## ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 2nd March 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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All emergency hospital calls for the Priest on Duty are made by the Staff Nurse on the Ward.

If you need to speak to a priest in an emergency, please phone the Switchboard on 028 66382000 and ask for the Priest on Duty.

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Available to watch online @ https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

Sat 1st March 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Jim Dooris, Graan Abbey Nursing Home formerly Eden Street

Sun 2nd March 8.00am Donors' Intention

Sun 2nd March 10.30am (First Anniversary) Margaret Cleary, Drumbawn

Sun 2nd March 12.00pm (First Anniversary) Eamon Corrigan, Drumbawn.

Cecil & Marie Lynam, Floraville

Sun 2nd March 9.30am (Cradien) Cradien

Next Sunday - Lisbellaw (Ignatius & Mary Conway, The Brook, Enniskillen)

Mon 3rd March 8th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Edward & Margaret McGinn, Cavanaleck, Patrick & Margaret Coyne and John,

Michael and Kathleen Coyne, Co. Galway.

The Goodwin and Henderson families, Market Street, Enniskillen

Tues 4th March8th Week in Ordinary Time10.00amRoy Wallace, Drumgay Close

Wed 5th March ASH WEDNESDAY (DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

**Distribution of Ashes at All Masses** 

7.15am Fintan & Teresa Leonard, Hillside House, Garrison

10.00am James & Maureen O'Callaghan, Killybegs

12.30pm Donors' Intention

7.00pm Gerald & Eleanor Hogan, Frankie and Arthur Hogan, Enniskillen.

Maisie & Michael Kelly, Hillview Road.

**Thurs 6th March**7.15am

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10.00am Gene & Mena Kearns, Windmill Heights.

Sat 8th March After Ash Wednesday

10.00am Mary McCabe, Sligo Road.

Seamus & Rita Whitley, Ferney Rise.

Thomas & Philomena Cleary, Milltate, Lisbellaw.

Martin & Madge Quigley, Laragh.

6.00pm (Vigil) Donors' Intention

## Sunday Collection

Sunday 23rd February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2382.06

Pink Envelope - Repair & Maintenance - £1338.81

This Sunday 2nd March - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests & Pastoral Care

Next Sunday 9th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

**New Envelopes for 2025/26** available from the **Parish Office**. If you would prefer to support the Parish by standing order (instead of envelopes) please call for a form at the Parish Office.

**Deaths:** Elizabeth Perkins, Graan Abbey Nursing Home; Anne Marie Mallon, Tullysarron, Armagh,

(Sister of Joe Gillespie, Drumlin Glen). *May they Rest in Peace.* 

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch are holding their First Friday Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations on Friday 7th March in St Michael's Church at 7pm. We cordially invite parishioners to attend in person, if they do so wish or you can join in via the Parish Webcam - <a href="http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp">http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp</a>

<u>Faith & Light Devenish, Enniskillen</u> are holding a Coffee Morning this **Saturday 1st March** after the **10am Mass** upstairs in the Parish Centre. Everyone Most Welcome.

St Michael's Parish Young at Heart (YAH) Golden Age Club meeting this Sunday 2nd March in St Michael's Community Centre, Belmore Street at 3pm. All those living in the Parish over 50 are most welcome.

<u>Children's Liturgy Group</u> continues each <u>Sunday</u> at the <u>10.30am Mass</u> in St Michael's. Registration packs will be available.

<u>Padre Pio Prayer Group</u> is taking place in St Michael's Parish Centre on Thursday 6th March at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

<u>Confirmation 2025:</u> Confirmation Preparation Mass on **Sunday 9th March** at **10.30am**. All candidates and their parents/guardians welcome.

<u>Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Lenten</u> Abstaining from alcohol is one way of offering hope and support to those who are living under the shadow of addiction. A **Pledge for Lent** can be taken in the Parish Centre after Mass or via www.pioneerassociation.org.

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph: We are organising a special prayer initiative called the "Chalice Outreach Prayer for Vocations." This will involve a parishioner/family receiving a Priest's Chalice, which was blessed & used at Mass in our Parish, and saying a Vocations Prayer before it each day for a week (Monday - Sunday). If you would like to participate, please leave your name & phone number with our Parish Office.

<u>Vocations Retreat</u>: Our world needs hope and healing - *could God be calling you to be a man of hope?* Consider your call on a Priesthood Retreat at Drumalis, Larne from **7th to 9th March**. For more information, contact: Fr Raymond via email: <a href="mailto:fraymonddonnelly@clogherparishes.ie">fraymonddonnelly@clogherparishes.ie</a>

<u>Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage</u> – July 4th - July 9th 2025. Total Price €1050.00 or Sterling Equivalent excluding travel insurance. Price includes flights, full board accommodation/meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Belfast International Airport. To book Pilgrim Places; Contact John Hueston, Lisnaskea. Tel: 028 677 24329 or download booking form from www.lourdes2clogher.com.

Dates for your Diary: Lent for the year 2025 starts Ash Wednesday 5th March 2025.

St Patrick's Day Masses: 7pm Vigil on Sunday 16th March; Monday 17th March Masses: 10.30am and 12.30pm

Cemetery Sunday (Blessing of the Graves) will take place on Sunday 7th September 2025.

St Michael's Parish Draw - Month 1

£1,000 (1252) Pat Kelly, Glenwood Gardens Promoter: Threena Potter, Glenwood Gardens

£500 (1151) Patrick McManus, Kinawley *Promoter:* Teresa O'Reilly, Algeo Drive

£250 (1525) Eileen Drumm, Floraville *Promoter*: Bernie Grainger, Friar's Way

It's not too late to join the Parish Draw. £5 per month for the chance to win great prizes. Draw cards are available from the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

## ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH 150TH ANNIVERSARY crated on St Patrick's Day 1875.

Our Parish Church was consecrated on St Patrick's Day 1875.

To mark this significant milestone, a number of events are planned for the coming year, beginning with the upcoming St Patrick's Day weekend. Please take a look to see if you have any photos taken in St Michael's Church of significant family sacraments and moments.



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