

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

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**First Reading: Samuel 16:1.6-7.10-13**

David is anointed King of Israel.

**Second Reading: St Paul to The Ephesians 5:8-14**

Rise from the dead and Christ will shine on you.

**Gospel: John 9:1-41**

The blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Mar (Vigil 6.00pm)** (Month's Mind) John Fox, Croydon and Derrin Rd

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am.** (Month's Mind) Les Price, Galliagh Park

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Mar (Lisbellaw)** Paddy & Mary McCaffrey, Derryvullan and  
Bridget Buffrey, Wales

(Next Sunday: *Mary Catherine & Patrick McQuaid Tempo and Derrin Road and  
Kathleen & Brendan and Liam Sheridan, Cupar, Scotland*)

(Second Reader: *James McKenna Prayers of the Faithful: Barry McPhillips*)

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15am

Private Intention

10.00am

Mae and Frank McConway and McConway family,  
Old Rossorry Rd and Scotland

6.00pm Convent (First Anniversary) John Farry, Erne Drive

**Tue 1<sup>st</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15am

Patrick & Julia Brennan and John Terence Brennan,  
Castleberg and Swindon

10.00am

Jack & Kitty Maguire, Carnmore Rise

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15am

Nora Maguire and Brendan & Breda and Peter  
Burns, Enniskillen, Australia and Romford  
Martin Dunlop and Jim & Doreen Dunlop,  
Kilmacormick Avenue

10.00am

**Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15am

Pat, Cissy & Leo Smyth, Cornagrade Road

10.00am

William & Agnes Smyth, Eden Street and Colin  
Smyth, Belfast

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15am

Private Intention

10.00am

Paddy & Maura Ingram, Drumcor Hill

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

Caoimhe Gault, Ashdale

John & Teresa Kearney, Kilmacormick Road

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

10.00am

Tommie & Lizzie Colton, Hillview Road;  
Helen Flynn, Martin & Mary Flynn and Flynn  
family, London, Dublin and Enniskillen.

## REFLECTION

Jesus tells us to give alms, and fast, and pray *secretly* (Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18). These are the three religious disciplines honoured by most historical religions. Whenever you perform a religious action publicly, it enhances your image as a good, moral person and has a strong social payoff. Jesus' constant emphasis is on interior religiosity, on purifying motivation and intention. He tells us to clean the inside of the dish instead of being so preoccupied with cleaning the outside, with looking good (Matthew 23:25-26). The purifying of our intention and motivation is the basic way that we unite our inner and our outer worlds. (Please read that twice!)

All through the spiritual journey, we should be asking ourselves, "Why am I doing this? Am I really doing this for God, for truth, or for others? Or am I doing it for hidden reasons?" The spiritual journey could be seen as a constant purification of motive until I can finally say, "I have no other reason to do anything except love of God and love of neighbor. And I don't even need people to know this." When I can say this I have total and full freedom. I can no longer be bought off! Finally I realise that my life is not about me. It's about Love. Richard Rohr

**Deaths:** *We pray for the recently deceased* ~Paul Monaghan, Killynure Gardens; Patrick McCauley, Lincoln; Paul McCauley, Lincoln; Violet Monaghan, Fivemiletown *May they rest in peace.*

**Weekly Offering**

23.03.14

£3130.45

**Altar Servers** 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> April Vigil ó Team 6; 9.30am ó Team 7; 11.00am ó Team 8; 12.30pm ó Team 9. Please check your rota and let us know if you are not available.

**Ministers of the Word for Sundays of April:** Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Patrick Maguire; Sunday 8.00am Liz Sheridan; 9.30am Ann Carney; 11.00am ; 12.30pm Ann Smyth.

**Ministers of Eucharist & Collectors** (Team D) begin their rotas on Saturday/Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April. Please check you rotas.

**St Fanchea's College and St Joseph's College Students** Coffee Morning on Friday after 10.00am Mass. All welcome!!

**You are invited to: Praying the SCRIPTURES**, after 10.00am Mass, in the Crypt, on the Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> April (last session).

**Fermanagh Churches Forum Lenten lunch** on Wednesday from 12.30 to 1.45pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> April ó St Michael's Parish Centre 9<sup>th</sup> April ó The Bridge Centre, Presbyterian Church.

