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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community
Parish Messenger 10th September 2023



TWENTY-THIRD 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 9th Sept 6.00pm (Vigil)	Donor's Intention
Sun 10th Sept 8.00am	Donor's Intention
Sun 10th Sept 10.30am	(First Anniversary) Michael McElroy, Derrin Road. Winifred McClafferty (nee Turley).
Sun 10th Sept 12.00pm	First Anniversary) Philomena Gavin, Mountdrum, Lisbellaw
Sun 10th Sept 9.30am (Lisbellaw)	Donors' Intention
Mon 11th Sept 10.00am	23rd Week in Ordinary Time Donor's Intention
Tues 12th Sept 10am	23rd Week in Ordinary Time Donor's Intention
Wed 13th Sept 10.00am	St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Donor's Intention.
Thurs 14th Sept 10.00am	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross James & Kathleen Elliott, Derrin Road, Josephine Willoughby and Jack & Alice Willoughby, Belcoo
Fri 15th Sept 10.00am	Our Lady of Sorrows Edward, Joe and Conrad Howe and Pauline, Enniskillen.
Sat 16th Sept 10.00am	Ss Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs Hynes family, Derrin Road and Florencecourt and Maguire family, Eden Street and Paddy and Betty Maguire, Townhall Street. George & Maeve Gibb, Riverside. Fitzpatrick family, Strand Street and Mill Street and Cavanagh family, Belmore Street.
6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) June Muldoon, Derrygore Terrace.

Church Devotions over the Parish Webcam

10.30am	Monday - Saturday:	Rosary (except when there is a funeral at 11am)
12.00pm	Monday (only):	Angelus & Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena.
6.00pm	Monday to Friday:	Rosary & Divine Mercy
10.00am	Friday morning Mass:	Pioneer Prayer & Matt Talbot (Venerable) Prayer for all with addiction to alcohol.
7.00pm	Saturday:	Rosary & The Legion of Mary Prayers
7.00pm	Sunday:	Divine Mercy Holy Hour
7.00pm	Every First Friday:	Holy Hour & Benediction for Vocations
10.00pm	Everyday	Night Prayer (except when otherwise notified)

Sunday Collection

Sunday 3rd September - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests & Pastoral Care
This Sunday - 10th September - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Next Sunday - 17th September - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Gerald Tierney, Woaghternerry, Enniskillen. *May he Rest in Peace.*

Special Year of Intentional Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood - Theme 'Take the Risk for Christ'.

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers.

Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation.

Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow.

Amen.

For more information, please email: Fr Raymond Donnelly: raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com

Ring found in St Mary's Church, Lisbellaw: enquiries please call to the Parish Office.

Parish Lending Library: We are pleased to announce this new initiative for our parish. The library, located above our Parish Shop, Halls Lane will have a wide selection of religious themed books & resources for borrowing, and will provide a quiet and comfortable environment in which to read and nurture your faith. **Opening this Friday 8th September at 11am.**

Enniskillen St Joseph's Young Priests Society Branch Monthly Meeting will be held on **Monday 11th September** in the Parish Centre at **7.30pm**. New Members are welcome to attend.

The Season of Creation 2023 runs from September 1st (the World Day of Prayer for Creation) to October 4th (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). This Season is a wonderful opportunity to respond to the call of Pope Francis to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. As the ecological crisis worsens our newsfeeds are filled with stories of devastation, particularly in the most vulnerable parts of the world. Creation cries out as forests burn, animals flee, lives are lost and people are forced to migrate. The theme for this year's Season is inspired by the Prophet Amos who cries out: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). The symbol is that of a 'mighty river': "Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing, now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even put a road in the wilderness, rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:19). As we join the river of justice and peace with others then **hope** is created instead of despair, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13). Resources are available by going to <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/season-of-creation-2023/>

A new 'Care for Our Common Home' webpage has been launched on the Irish Bishop's Conference website which contains a suite of resources for the Season of Creation, a "Returning to Nature" section for parishes who wish to 'go wild' and much more. You can find them by going to <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/>

Mary's Meals Mary's Meals is currently feeding over 2.4 million children a daily school meal across 18 countries. If you would like to make a donation to this very worthwhile charity, please leave your donation into the Parish Office or contact Ann Curry on 07885438529.

Leave a Legacy: Give the Gift of Faith Maintaining our Parish and supporting its work of promoting the faith needs your help. Kindly remember St. Michael's Parish when you make your Will.

St Fanchea's Class of '76 reunion for past pupils who were in 5th grade in 1976. Contact Dympna 07749411433 for more details and to join us for an evening of reminiscing and renewing of friendships!

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We will have a speaker on this topic at our Masses on Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday from **10.30am - 9.00pm** in St Michael's Crypt Chapel. All welcome.

Pope John Paul II Award: We hope to fully restart the JPPII Award in the parish, and in order to do this require a small group of volunteers to accompany and work with the participants. Assisting and organising opportunities for them to undertake activities within the parish and wider community. Support will be provided by Clogher don Óige and the Parish Clergy Team. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Marriage & Relationship Counselling Accord Let us help you, support your marriage and relationship. If you feel your relationship is in crisis or need a little guidance and feel that you and your partner could benefit from Marriage & Relationship Counselling, either face to face or online contact your local Centre. Call us on 02890 233002. Email: info@accord.ni.com. Web: www.accordni.com.

Knock All Night Vigil 7th - 8th December 2023. Bus at Enniskillen Library on 7th December at 6.15am, return at approximately 8am on 8th December. Places are limited, early booking advised. Contact Orla Humphreys on:- 07917 468466. £20 per person.