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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH  
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw  
Building Faith, Friendship, Community  
Parish Messenger 1st March 2026  
Second Sunday of Lent



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**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

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Sat 28th Feb 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Tony McCann, Drumcor Hill. Aine Hughes, Willoughby Place and Dromore.
Sun 1st March 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 1st March 10.30am	Donors' Intention
Sun 1st March 12.00pm	Cecil & Marie Lynam, Floraville.
Sun 1st March 9.30am	<b>Cradien</b>  <i>Next Sunday Lisbellaw (Month's Mind) John McCahery, Derryvullan, Mulrod. Seamus Corrigan, Old Rossorry Road and Corrigan family Mullaghduin and Margaret McGovern, Barbour Court and McGovern family, Mullaghduin.</i>
<b>Mon 2nd March</b>	<b>2nd Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Edward & Margaret McGinn, Cavanaleck and Coyne family, Co. Galway and Coventry. Maisie Boyd, Breandrum Park.
<b>Tues 3rd March</b>	<b>2nd Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Fintan & Teresa Leonard, Garrison
10.00am	Donors' Intention
<b>Wed 4th March</b>	<b>2nd Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Roy Wallace, Drumgay Close.
<b>Thurs 5th March</b>	<b>2nd Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	James & Maureen O'Callaghan, Killybegs.
<b>Fri 6th March</b>	<b>2nd Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Donors' Intention
<b>Sat 7th March</b>	<b>2nd Week of Lent</b>
10.00am	Mary McCabe, Old Rossorry. Phonsie Maguire, Glenwood Gardens. Bobby & Phyllis Boyd, Corban Avenue and Jack and Annie Boyd and Boyd family, Dame Street.
6.00pm Vigil	(Month's Mind) Pat Dooris, Cornagrade Road.

**DATES TO REMEMBER - FEAST DAYS**

St Patrick's Day  
Holy Week  
Easter Sunday  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Shamrock will be available from Shop and back of Church  
Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Palms will be blessed at all Masses  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 22nd February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3552.74

- Pink Envelope - £1350.24

This Sunday 1st March - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care

Next Sunday 8th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

New Parish Envelopes for the year 2025/2026. 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 2026/27 are available from the side sacristy. We would be most grateful if the usual volunteer distributors would call for them please. All help would be greatly appreciated. If you prefer to support the Parish by Standing Order (instead of envelopes) please call for a form at the Parish Office.

**Deaths:** Phyllis Lynch, Emyvale (Mother of Christine Warnock), Tempo; Michael Donnelly, Drumhack, formerly Old Rossorry Road; John Mulholland, Carrowkeel Road, Lisbellaw. **May they Rest in Peace.**

**Parish Draw**

Our Parish draw will begin this **Monday 2nd March 2026**. The Parish Draw is the mainstay of building maintenance and development in the Parish. The Parish, as we have it, is a gift to us by the generations before us. Participation in the draw gives us an opportunity to do something for the future. You can make a difference by selling lines on a Draw card to your family, friends and colleagues. This would be very much appreciated. We thank all those who have done this for the Parish in the past and who continue to do it in the present. In this way, we will have a great outcome from the Parish Draw. £5 every month for the chance to win great prizes. A very high proportion of the draw money goes out in prizes making it a very good draw. Draw Cards are available from the Parish Office.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Grow in Love** for all children in St Michael's Parish preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion this **Sunday 1st March at 10.30am Mass** in St Michael's Church for Enniskillen town schools.

**Young at Heart** will meet this **Sunday 1st March** in St Michael's Community Centre at **3pm**. Bingo with Paddy.  
**Lenten Lunches and Reflections 2026 Wednesday 4th March** in The McArthur Hall, Darling Street Methodist Church. At Fermanagh Churches Forum we are pleased to continue to organise the annual Lenten lunches and reflections. We meet on **Wednesday from 12.30pm to 1.30pm**. Refreshments are provided. There is no charge. Voluntary donations will be shared between two charities. We are grateful to our Churches for hosting these gathering. This year the speaker in each Church will choose a Lenten theme.

**Concern Collection** Many thanks to all who donated to Concern collection at Rooney's on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February** or left donations in the Parish Office. Total amount collected was £585.15 and €7.

**St Michael's Bowling Club** continues each **Monday** from **8pm - 9.30pm** for anyone who wants to give indoor bowls a go. All welcome, young and old in **St Michael's Community Centre**.

**World Day of Prayer Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026** Written by the women of Nigeria - **Lisbellaw Parish with Coolbuck** would be delighted if members of St Mary's congregation, would join them at this year's **World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 8pm** in Lisbellaw Parish Church. In the words of the WDP song 2026 'All are welcome in this place'. The theme is "I will give you rest - Come". The service will be led by members of Mothers' Union branches in the area and it is hoped a few members of St Mary's congregation will take part either in the service or in the choir.

**Vocations Retreat "They left everything at once and followed him" (Luke 5:11)** A Discernment Retreat for Diocesan Priesthood will take place in Drumalis Retreat House, Larne, from **6th - 8th March 2026**. For more information or to book a place, email Fr Raymond: [fraymondtonnelly@clogherparishes.ie](mailto:fraymondtonnelly@clogherparishes.ie)

**What are you doing for Lent?** Why not read one spiritual book this Lent, and deepen your faith and relationship with God? A wide selection of books is available, on free loan, from the back of the Church and from the Parish Library at the back of St. Michael's Shop.

**St Michael's Church Lenten Literature** There is wide selection of Lenten booklets for prayer and reflection available from the bookstalls in the Church.

**Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch** Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations will be held on Friday 6th March in St Michael's Church at 7pm. Everyone including new members are welcome to attend. The monthly Branch Meeting will be held in St Michael's Parish Centre on Monday 9th March at 7pm. New members of all ages are welcome to attend.

**Five Saturdays Devotion to Our Lady** Next devotion will take place on **Saturday 7th March at 9am** in St Michael's Church.

**Lourdes Coffee Morning** raised £1,177.49 plus €25. This will send one person to Lourdes with the Clogher Diocese this year. Thank you to all those who attended, donated and/or baked for this very successful fundraising event in our Parish.