**Irish Ceili Dancing Classes** this Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm in St Michael's Community Centre, Belmore Street. Tutor Pat Moohan. *Faile roimh gach duine.* Please bring a partner!

**The Sick and Elderly** will be attended this week, usual days and areas. If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is house-bound please let us know. Phone 028 66322075 or 028 66322627.

**Flower Arranging** class on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April in Parish Centre, from 7.30-9.30pm. For further information contact Mary Magee on 07519750204.

**St Vincent de Paul** (028 66329893) Good quality clothes needed urgently. Please leave at -Vincentøøshop, 24 Church Street, Monday ó Saturday 10.00am ó 5.00pm.

**St Michael's Bookshop:** Cards and gifts suitable for Confirmation; beautiful Easter cards now in stock.

**Fundraising for Trócaire:** Cake sale and Raffle on The Diamond, Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March from 9.00am-1.00pm. Please support this worthy cause.

**La Verna Retreat Centre, The Friary, Rosstownlough (+353 (0) 71 9852 572):**

An Introduction to Centering Prayer Looking at the Issue of Suicide with Fr James Sweeney Tue 1<sup>st</sup> April 10.45am - 4.30pm Holy Week - Preached Retreat with Fr Tom Russell Wed 16th-Sun 20th April Please phone +353 (0)71 9852 572.

**Talk and discussion on the life and works of - soon to be Saint - John Paul II.**Four Seasons hotel, Monaghan, Thursday, April 3rd at 7:30pm.

All welcome. Admission free.

**Mass and Homily on the life of St Padre Pio** in St Patrickø Church, Derrygonnelly on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Blessing with the Relic of St Pio will take place at the Mass which will be celebrated by Fr Pius, Franciscan Friary, Rosstownlough.

**Clogher Pioneer TAA Retreat** is in Roslea Centre at 3.00pm to 5.30pm on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April. Fr Raymond Donnelly will officiate.

**Poetry in Spring Time - in the Aisling Centre on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April from 2.00 - 4.00pm.** An opportunity to reflect gently on various poems in the light of our own experiences. No prior knowledge of poetry necessary. Facilitator ó Rose Marie Keenan. For further information contact the Aisling Centre on 028 66325811 or email: [info@theaislingcentre.com](mailto:info@theaislingcentre.com) Admission ó voluntary donation. All welcome!

**NI Blood Transfusion Service** ó Next blood donation session will be held in St Macartinø Cathedral Hall on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April from 1.30-4pm and 5.15pm ó 8pm. The service needs the support of existing donors and also new donors.

**ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service** are recruiting FACILITATORS in the Diocese of Clogher. If you are interested in joining ACCORD and would like more information on how to apply, please contact the ACCORD Enniskillen Centre on: Tel: 02866 325696 or email: [enniskillen@accordni.com](mailto:enniskillen@accordni.com)

**Castle Coole Hospice Walk 2014 for Horizon West Children's Hospice, Killadeas** will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 10am in Castle Coole, Enniskillen. Horizon West is a local facility which cares for children and young people from Tyrone and Fermanagh. To register call into Snackz, Enniskillen or call Gemma on 077 1137 7338.

**National Convention For Life**, Sat 12th April, Dublin Castle. A day of Renewal to Bring Ireland Back to Life and move the pro-life movement forward. Hear exciting speakers on the day. For Tickets Register: [www.nationalconventionforlife.org](http://www.nationalconventionforlife.org) or phone: 018730465

**Borderline Players present Cinderella** - the pantomime in the Ardhowen Theatre Enniskillen on Wednesday 23rd April at 8pm and on Thursday 24th April 3pm and 8pm. Tickets for these performances are now on sale from the box office on 028 66 325440 or online at [www.ardhowentheatre.com](http://www.ardhowentheatre.com)

## **St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw**

**- Building Faith, Friendship, Community...**

*Parish Messenger - 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014*

### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

***A blind man sees the light  
Our eyes open when we live with Jesus  
John 9:1-41***

***Don't forget -  
Clocks will go FORWARD by one hour this weekend, as summer time begins.***

**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 ó 1.3-0pm & 5.00 ó 5.45pm  
Masses available to view via our Parish Website at [www.st-michaels.net](http://www.st-michaels.net)

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