

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 2nd August 2020 (Digital copy only at this time)



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Parish Deacon: Rev. Martin Donnelly

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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit Nursing / Care Homes at this time.
 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 & DEVOTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp)

Reflecting on the Gospel

Jesus tells his disciples, There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves." (Matthew 14: 13)
 Pope Francis is constantly asking us to reach out to those in need in real and meaningful ways. His constant call for us to go to society's peripheries is not simply because it is a nice thing to do for people in need. If our hearts are to be changed into fertile soil, we must get out of our comfort zones and easy circle of friends and enter into relationship with those we may pray for but never interact with on a human level. Feed them yourselves. Become bread for others as Jesus has become the living bread for you. That is what we are commissioned to do every Sunday.

Sat 1st Aug 6.00pm (Vigil)	Donors' Intention
Sun 2nd Aug 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 2nd Aug 10.30am	Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass (First Anniversary) Mary Elliott, Friar's Way Patrick Drumm, Bellevue Ring
Sun 2nd Aug 12.00 noon (First Anniversary)	Ignatius Roche, Mill Street;
Mon 3rd Aug 10.00am 6.00pm	18th Week in Ordinary Time Francis & Margaret Stewart, Old Rossorry Donors' Intention (In St Michael's Church)
Tue 4th Aug 10.00am	St John Vianney, Priest William & Agnes Steele & family, Mill Street and William & Rose Steele, Riverside
Wed 5th Aug 10.00am	18th Week in Ordinary Time Patrick & Rosaleen Jones, Derrin Road
Thurs 6th Aug 10.00am	The Transfiguration of the Lord Michael & Mary Love, Carnmore Rise and deceased members of Love and McDonald families
Fri 7th Aug 10.00am	18th Week in Ordinary Time Tommy & Catherine Treacy and Treacy and Magee families, Garrison
Sat 8th Aug 10.00am	St Dominic, Priest Kathleen McMenamin, Derrin Park; John & Alice Crawford, Ballyshannon
6.00pm (Vigil) (First Anniversary)	Janet Hynes, Killyvilly Court

Deacon Martin Reflects: As Deacon Martin begins to wind down for a break this summer, we thank him for his prayerful, inspirational and catechetical reflections over the past few months.

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam


(Note the Exceptions listed below)

12.00pm	Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm	Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY)
6.00pm	Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (except Monday & Saturday 6.45pm)
7.00pm	Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
8.00pm	Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesday ONLY)
10.00pm	Night Prayer

Blessing of the Graves 2020

Due to the pandemic threat, Bishop Duffy has advised strongly against the usual annual gathering for the Blessing of the Graves, which was scheduled for Sunday 6th September. Consequently, we will mark this special Sunday at our Masses that Sunday and would suggest that each family make a private arrangement to have a member of the household go to the grave, recite the suggested prayer and then sprinkle Blessed Water as a reminder of the promise of eternal life made at Baptism. We would hope to have our traditional service for our Blessing of the Graves in 2021.

Sunday Collections: Sincere and grateful thanks to those parishioners and donors who made a larger than usual contribution at this time. So please contribute if you are in a position to do so at this time. Parish Envelopes can be left in the letterboxes of the Parish Office or the Parochial Houses. **Sunday Collections:** Sincere and grateful thanks to those parishioners and donors who made a larger than usual contribution at this time. So please contribute if you are in a position to do so at this time. Parish Envelopes can be left in the letterboxes of the Parish Office or the Parochial Houses.

Donating Online to St Michael's Parish via iDonate: It is now possible to donate to St Michael's Parish over the Internet by means of Debit or Credit Card or PayPal. Click on the iDonate button on the Parish Website <http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com>). The link will take you to our diocesan website and then select the parish of Enniskillen from the dropdown list provided. Donations are subsequently forwarded to the parish account. 

Donating by Standing Order: This is the most helpful way to donate to our parish. You can download the form from our parish website. For help or advice with completing it, please leave a message on the Parish Phone for the attention of Fr Raymond on (028) 6632-2075 (press 4 when the message begins).

Sunday 26th July - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £1917.30
 This Sunday 2nd August - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastor
 Next Sunday 9th August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Beatrice (Beattie) Whitley, Lisbellaw; Peggy Sharkey, Donaghmore, mother of Martin Sharkey.. *May they Rest in Peace*

PARISH MASSES

1. The Sunday & Holy Day Obligation to attend Mass is presently suspended.
2. All Masses and Devotions remain available through our Parish Webcam.
3. For now, the main participation for the majority of us is via the Internet.

Limited Congregations for Mass

Observing the present Social Distancing requirements will happen if we work together. To that end, if you wish to attend Mass in person, please contact the parish in one of the following ways:

- (1) [Email parishcentre@st-michaels.net](mailto:parishcentre@st-michaels.net) with your name and phone number and a return contact will be made.
- (2) Phone dedicated telephone number 0800-009 6338 between 1pm - 5pm Monday to Friday.
- (3) Go online to the Parish Website and click the link and complete the online form.

The Hygiene regulations also mean that we normally plan for one only Mass per day.

Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass.

Note: Please understand that we are trying to do our best within the current regulations

PARISH DRAW: May and June draws will take place on Monday 10th August. Promoters please make returns between 7-8pm in upper room in St Michael's Parish Shop. We encourage draw members to contact your Promoter. We ask you to take all usual precautions (gloves, mask and sanitiser) when collecting subscriptions for the draw. If you normally pay your Draw money through the Parish Office please put your money, name and number in an envelope and post through Parish Centre letterbox. Thank you.

Sacramental Provision In This Time Of Pandemic

Baptisms: Arrangements for Baptisms can now be made. Email enquiries ONLY at this time to parishcentre@st-michaels.net

First Communion & Confirmation September 2020: Please note that all new dates are published on our Parish Website and Parish Facebook Page.

Weddings: The NI Executive has agreed that marriage ceremonies in places of worship can resume. Please send relevant booking form (downloadable from the "Getting Married" section of Parish Website), duly signed, to the Parish Office.

Confessions: 10.30am - 11.30am Saturdays.

Anniversary Masses: If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass please contact 07917107238.

Attendance at Anniversary Masses: Close family members & friends (only) who wish to attend Anniversary Masses should contact the 0800 009-6338 during the following times: Monday to Friday, 1pm-5pm.

St Michael's Church Opening Hours will be extended to **5.00pm** each evening (except Sunday when the Church remains closed).

St Michael's Parish Shop : The shop is now open 10.30am - 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Closed on Wednesday and Sunday. Phone (028)66324771 for enquiries and phone orders. A wide selection of Holy Communion & Confirmation Cards & Gifts now in stock.

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE FUNERALS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In line with present guidance, Social Distancing is to be observed. The present regulations encourage the general public to refrain from attending on the street outside, unless there is an exceptional reason.

(a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private to close family members and close family friends ONLY.

(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks should be worn inside the church; (ii) Only family mourners permitted; (iii) close family friends only by arrangement with undertaker; (iv) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (v) music by soloists only; (vi) anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

(c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 30 mourners present. The general public should be absent.