

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St Paul's Missal Readings p93
Roman Missal Readings p212
First Reading: **Jeremiah** 1:4-5.17-19
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.
Second Reading: **Letter of St Paul to Corinthians** 12:31-13:13
There are three things that last – faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.
Gospel: **Luke** 4:21-30
Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 30th Jan (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Private Intention
Sun 31st Jan 9.30am (Months Mind) Maureen Devlin, Portadown
Sun 31st Jan (Lisbellaw) First Anniversary: Sean Bannon, Lisbellaw
(Next Sunday: Peter Drumm, Beech Hill and John and Philip and Theresa Drumm, Carrickaheenan)
(Second Reader: Kayleigh Magee; Prayer of the Faithful: Ruairi Moore)

Mon 1st Feb **St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland**
10.00am Jack, Alice and Eugene Smyth, Market Street and Corrigan Family Shore Road

6.00pm Convent (First Anniversary) Nathan Convey Alexander, Galliagh Park

Tue 2nd Feb **The Presentation of the Lord**
Blessing of Candles
8.00am Private Intention
10.00am Redmond and Marius McBrien, Hillview Park and Cassidy and McBrien Families

Wed 3rd Feb	4th Week in Ordinary Time St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr <u>Throats will be blessed after all Masses</u>
8.00am Convent	Private Intention
10.00am	Thomas & Nora Leighan and deceased members of the Leighan Family, Westport, Co Mayo

Thur 4th Feb **4th Week in Ordinary Time**
8.00am Convent Private Intention
10.00am Owen Curry, Derrin Road

Fri 5th Feb (First Friday) **St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**
10.00am Private Intention
7.30pm (First Anniversary) Patricia Mulhern, Riverside, Sean and Grainne Mulhern and Murphy, Curran and Dolan Families, Enniskillen; Vincent and Martin Beattie and Beattie family Derrin Road and Smyth family, Maguiresbridge and Donnelly family, Middleton

Sat 6th Feb **Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**
10.00am John Fox, London and Enniskillen;
Patrick McKervey Lackaboy Park.

Reflection (from Richard Rohr) The God whom Jesus incarnates and embodies is not a distant God that must be placated. Jesus' God is not sitting on some throne demanding worship and throwing down thunderbolts like Zeus. Jesus never said, "Worship me"; he said, "Follow me." He asks us to imitate him in his own journey of full incarnation. To do so, he gives us the two great commandments: 1) Love God with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength and 2) Love your neighbour as yourself (Mark 12:28-31, Luke 10:25-28). In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus shows us that our "neighbour" even includes our "enemy" (Luke 10:29-37). So how do we love God? ...The only way I know how to teach anyone to love God, and how I myself can love God, is *to love what God loves, which is everything and everyone, including you and including me!* "We love because God first loved us" (1 John 4:19). "If we love one another, God remains in us, and [God's] love is brought to perfection in us" (1 John 4:12).

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Barbara Brazil, Trasna Park; Simon Mallon Hillview Park; Florrie Wells (nee Rogers) Kent, formerly Head Street Enniskillen; Sean McKeown, Dublin; Kevin McElroy, Castlebalfour, Lisnaskea. *May they rest in peace.*

First Anniversary Mass for Martin Quinn, Strabane will take place in The Church of the Immaculate Conception Strabane on Monday 1st Feb at 7.00pm.

Weekly Offering: 24.01.16 £3884.12

Prayer of Faithful for Sundays available via website www.st-michaels.net on Thursday afternoon and found under 'Parish Ministry' tab.

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.

St Michael's Parish would like to hear from any parents interested in forming a Parent and Toddler group. If you are keen to see a group established in this parish, please leave your name and contact details into the Parish Centre or email parishcentre@st-michaels.net

West Clogher Pioneer TAA: Annual Dinner Dance in Mahon's Hotel, Irvinestown on Sunday 31st January 2016 at 8.00pm. Guest speaker Mr. James Shevlin (President PTAA). Music by Country Cousins. Tickets £20. Contact Kay 028 66 323161.

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

St Joseph's Young Priest's Society monthly meeting will take place this Monday 1st February 2016 at 7.30pm in Ros Erne House. Everyone Welcome.

Confirmation - a meeting for all parents/guardians of children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year takes place in Holy Trinity Primary School (Cornagrade Site) on Wed, February 3rd at 7.30pm.

