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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 6th March 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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://mcmmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

Masses also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with columns for Day, Time, and Mass details. Includes entries for Sat 5th Mar (Vigil), Sun 6th Mar (8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon, 9.30am), Mon 7th Mar (7.15am, 10.00am), Tue 8th Mar (7.15am, 10.00am), Wed 9th Mar (7.15am, 10.00am), Thurs 10th Mar (7.15am, 10.00am), Fri 11th Mar (7.15am, 10.00am), Sat 12th Mar (10.00am, 6.00pm Vigil).

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2022: This Lent, Trócaire's Appeal highlights the impact that climate change and Covid-19 has on people's lives in Zimbabwe and how your love and generosity can give families a chance to build a better tomorrow.

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory while moving inside the church building - Avoid gathering on street outside.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre - and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn when entering, leaving and moving about the church.
(c) One reader for the Scripture Readings; one reader for the Prayer of the Faithful. Otherwise no physical interaction between sanctuary altar area and the body of the church.
(d) Music by soloists only.
(e) Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish Webcam



Sunday Collection

Sunday 27th February - White Envelope - £2319.23

This Sunday 6th March (new envelopes) - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care

Next Sunday 13th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

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 2022/23 are available for distribution from the Parish Office. We would be most grateful if the usual volunteer distributors would call for them. If anyone else could help with the distribution of envelopes, all help would be greatly appreciated.

Deaths: Ina Ashworth (nee McNutt), England; Kevin Cassidy, London, formerly of Makenny, Ballinamallard.

May they Rest in Peace.

St. Michael's Parish Draw - Month 1

Table with columns for Year, Amount, Name, and Promoter. Includes entries for (1995) £1000, (1952) £500, and (1944) £250.

Hearts on Fire - Confirmation Preparation Masses

Thank you to everyone who attended the first preparation Mass for Confirmation. We have put together a video with some important details about the next steps! This video is on the Parish Facebook page or can be viewed at https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=937012827177359

As Confirmation Sunday, 3rd April 2022, draws near, there are a few key things:

- 1. Closing Date for Registration is Sunday, 6th March
2. Baptism Certificate must be provided if the child is not baptised in St Michael's Parish. Teachers are asked to gather these and pass them on to the Parish Office, 28 Church Street.
3. Next Confirmation Preparation Mass: Sunday, 6th March, 10.30am. The invitation is to turn up in person and bring the family.
4. Service of Light: Tuesday 22nd March at 6.30pm over the parish webcam.
5. The Hearts on Fire Programme is available online at https://clogherdiocese.ie/heartsonfire/. Connect in with it as part of your preparation.

Confirmation Preparation:

SUNDAY Mass: March 6th 2022 - 10:30am

TUESDAY March 22nd 2022 - Service of Light 6:30pm (parish webcam)

St Joseph's Young Priests Society Enniskillen Branch March Meeting in the Parish Centre on Monday 7th March at 7.30 pm. New members welcome.

FERMANAGH CHURCHES FORUM: LENTEN LUNCHES AND REFLECTIONS 2022. We are very pleased to be able to resume, in a simpler form, our annual Lenten lunches and reflections. They will take place on Wednesdays from 12.30pm to 1.30pm beginning on March 9th. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

The Novena of Hope at The Graan commences this Sat (6.30pm) 5th March to Monday 14th March. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon and 4:00p.m. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7pm. Saturday 12th March, 12.30 and 6.30pm. Sunday 13th March Masses are 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4pm. Monday 14th March (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7pm. The Graan phone: 028 (048 from ROI) 66 322272.

St Michael's Parish Shop Now open 6 days per week Monday - Saturday from 10.30am - 1.30pm. Pictures and books reduced by up to 20%. Also in stock, a great variety of Mass and greeting cards, gifts for baptisms, candles, statutes, bibles, missals, books.

Pro-Life Information Meeting: Precious Life will hold a "Restore Personhood" Pre-election Campaign Meeting on Tuesday 8th March in Kelly's Inn Ballygawley at 7.30pm. All welcome. For more information contact Precious Life on 07592280522 or email restore.personhood@gmail.com

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling 028 66 500560 the recording is less than ten minutes.

UKRAINE APPEAL In order to sustain the work of the two Ukrainian Caritas organisations, Caritas Internationalis has just launched an emergency appeal, for people in different parts of the country and especially in critical areas such as Kramatorsk, Rubizhne, Zaporizhyya, Volnovakha, Mariupol, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Kyiv, Zhytomyr, Odesa, Ivano-Frankivk.

To donate, simply click on: www.caritas.org for more information.