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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 27th March 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-enniskillen)

Masses also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with columns for Day, Time, and Mass Details. Includes entries for Sat 26th Mar (Vigil), Sun 27th Mar (8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon), Sun 27th Mar (9.30am Lisbellaw), Mon 28th Mar (7.15am, 10.00am), Tue 29th Mar (7.15am, 10.00am), Wed 30th Mar (7.15am, 10.00am), Thur 31st Mar (7.15am, 10.00am), Fri 1st April (7.15am, 10.00am), Sat 2nd April (10.00am), and 6.00 (Vigil) (Month's Mind).

Please Note on Sunday 3rd April there will be no 12pm Mass due to Confirmation that day

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2022: Families in Zimbabwe have been struggling with the triple challenges of Covid-19, climate change and a devastated economy which are exacerbating the daily struggles they face.

See this year's Trócaire Box and Trócaire website (www.trocaire.org) for further details.

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory while moving inside the church building - Avoid gathering on street outside.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre - and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn when entering, leaving and moving about the church.
(c) One reader for the Scripture Readings; one reader for the Prayer of the Faithful. Otherwise no physical interaction between sanctuary altar area and the body of the church.
(d) Music by soloists only.
(e) Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish Webcam.



Sunday Collection

Thursday 17th March - Green Envelope - St Patrick's Day Vocation Collection £1301.35

Sunday 20th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £1999.99

This Sunday 27th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 3rd April - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests & Pastoral Care

Deaths: Lily Hassard, Riverside; Kevin McConway, Carrickfergus, formerly of Sligo Road, Enniskillen.

May they Rest in Peace.

Sunday 3rd April Please note there will no 12pm Mass on this date due to the Service of Confirmation at 1pm and 4pm on this Sunday.

Hearts on Fire - Confirmation Preparation Masses

Thank you to everyone who attended the second preparation Mass for Confirmation. We are putting together a video with some important details about the next steps! This video will be on the Parish Facebook page.

As Confirmation Sunday, 3rd April 2022, draws near, there are a few key things:

- 1. Baptism Certificate must be provided if the child is not baptised in St Michael's Parish. Teachers are asked to gather these and pass them on to the Parish Office, 28 Church Street.
2. Service of Light: Rescheduled to Tuesday 29th March at 6.30pm over the parish webcam.
3. The Hearts on Fire Programme is available online at https://clogherdiocese.ie/heartsonfire/. Connect in with it as part of your preparation.

Special Collection for Ukraine: The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion.

Concern Humanitarian Appeal For Ukraine A total of £8322.62 has been collected over the past two weekends in Enniskillen by the Fermanagh Concern volunteers. A sincere thanks to everyone who donated so generously to the collection. Very much appreciated. Niall Corrigan (Chair), Marie McKenna (Vice Chair) & Tom Palmer (Treasurer).

FERMANAGH CHURCHES FORUM: LENTEN LUNCHES AND REFLECTIONS 2022. The next Lenten lunch and reflection will take place on Wednesdays 30th March from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. in St. Michael's Parish Community Centre (Beside the Convent of Mercy). Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. There is no charge but donations for Christian Aid and Trócaire are welcome. You are welcome to attend any or all in this Lenten series as a humble witness to fellowship and reconciliation.

Diocesan Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations will take place in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, on Friday 25th March at 7pm - Solemnity of the Annunciation. As we celebrate Mary saying "Yes" to be the Mother of God on the Feast of the Annunciation, we pray that more men & women will say "Yes" and give of their lives for service as priests, religious and deacons in our diocese. You are welcome to attend in person or watch in over the cathedral webcam: www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-macartans-cathedral-monaghan.

Prayer for Vocations: O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow. AMEN.

St Michael's Parish Shop Now open 6 days per week Monday - Saturday from 10.30am - 1.30pm. Pictures and books reduced by up to 20%. Also in stock, a great variety of Mass and greeting cards, gifts for baptisms, candles, statues, bibles, missals, books.

Lough Derg 2022 Pilgrimage Season re-opens Sunday 1st May 2022. For information of one day and three day retreats Contact 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org or website: www.loughderg.org.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling 028 66 500560 the recording is less than ten minutes.



Don't forget clocks will go FORWARD

by one hour this weekend

as summer time begins!

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW - MONTH 2

Will take place on Monday 28th March

Promoters please make returns to the Upper Room at the Parish

shop on Monday between 7.00pm - 8.30pm

New members most welcome.

UKRAINE APPEAL In order to sustain the work of the two Ukrainian Caritas organisations, Caritas Internationalis has just launched an emergency appeal, for people in different parts of the country and especially in critical areas such as Kramatorsk, Rubizhne, Zaporizhyya, Volnovakha, Mariupol, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Kyiv, Zhytomyr, Odesa, Ivano-Frankivk.

To donate, simply click on: www.caritas.org or leave donation into Parish Office.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass

For 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.