

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Very Rev Canon Peter O'Reilly, PP, 1 Darling Street
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Parish Missal ~ Readings p 570 Proper 1092

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Joshua complains to Moses about two people who are different.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

The apostle James challenges all who have more than they need.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48

The friends of Jesus try to stop someone who is not one of them from doing the same kind of work.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 29th Sept (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Hugh McGinty, Derrin Road

Sun 30th Sept (Lisbellaw) Smyth family, Farnmullan

(Next Sunday: Bannon family, The Cottage, Lisbellaw)

Second Reader: James McKenna; Prayers of the Faithful: Calvin Holden

Mon 1st Oct St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

10.00 am Herbie & Susan Robinson, Riverside

6.00 pm Convent Private Intention

Tues 2nd Oct The Guardian Angels

8.00 am Convent Julia Boyd, Rossorry Road and McQuaid family, Mill Street

10.00 am Dennis & Frances Corrigan, Williamson, Grimsley and Doogan families, Drumgay Close

Wed 3rd Oct 26th Week in Ordinary Time

8.00 am Convent McTeggart family, Sligo Road and Belfast

10.00 am James & Catherine McTeggart, Carleton Park and Rose Breen, Lissan and Thomas & Ellen Breen, Derrin Road

Thurs 4th Oct St Francis of Assisi

8.00 am Convent Private Intention

10.00 am Maud & Maurice Cassidy, Belmore Street

Confessions 11.30am – 12.30pm

Fri 5th Oct First Friday 26th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00 am Patrick & Margaret Keaveney, Hillview Walk

7.30 pm (First Anniversary) Imelda Drumm, Cornagrade Road

Sat 6th Oct 26th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00 am Pat Cassidy, Banagher, Drumcose;
Rose & Paddy and Ursula McCaughey, Old Henry Street;

Nellie Lunny & Benny Lunny, The Brook.

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

Reflection: Different people are different - different from us. That can create tensions. There's a temptation to criticise people or to exclude them because they're different. And yet, difference is a valuable thing. For example, it can mean that we're not all affected the same way by problems and that we can support one another. It can mean that we can have a different approach to a problem that vexes someone else. Some differences are natural to us. Some differences are imposed on us by history. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus invites us to avoid hasty or rash reactions, to examine our conscience about the way we have judged others. People won't always conform to our ways of doing things. People won't always follow the same course of action we would. People won't always think the way we think. That's life for us, and it was life for Jesus with his friends too - as we see in this weekend's Gospel. From what we read there, it is clear that Jesus doesn't allow us to dismiss people simply because they are different.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Paul Dooris, 25 Meadow Lane; Sr Helena Hunt, Convent of Mercy; Dan McManus, Drumkeen, Derrylin Road; Peter O'Donoghue, Derrin Road & Millcroft N.H. *May they rest in peace.*

Weekly Offering: 23-09-2012 £3,245.64

Episcopal Commissions 23-09-2012 £1,030.64

Second Readers 6th/7th Oct; Vigil – Emma Nolan; 9.30am – Niall McGale; 11.00am – Zoe Power; 12.30pm – Caoimhe Cox.

Prayers of the Faithful: 6th / 7th Oct; Vigil – Ronan Quinn; 9.30am – Maeve Cadden; 11.00am – Tom Hughes-Jordan; 12.30pm – Sarah Russell.

BBC Songs of Praise: BBC are broadcasting two editions of Songs of Praise from St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen. The first will be on Sunday 11th November and the second on 26th May 2013. Recordings for both editions will take place in October and members of the four main churches are welcome to take part in what will be a 'Community Songs of Praise'. Those who wish to take part need to attend the main rehearsal and both recordings.

Pre-rehearsal (attendance optional) – Saturday 6th October 7.00pm-9.00pm

Main rehearsal – Wednesday 10th October 6.30pm – 10.30pm

Sound Recording – Wednesday 17th October 6.30pm – 10.30pm

Visual Recording – Thursday 18th October 6.30pm – 10.30pm

To give an indication of numbers attending please give in your name to the Parish Office if you would like to be part of the congregation, 02866322075.

St Joseph's College As part of the President's Award, some students have volunteered to provide some service to the parish. The boys will provide tea/coffee and biscuits after the 10.00am Mass each Friday between now and Christmas, starting this **Friday, 28th September**.

St Michael's College Opening Mass is on **Friday 5th October** at 2.00pm in St Michael's Church. All welcome

The Sick and Elderly will be attended by the priests this week, 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 – 2.30pm.

St Michael's Parish Dinner Dance is on Friday 19th October in the Killyhevlin Hotel. Tickets £25 each, now available in the Parish Centre.

The Carney family would like to thank everyone who supported their recent fundraising event 'A night to remember at Toms' for Fr John's Missionary Project in South Sudan. The total raised so far is £3300. Donations are still open at Martin Rooney's Spar and Cornagrade Road Post Office. Thank you.

