

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Missal ~ Readings p 532 Proper 1074

First Reading: Kings 4:42-44

The prophet Elisha speaks God's promise that the people will eat and have some left over.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds the five thousand from five loaves and two fish; with more remaining.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 28th July (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month Mind) Josephine Burns, Aisling Crescent

Sun 29th July (Lisbellaw) Patrick Drumm, Bellevue Ring

(Next Sunday: Private Intention)

Second Reader: James McKenna; Prayers of the Faithful: Eve Bannon

Mon 30th July

10.00 am

17th Week in Ordinary Time

Eddie Duffy & Margaret Sommers and Duffy family, Enniskillen, Scotland and England.

6.00pm Convent (First Anniversary) Josephine D'Arcy, Fairview Avenue

Tues 31st July

8.00am Convent

10.00am

St Ignatius of Loyola

John & Mary and Finola Doherty, Church Street

Ned Cleary, Derrygore Terrace

Wed 1st August

8.00am Convent

10.00am

St Alphonsus Liguori

Ignatius Boyd, Hillview Park

Margaret Stewart, Old Rossorry

Thurs 2nd August

8.00am Convent

10.00am

17th Week in Ordinary Time

Frank Smith, Queen Street

Sydney Turner, Ferney Rise and James & Rose

Gilleece, Kinawley

Fri 3rd August

10.00am

17th Week in Ordinary Time

Tommie & Catherine Treacy and deceased members of Treacy & Magee families, Garrison

Frankie Corrigan, Hillview Park

Sat 4th August

10.00am

St John Vianney

Veronica Dunne, Hillview Park;

Thomas & Elizabeth, Tommy and Declan Swift

and Dessie & Anna Murphy, Hillview and

Cornagrade;

Dessie Gibson, Barnhill.

Reflection This weekend's Gospel story is told six times in the four Gospels, more often than the story of the Lord's Passion and Death. This story must have been of the first importance to the followers of Jesus. But why? Why does this story feature more often in the Gospels than, say, the story of the Passion & Death of Jesus? Perhaps the words of the story give us a clue: he took the bread, broke it & gave it... Those are key words in the Eucharist. In both the miracle story and also at Mass, all are fed and there is more than enough for everyone. Both Gospel and Eucharist show how *God* is: the hand of God is ever open; we all benefit. Both Gospel and Eucharist also tell *us* something about how God wants us to be. In both, God is inviting us to be open-handed and generous too. God wants sharing. God wants us to share with each other at home, at work and in society in general. How easy it can be for us to be selfish! And yet, God's generosity calls us at every Mass to live life generously for others.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* John Williams, Belmore Street; Jim Dolan, Marlbank, Denis Maguire, Garrison *May they rest in peace.*

Weekly Offering: 22.07.12 £3696.80

Second Readers 4th/ 5th August; Vigil -Tarlach Russell: 9.30: -Christiana Joseph; 11.00am -Elezabeth Mathew; 12.30pm -Felina Burns.

Prayers of the Faithful: 4th/ 5th August; Vigil -Domhnall Lynam: 9.30am-Ronan Quinn; 11.00am-Maeve Cadden; 12.30pm-Tom Hughes-Jordan.

St Michael's Church TV Viewing: The small Set Top Box for viewing Mass on Television is now available to watch St Michael's Church, EWTN, and numerous other churches on your own television. You need Broadband (not a computer) in your home for this. The Cost is £99. It is a simple 'plug-&-play' box but if installation is required the providing company's charge is £25. Orders can be placed through the Parish Office between 10.30am and 2.30pm on weekdays.

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 Church except on a Tuesday morning of a funeral when Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Crypt.

Annual Blessing of Graves in the Convent Cemetery, Breandrum and Cross on Sunday 30th September. Cross Cemetery 2.30pm, Convent and Breandrum Cemeteries 3.30pm. When tidying graves in the Convent Cemetery, we ask people not to throw debris into the hedges at any time.

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

Rosary is recited daily after 10.00am Mass in St Michael's Church, except on the morning of a funeral when it will be recited in the Crypt.

The Sick and Elderly will be attended by the priests this week starting Monday, 30th July, usual days and areas. If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is housebound please let us know. Phone 028 66322075 Monday to Friday 10.30am - 2.00pm

Fr Noel Conlinis coming to the Scout Hall in August. For appointments contact 0429378678 Monday – Friday 10.00-1.00pm and 2.00-5.00pm

Lough Derg-Three Day Retreats Pilgrims can arrive each day until Monday 13th August and will spend the traditional 3 days on the Island in prayer and reflection. Fee €70 per person. **Day Retreats:** 18th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 25th, 26th, 27th August. **Coming Soon:** Senior Citizens Afternoon 17th August:

For reservations contact 028 68632391 or email: info@loughderg.org; on line: www.loughderg.org.

After all Masses Tea/Coffee This Weekend: This Saturday and Sunday after all morning and evening Masses, there will be Tea/Coffee & Refreshments upstairs in the Parish Centre as part of Fund Raising for Ghana Orphanage Project. Conor Shannon and Rico Ledwith, parishioners from St Michael's, are going to Ghana in August to work for this project and would appreciate your support in this venture. See notice board at back of St Michael's for more information.

