

Third Sunday of Lent

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St Paul's Missal Readings	p117	
Roman Missal Readings	p562	
First Reading:	Exodus	3:1-8.13-15
I Am has sent me to you.		
Second Reading:	St Paul to the Corinthians	10:1-6.10-12
The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us.		
Gospel:	Luke	13:1-9
Repent and believe in the Gospel.		

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 27th Feb (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Susan Fox, Riverside
Sun 28th Feb 9.30pm (Months Mind) Barbara Brazil, Trasna Park
Sun 28th Feb (Lisbellaw): Seamus Corrigan, Old Rossorry Road and Corrigan family, Mullaghduin and Margaret McGovern and McGovern family, Mullaghduin
Next Sunday: (Vincent Moohan, Loughview Drive)
(Second Reader: Sinead Cleary; Prayer of the Faithful: Kedra Reilly)

Mon 29th Feb	3rd Week of Lent
7.15am	Private Intention
10.00am	Jim Keenan, Orchard Court
6.00pm Convent	James & Mamie Cox, Beresford Place
Tue 1st March	3rd Week of Lent
7.15am	Private Intention
10.00am	Margaret Savage, Banbridge
Wed 2nd March	3rd Week of Lent
7.15am	Private Intention
10.00am	Patrick, Margaret, Michael, John, Ann and Kathleen Coyne Co Galway and Margaret & Edward McGinn, Cavanaleck
Thur 3rd March	3rd Week of Lent
7.15am	Private Intention
10.00am	Jacqueline and Samantha Walmsley, Carron Close and James & Mary Jane Cullen and Millie, Aidan & Carmel Cullen, Arney
Fri 4th March (First Friday)	3rd Week of Lent (24 Hour Vigil begins at 7pm)
7.15am	Private Intention
10.00am	Joe & Kathleen Cosgrove and deceased members of Reilly family, Teemore
7.30pm (First Anniversary)	Michael Gallogly, Underwood Park; Mary McCabe, Old Rossorry
Sat 5th March	3rd Week of Lent (24 Hour Vigil concludes at 7pm)
10.00am	Mary McMahan, Beech Hill and Kathleen & Joseph McMahon, Drumcor Hill and Pat & Kathleen McMahon, Dungannon and Anna Wardman and Barney McMahon, Drumcor Hill; Phonsie Maguire, Glenwood Gardens

Reflection on the Mass Going to Mass/Eucharist is not like going to see a film. One can come straight off the street into a cinema and be bowled over by a drama on the screen. One is caught up in a story that begins and ends in a couple of hours. But the Eucharist is the drama of one's whole life-birth to death and beyond. It reshapes one's heart and mind to someone whose happiness is to be found in God...Our 'yes' to the Body of Christ transforms how we belong to each other and therefore who we are... The Eucharist can be celebrated in all kinds of places indoors and outdoors-but it is usually celebrated in Churches. (Timothy Radcliffe)

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Joe McGrath, Galliagh, Derrylester; Paddy Corrigan, Macken, Bellanaleck; Terry McKervey, Lackaboy Park.
May they rest in peace.

Weekly Offering: 21.02.16 £3516.49

This is the last weekly offering White Envelope for this year.

Monthly Offering: The Priests thank parishioners for the monthly collection. (Please note that the Blue Envelope on the first Sunday 06.03.16 is the Monthly collection for the Priests.)

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in March: Sat (Vigil) Margaret O'Donoghue; 8.00am Dymrna Slowey; 9.30am Rita McKechnie; 11.00am Seamus Falconer; 12.30pm Conall O'Donnell.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team C) begin their rotas on **Sat/Sun 5th/6th March.** Please check your rota.

The Collectors will soon be receiving the revised Rota for the year. We thank you all for your commitment to this important ministry in the Parish of St Michael's. (P.S. If for some reason you cannot make it on the appointed day please try to find a replacement).

Lectio Divina: Deacon Kevin will lead a prayerful reading of the Sunday scriptures on the **3rd March** after 10am Mass in the back room of Ros Erne House. Tea/coffee and refreshments will be provided. You are warmly invited to attend.

The Sick and Elderly will be visited this coming week. If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is housebound please let us know. Phone Parish Office 028 66322075.

First Communion Parents Evening will be held in Holy Trinity PS, Mill Street on **Monday, 14th March at 7.30pm.** All parents should attend.

St Michael's Parish Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi May 26th – June 2nd 2016.

If you are interested please contact the parish office 028 66322075 for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: St Michael's Parish Dance **Friday 21st October 2016** and St Michael's Parish Christmas Bazaar, **Sunday 4th December 2016.**

Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish Join the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection during Lent. You are warmly invited to do so by the Parish Adoration Committee.