World Youth Day 2013 is 16th – 28th July in Rio de Janeiro. Information evening in St Michael's Parish Centre this **Saturday 29th September** at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary Bus to Knock on Sunday, 7th October. Bus leaving Hall's Lane at 9.00am (£8) To book phone 028 66324042

Winter Health Keep Warm Keep Well Event Enniskillen Cathedral Hall Saturday 6th October 12 noon -2pm. Open to residents Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Area. Lunch provided, advice on keeping warm and well, stalls, cookery demonstration, health checks. Run by Enniskillen Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership in conjunction with Devenish Partnership Forum Investing in your Health Project.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society – Annual Retreat in St Macartan's College, Sunday, 7th October at 2.00pm, led by Fr David Donnelly concluding with Mass at 5.00pm. Bus details and booking phone 028 66324439. Monthly meeting takes place in the Parish Centre this Monday, 1st October at 7.30pm.

The Dean of St Macartin's Cathedral, Very Rev Kenny Hall would be delighted if you would join his congregation on Sunday 14th October at 7.00 pm for a Community Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Everyone is invited to join in familiar hymns and prayers. The preacher will be the former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland The Right Rev Dr Ken Newell. It is hoped that this service will build on the success and goodwill generated across the community following the recent Royal visit.

Mount Lourdes Past Pupils' Annual Retreat Saturday 20th October at 9.45am in Mount Lourdes, conducted by Fr Tom Coffey. For further information contact Sinead on 02868621386. All welcome.

ACCORD Extra Marriage Preparation Course on 30th November/ 1st December. For application forms contact Parish Office 02866325696.

ACCORD Counsellors available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For appointment please ring ACCORD Secretary 028 66325696.

Accord Enniskillen Celebrating their 40th Anniversary this year. To mark the occasion Bishop Liam MacDaid will celebrate 12.30pm Mass in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen on Sunday, 7th October. This Mass will be a thanksgiving celebration of the work of Accord both in Marriage Preparation and in helping couples experiencing difficulties in their relationships. Accord, formally CMAC, welcomes all parishioners to join with them as they celebrate their work. During the Mass there will be an opportunity for those who wish to renew their Marriage vows. Any couple celebrating a special anniversary is invited to make themselves known to us by leaving their details in the Parish Office before 3rd October if possible please, 02866322075.

There will also be a joint Carol Service on Sunday 9th December starting in St Michael's Church at 7.00pm and ending in St Macartin's Cathedral.

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.

St Vincent de Paul urgently requires volunteers for its Church Street shop (Vincent's). If you have a few hours to spare every week please call at the shop for an application form or have a chat with a volunteer. (NB All volunteers will be subject to checks under Child Protection legislation).

St Michael's Parish Safeguarding Children Committee We are seeking additional persons to become Committee members, to help with this vital and rewarding parish activity. Full training will be provided. If you are interested please leave your name and contact number in the Parish Office (02866322075) before **Friday 28th September**.

St Michael's Bookshop: A new range of books in preparation for the 'Year of Faith' starting in October, including 'Catholic answers to today's questions', 'What is the Catholic Church?' 'The Catholic Gift to Civilisation' and booklets on the lives of all your favourite saints and some new saints.

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.

Cancer Focus NI is running Zest for Life, a 6 week programme for those people who are on a survival and recovery period in their cancer journey, from Tuesday 23rd October. The programme is personal development, with emphasis on making lifestyle changes, to enhance physical and mental health. **LoughDerg: Day Retreats** 22nd, 23rd, and 24th September. Contact 02868632391 or email: info@loughderg.org; on line: www.loughderg.org. **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.

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

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

St Vincent de Paul urgently need school uniforms for all the Enniskillen Colleges. If your child's uniform is still in good condition but is no longer needed or doesn't fit please consider leaving it at 'Vincents', 24 Church Street. All good quality clothes urgently needed. Shop open Monday – Saturday, 10.00am – 5.00pm. Tel: 02866329893.

ACCORD

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

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.

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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

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. 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

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.

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

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

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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

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St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen

Parish Messenger ~30th September 2012

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Welcoming the little ones and the marginalized

No one owns Jesus

Mark 9:38-43.47-4



Cemetery Sunday 2012

Annual Ceremony of Blessing of Graves

Sunday, 30th September

Cross 2.30pm; Convent and Breandrum Cemeteries 3.30pm

Welcome to all families, especially those who are away from home, to the Blessing of the Graves this weekend. We're particularly thankful to parishioners who have taken such care of their family graves and to those who have been kind enough to look after graves that would otherwise go unattended.

It is a great occasion of community faith. We encourage you to come as a family to our weekend Mass in preparation for the Sunday Blessing of the Graves.

The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net

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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

Thursday 11.30 – 12.30 (for First Friday only)

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at

www.st-michaels.net