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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community
Parish Messenger 10th March 2024



FOURTH 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 9th March 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Noel Maguire, Meadow Lane. (Month's Mind) Thomas Cox, Killyhevlin Demesne.
Sun 10th March 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 10th March 10.30am	(First Anniversary) Annie McIntyre, Hillview Park.
Sun 10th March 12.00pm	(First Anniversary) Sr Gertrude Lynn, Convent of Mercy.
Sun 10th March 9.30am (Lisbellaw)	(Month's Mind) Tony Greenan, Rathview Park. <i>Next Sunday: (Donors' Intention).</i>
Mon 11th March	4th Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Mena & Gene Kearns, Windmill Heights.
Tues 12th March	4th Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Mary McCahery, Cavandale Park.
Wed 13th March	4th Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Sylvia Faulds (nee Rogers) Enniskillen.
Thurs 14th March	4th Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Kay Smith, Loughview Drive.
Fri 15th March	4th Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Teresa, George and Martin Roche, Enniskillen and Waterford and Jim Reilly and Philip Fay, Ballyconnell.
Sat 16th March	4th Week of Lent
10.00am	(First Anniversary) John Walsh and the Walsh and Carleton families, Oghill, Ederney. Gerald & Mabel Burns and deceased members of the Burns family, Wellington Place. Donal & Dympna Blake, Tobermore Park. Gerry Dolan, Dublin Road.
	<u>St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland</u>
6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Blaise Fagan, Ingleby Gardens. (Month's Mind) Don Jones, College Gardens.

Sunday Collection

Sunday 3rd March - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests & Pastoral Care
This Sunday - 10th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Next Sunday 17th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Green Envelope - St Patrick's Day Vocation Collection

New Envelopes for 2024/25 are available for distribution from the Parish Office. We would be most grateful if the usual Volunteer distributors would call for them. If anyone could help with distribution this would be greatly appreciated. If you would prefer to support the Parish by Standing Order (instead of envelopes) please call for a form at

Deaths: Annie Rogers, Hillview Road; Paul Conway, Windmill Heights; Sharon Donnelly, Loughview Drive.

May they Rest in Peace.

Confirmation Preparation Mass this Sunday 10th March at 10.30am - the Service of Light will take place during this Mass.

Diocesan Vocations Retreat 8-10th March at Drumalis Retreat Centre. Come join us as we'll help you discern and answer the call of God's love in you. For more information email Fr. Raymond Donnelly at raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com

Prayer 4 Vocations Prayer Card: Bishop Duffy launched our Diocesan Prayer for Vocations on Ash Wednesday - the idea behind this prayer initiative is to invite people to intentionally pray this prayer at 4pm each day for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood & the Permanent Diaconate.

Remembering The Showbands Showband Photo Memorabilia Exhibition by Philip D'Arcy - 9th to 18th March at Enniskillen Castle County Museum. Admission free.

Pioneer TAA Meeting will be held on Monday 11th March at 7pm in St Michael's Room in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Enniskillen St Joseph's Young Priests Society Branch Monthly Meeting will be held in St Fanchea's Room in the Parish Centre on Monday 11th March at 7.30pm. New members of all ages welcome to join the meeting.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday from 10.30am - 9.00pm in St Michael's Crypt Chapel.

Novena of Hope continues in the Graan, ending on Monday 11th March 2024. Please keep this event in your prayers that it will be a time of grace and healing for the people who will attend.

Fermanagh Churches Forum Next meeting on Wednesday 13th March from 12.30pm to 1.30pm in St Michael Community Centre, Belmore Street.

Parish Library An increased number of parishioners are enjoying the enriching experience of the Parish Lending Library. The Library is a quiet welcoming room where you can enjoy a complimentary cup of tea while sampling the books on offer to borrow well worth a visit. Opening hours are Mon - Sat 10.30am - 1.30pm.

Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Study continues each Wednesday in St. Michael's Parish Centre at 7pm. For more information or to register for this free DVD study, email smp.bible@outlook.com or visit <http://tinyurl.com/mary-lent>

Bus to Knock Shrine Easter Ceremony - Good Friday 29th March 2024 Bus leaving back of Enniskillen Library 11am on Friday 29th March and returning at approximately 11pm on Friday 29th March. Price: £20 Non-Refundable. Please note limited places remaining, your seat is only guaranteed once payment has been made. Contact: Orla Humphreys on 07917468466.

St Patrick's Day Celebrations



St Patrick Enniskillen is back with a packed schedule under the theme of Folklore in 24. Join us at the Broadmeadow from 1.30pm - 3.30pm for all the usual fun and freebies on land and on lough! Live entertainment including a special cross community traditional dance performance on the Diamond will be followed by our traditional parade at 3.30pm. Whatever the weather, dress up well and join us for all the ceol, caint agus craic!

Fringe Events on St Patrick's Eve: And if you're at Saturday night mass, you might just get to catch the tail end of the illuminated flotilla at the Broadmeadow where this year there will be food, drinks and a live band from 6.15pm. Lots more on www.projectstpatrick.com

Parking and parade viewing best from Wellington Road. The main parade route through town will be closed to all parking, Townhall car park will be reserved for disabled parking.