We would like to thank you most sincerely for your kindness shown during our recent Wine & Cheese Evening to support Fr John Skinnader's Missionary Project, South Sudan. Total raised £4020.00.

Sean & Mary Magee & family.

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention". Oscar Wilde

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

Marriage Paperwork: Any Parishioner getting married, in this parish or elsewhere (even in another Christian denomination) is asked to contact the Parish Priest through the Parish Office (028 6632627) **at least six months beforehand.**

Apostolate of Reformation Vigil on first Friday, 3rd August in St Sinnell's Oratory, Belcoo starting with Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 8.00pm and concluding with Mass in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 11.15pm.

Alzheimer's Society Dementia Roadshow visits Fermanagh to provide lifeline to local families on Monday, 6th and Tuesday, 7th August between 10.00am and 4.00pm at Tesco, Dublin Road, Enniskillen. People who are currently living with dementia, are worried about a friend or relative's memory, or just have questions about the condition are encouraged to drop by with no appointment necessary.

NI Blood Transfusion Service – the next blood donation session will be held in Lisbellaw Parish Centre on Monday, 6th August from 2.45pm-4.00pm and 5.15pm – 8.00pm. Service needs the support of existing donors and also new donors.

David Jameson Roofing will be carrying out roofing works to Enniskillen County Buildings on **Sunday, 29th July**. Unfortunately this will require the road at East Bridge Street to be closed off from 7.00am to 2.00pm.

St Vincent de Paul 028 66329893 Good quality clothes needed. Please leave at 'Vincent's' shop, 24 Church Street, Monday-Saturday 10.00am- 5.00pm.

Al-anon Does someone in your family drink too much? Is it making you lonely and unhappy – causing money problems- creating stress? It might be your partner, child or your mother or father. Phone Al-anon 02890 682368 for nearest group contact.

Papal Blessing Parchments – A lovely Wedding Gift. For more information contact St Michael's Bookshop telephone 028 66324771 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm.

Progress of our New Aumbry: Cathedrals and main churches have an 'Aumbry', a special chamber to store the Holy Oils that are used for Baptism, for Confirmation and for Anointing of the Sick. The design of the new Aumbry for St Michael's is inspired by the Holy Water fonts that are in the entrance lobbies to either side of the main entrance of St Michael's Church. It has been done by the Architect, Ciaran Mullarkey, of Mullarkey Pedersen Architects, Derry City. The work has been undertaken by Tracey Brothers. The stone work has been supplied by the Feely Stone Company and electrical work by Paul Keenan. It is hoped that the Aumbry will be commissioned and blessed at a Saturday morning Mass, most likely in **September**. At present, the door for the Aumbry (which is planned to be made from glass with a brass surround) has to be manufactured.

Refurbishment of Lighting in the Main Body of St Michael's Church: Since the cease of manufacture of the light bulbs used in the light fittings down the main aisle of the Church, these lights are being retrofitted with new light fixtures that will use LED bulbs.

One of the central ironies of our world today is that while we have far more saving devices we seem to have less and less time. Meals are now quick and easy, but a new study showed that only one third of families sit around a table together for dinner. We can go to great lengths to make sure we always carry our phones with us for fear that we should be out of the loop even for the shortest time and if its momentarily misplaced it can cause a flurry of panic. The hurry and worry of daily life seems to only be increasing and any thoughts of solitude or quiet are distant memories. However solitude and quiet are at the heart of Jesus' prayer life. Before any significant moment in his ministry, such as the calling of the disciples or before his passion, Jesus spent time in prayer. Even for his disciples he calls them away for a time of rest in some lonely place where they could be by themselves. It is only instilling the noise in our hearts and minds that we can hear that still, small voice of God speaking to us,

watching over us and guiding us. Let us pray that we have the courage and endurance to do what is necessary and the faith that God will not lay a burden on our shoulders that is too heavy for us to bear.

Fermanagh Voluntary Association of the Disabled (FVAD)

Charity Shop, 64 Mill Street, Enniskillen (beside Timoney Tiles) now open. Lots of good items in stock – furniture, clothes etc. Run by local charity. Feel free to call in and browse. All donations welcome. Phone 028 66325522.

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

St Michael's Bookshop: Selection of Wedding Candles, Eucharistic Congress Rosary Mementoes, beautiful Cards for all occasions

Aware Defeat Depression Meetings on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Aisling Centre at 7.30 pm.

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Children's Liturgy each Sunday at 11.00am Mass. Open to all primary school children. Come along to hear the Word of God made easy.

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2012

Dates 5th/6th October; 9th/10th November

Marriage Preparation Course should be completed at least 4 months before marriage. Application forms available from ACCORD Secretary, St Michael's Parish Office, phone 66325696.

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Parish Messenger ~29th July 2012

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Eating and Sharing the Bread of Life

John 6:1-15

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30 pm

St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00 am

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am – 1.30pm & 5.00 – 5.45pm