Lenten Talks - Connecting Laudato Si and the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Tuesday March 1st - Róisín O'Hara ([Trocaire](#)) -Translating the UN goals on sustainable development to the local parish e.g. home, school, church. Trocaire's role in this. **Tuesday March 8th** - Sr Mary Kate Hagan - Connecting Laudato Si and The Year of Mercy. **Tuesday March 15th** - Sr Nellie McLaughlin -"An exhortation (from Pope Francis) to live with serene attentiveness" (Laudato Si 226). (All Talks will be held in **Ros Erne House (Beside Curates House and begin at 7.30pm and end 8.45pm).**

Service of Light in Preparation for Confirmation

will be held in **on Tuesday 1st March at 7.30pm in St Michael's Church.** All parents and sponsors are requested to attend.

**The Pope's intention for March
Universal – For Families in Difficulty**

The families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization – For Persecuted Christians

That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

The Holy Rosary will be recited Monday to Friday in St. Michael's at 6.00pm.

Preparation Session for March Baptisms will be held on **Wednesday 2nd March** at 8pm in St Michael's Church. Parents and Godparents are requested to attend.

A new Facebook page called Old Enniskillen has recently been created - it's absolutely crammed full of photographs and other items of Enniskillen depicting its past and beauty. Simply search for Old Enniskillen.

Fermanagh Churches Forum – Lenten Lunch on **Wednesday 2nd March from 12.45-2pm** will be held in **McArthur Hall Enniskillen Methodist Church, entrance from Wesley Street**. As in previous years we will share a simple lunch, provided by the church community, followed by Scripture reflection and prayer. There is no entrance charged but a collection will be taken for Christian Aid and Trocaire.

Trocaire Pack – now available from inside the door of St. Michael's Church.

Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in the Methodist Church, Enniskillen on **Friday 4th March at 8pm**. Everyone welcome.

Clogher Pioneer TAA are having a Retreat in the Crypt on **Sunday, 7th March at 3.00pm**. Celebrant is Fr Ian Fee. All Pioneers welcome.

Northern Ireland Children's Hospice and Anam Cara are holding a Bereavement Information Evening on **Tuesday 8th March 2016** from 7pm to 9pm in the Belmore Court & Motel, Tempo Road, Enniskillen, BT74 6HX. The guest speaker for the evening is Brid Carroll. Northern Ireland Children's Hospice & Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday, 7th March 2016 or call us on 02895213120.

Spring workshops at the Aisling Centre 4 week programme - Working Creatively with your Dreams – starts **8th March** – 8 week Mindfulness Meditation programme induction night **15th March** and afternoon Poetry Workshops commence **5th April**. For further information please contact the Centre on 028 66 325811.

MacMillan Cancer Support Volunteers needed for Information Service opening in April 2016 at South West Acute Hospital. Contact Anne Love on 028 71 61155 or email anne.love@westerntrust.hscni.net.

Novena of Hope at The Graan

The Novena this year is from Saturday (6.30pm) 27th Feb to Monday 7th March. Sunday services are 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 4pm. Weekdays 12.30pm and 8pm except **Wednesday 2nd March** which is at **11am** and 8pm. **Saturday 5th March** Mass at 11am and 6.30pm. In addition, there are services for the sick on **Wednesday 2nd March** and **Saturday 5th March** at 2.30pm. Contact – The Graan Phone: 028 66 322272.

**St Michael's Parish
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community...**

Parish Messenger – 28th February 2016

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PARISH ENVELOPES

LAST ENVELOPE (this Sunday 28th February) in your Parish Box for the year 2015/16. If you have missed some weeks or months, there is no need to fill each envelope now. Please put your contribution in the last envelope and this will be recorded opposite your number.

New envelopes for 2016/17 will be available for distribution in the Parish Centre from this Sunday. We would be most grateful if the usual volunteer distributors would call for them. If anyone else could help with the distribution of envelopes, all help would be greatly appreciated! Please sign the form provided in Parish Centre when taking your envelopes and write in the area you are distributing.

When you receive your new Envelopes, please check your name on the box; problems arise later if the wrong box is delivered to you. If there are any errors or if you have been missed out, let us know in the Parish Office. Parishioners with Standing Orders do not receive a box of envelopes.

If you would prefer to support the Parish by Standing Order (instead of envelopes) please call for a form at the Parish Office.

To you all, sincere thanks

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

Pope Francis invites you to be part of the **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** *24 Hours for the Lord* in the Diocese of Clogher. There will be a 24 hour Vigil of Adoration, Prayer and Reconciliation in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen from **Friday**

4th March at 7pm – Saturday 5th March at 7pm. You are warmly welcome. You can also participate at home (see the enclosed flyer) by doing an act of mercy, praying the Pope's five-finger prayer, and connecting via the parish webcam.

Weekend Mass Times:	St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm Sunday– 8.00am; 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
Confessions:	Saturday : 11.30am-1.30pm; 5.00pm-5.45pm

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Office Tel No: 028 66322075 – Open Monday – Thursday 9.30am - 4.30pm
Friday 9.30am - 2.30pm

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