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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community
Parish Messenger 9th March 2025



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://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen>

Sat 8th March 6.00pm (Vigil)	Donors' Intention
Sun 9th March 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 9th March 10.30am	(First Anniversary) Alice Campbell, Derrin Park.
Sun 9th March 12.00pm	(First Anniversary) Annie Rogers, Hillview Road.
Sun 9th March 9.30am (Lisbellaw)	Ignatius & Mary Conway, The Brook, Enniskillen
	Next Sunday - Lisbellaw (First Anniversary) Thomas Duffy, Drumad.
Mon 10th March	1st Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	(First Anniversary) Mary Lindsay, (nee O'Brien) Cross Street and Greenisland.
Tues 11th March	1st Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Wed 12th March	1st Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Mary McCahery, Cavandale Park
Thurs 13th March	1st Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Sylvia Rogers (nee Faulds) Drumgay Close
Fri 14th March	1st Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Kathleen Smith, Loughview Drive. Dessie, Catherine and Cahir Healy, Belmore Street and Greta & Pete Healy, Aisling Crescent.
Sat 15th March	1st Week of Lent
10.00am	Christine Waterson, Lisbellaw, Jacqueline and Samatha Walmsley, Kilmacormick, James & Mary Jane Cullen, Arney and deceased members of Cullen family. Gerry Dolan, Dublin Road. Gerald & Mabel Burns and deceased members of Burns family, Wellington Place.
6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Desmond (Dessie) McGinn, Glenwood Gardens. (Month's Mind) Bridie Tannian, Menapien Way.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH 150TH ANNIVERSARY

As part of our 150th Celebration this year, we are hosting a special prayer initiative "24Hours for the Lord" in St Michael's Church. There will be a 24 hour Vigil of Adoration, Prayer and Reconciliation in St Michael's Church, from Friday 28th March at 7pm - Saturday 29th March concluding with the 6pm Vigil Mass. More information next week!



Sunday Collection

Sunday 2nd March - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests & Pastoral Care
This Sunday 9th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Next Sunday 16th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Monday 17th March - Green Envelope - St Patrick's Day Vocation Collection

New Envelopes for 2025/26 are 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.

Confirmation 2025: Confirmation Preparation Mass this Sunday 9th March at 10.30am. All candidates and their parents/guardians welcome.

Women's World Day of Prayer The Presbyterian Church are hosting this year's Women's World Day of Prayer in the Presbyterian Church, East Bridge Street, Enniskillen which is coming from the Cooke Islands on Friday 7th March at 7pm. Everyone Welcome.

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

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch are holding their First Friday Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations this 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 - <http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp>

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch Monthly Meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday 10th March at 7pm. Everyone most welcome.

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.

St Michael's Parish Young at Heart (YAH) Golden Age Club Young at Heart would like to thank Patricia Donnelly and Frankie Roofe for their presentation on Enniskillen long ago. Thanks also to Martin McGovern. Most entertaining.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Lenten 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.

Lent Extra Magazine available from the stands at the back of the Church.

What are you doing for Lent? Why not make a resolution to deepen your faith and relationship with God by reading one spiritual book this Lent, or listening to a CD of religious music or a spiritual talk? A wide variety of spiritual books and CD's are available for borrowing from the Parish Library, or from the back of the Church.

Faith & Light would like to sincerely thank all those who attended their Coffee Morning last Saturday, which was a great success. Your support is very much appreciated.

Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage - 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.

Children's Liturgy Group New members (Leaders) welcome, training provided. Please leave contact details in the Parish Office.



Clogher don Óige - Raffle Support our young people going on Pilgrimage this summer!! Clogher don Óige are bringing groups of young people to Lourdes and Rome this summer and are holding a fundraising raffle to support the cost of these pilgrimages. €2 per ticket (€5 for 3 or €10 for 7). 1st prize €250, 2nd prize €150, 3rd prize €100. Buy your tickets online: www.bit.ly/cdoraffle2025. Many thanks for your support!

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

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

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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 and leave them into the Parish Office.**



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