those looking after people in need for example - people doing messages on behalf of others. If you require some please phone and leave a message for Fr Raymond.

Foodbank: As a Parish, we want to make sure that no one in our local community has to go hungry at any time, but we need your help to make this happen. Your gift of food & financial support can make a real difference. To make a donation of food or if you require help, please phone John Shades: 07512 548849 or email: info@enniskillen.foodbank.org.uk

Votive candles, Mass Cards and Bookstall Publications: Please feel free to request any of the above by leaving a message on 028-66322075 for the attention of Fr Raymond..

Parish Draw: Due to Covid 19 Virus our Parish Draw is suspended for May. We will reschedule as soon as possible.

Promoters; For your safety please do not collect money until further notice. Thank you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 028 66347788.