Catholic Schools Week 2016: At our main Masses in St Michael's Church and St. Mary's Church this weekend, some students and pupils attending school in our parish will do the readings and prayers. We are grateful to the Catholic Schools (and all the schools) in our area for the work that they do to help students develop personally and spiritually, and also for the pastoral care they give. We also remember with gratitude all those who began and cultivated Catholic Education, especially the Sisters of Mercy and the Presentation Brothers.

St Vincent de Paul: Good quality clothes needed urgently and any unwanted Christmas gifts. Please leave at Vincents' shop 24 Church Street, Monday – Saturday 10am to 5.00pm (02866 329893). Thank you for your continued support.

NI Blood Transfusion Service will hold blood donation sessions in South West College on **Monday 1st February 2016** from 1.30pm- 4pm & 5.15pm - 8pm and **Tuesday 2nd February** 1.30pm - 4pm & 5.15pm - 8pm.

Alzheimer's Society Fermanagh Services: Dementia Information Programme in Belmore Court Motel at 7.30pm-9.00pm on **Tuesday 2nd February** - Occupational Therapy helping people to live with dementia with Claire Harvey (Occupational Therapist). If you have any queries please contact 02866 344073 or email olive.johnston@alzheimers.org.uk.

Baptism Preparation Session for February Baptisms will be held on **Wednesday 3rd February at 8pm** in St Michael's Church. Parents and Godparents are requested to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration: A special Mass will be held in St Mary's Church, Newtownbutler on **Saturday 6th February at 11.00am** celebrated by Bishop MacDaid for all those people involved in Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish.

St Michael's Bereavement Group: Drop in facility available in side Sacristy in the Church on **Monday 8th February 2.00 – 4.00pm**.

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.

Trócaire raised **£2125.00** from sales of Trócaire gifts in Enniskillen Parish this Christmas. Trócaire also received **£1682.62** as donations from the parishioners, making a grand total of **£3807.62**. Goodwill and solidarity from our parish is hugely important to ensure that the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world are not forgotten. Trócaire are most grateful to parishioners for their generous response to their appeal.

Cruse Bereavement Care A 4-week Social Activity Group will take place on 4 consecutive Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm, commencing 16th February in Fermanagh House, Enniskillen. It is for bereaved persons who would like to meet, chat and have a little fun in a safe supported environment. To register please ring 02890792419.

'Helping Hands' It is very difficult to find the words to express my deep gratitude to the people of the parish for your response to my fund raising appeal last weekend, for the Flame of Hope in India. I am totally overwhelmed by your generosity and your kind wishes. Not only have we raised sufficient funds to employ a music therapy teacher but we will also be able to provide other much needed resources. Many, many thanks to all who contributed and wished me well. Please keep me in the prayers! – Mary McDaid.

Parish Messenger Annual Subscription £2 is now due. Please pay the distributor in your area and maybe say a word of *Thanks!* **We urgently need new volunteers** to distribute the Parish Messenger specifically in the following areas: The Limes, Drumlin Heights, Barnhill, Ashbourne Manor, Silverhill, Friars Way, Leenagreenagh, Cooper Crescent, Killynure Wood and Tulleevin Park. If you would like to volunteer please leave your name in the Parish Office.

Friends of Medjugorje invite David Parkes a former Irish footballer and well known international musician, physically and spiritually healed in Medjugorje, to perform in concert for the evening as well as talking about his experiences and Medjugorje in St Joseph's Chapel, Park Street, Monaghan on the 12th February 2016 @ 8pm. Admission €10 at the door.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Wednesday 31st August 2016, €649.00 Departing From Dublin. Please note €100.00 Deposit Secures €649.00 - After **17th February** Price of £699.00 Applies. **Please Contact Dermot or Jennifer on 028 66 342683 or Mobile 07926747169.**

Ecumenical Day of Friendship & Prayer - Lough Derg Previously held on Ash Wednesday will take place this year on **Wednesday 14th September 2016**. **Guest Speaker:** *Most Rev Patricia 'Pat' Storey, Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath & Kildare.*

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

Parish Messenger – 31st January 2016

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**The people of Nazareth do not like Jesus
and drive him away**
Luke 4:21-30

ADORATION

Tuesday & Wednesday: 10am-9pm in the Crypt; **Thursday** 10am - 12 Noon in the Main Church; **Thursday:** 12 Noon - 9 pm in the Crypt; **Friday:** 8 pm in the Main Church

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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