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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 11th April, 2021



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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Assistant Priest: Rev. Joseph McVeigh
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 5

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

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

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Mass Details. Includes entries for Sat 10th April, Sun 11th April, Mon 12th April, Tue 13th April, Wed 14th April, Thurs 15th April, Fri 16th April, Sat 17th April, and 6.00pm Vigil.

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam
(Note the exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Regina Caeli (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY).
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday with Legion of Mary Prayers.
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday only)
10.00pm Night Prayer

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

Social Distancing is to be observed. Face Covering is mandatory at all times when inside the church building. The general public must refrain from attending on the street outside.

- (a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private and now limited to 25 people ONLY from among close family members and close family friends by arrangement with the undertaker. No pre- or post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks must be worn inside the church; (ii) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (iii) music by soloists only. Due to the high levels of Covid-19 in the community, it is advisable that people do not congregate near St Michael's Church. Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish webcam. https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen.
(c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 25 mourners present. The general public should be absent.
(d) Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 4th April - Blue Envelope - The Priests thank Parishioners for the Monthly Collection

This Sunday 11th April - White Envelope - Weekly Collection to the Parish

Next Sunday 18th April - White Envelope - Weekly Collection to the Parish

Deaths: Rosemarie Tracey, Loughshore Road; Thomas Duffy, Bangor, Maine, USA and formerly The Bawn, Cornagrade.

May they Rest in Peace.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Benediction will be held in St Michael's Church this Sunday 11th April at 3pm. Celebrant will be Fr Raymond Donnelly.

HEARTS ON FIRE! A series of video resources for the young people preparing for Confirmation, and their families and school communities, have been compiled for the Diocese of Clogher and are accessible via Hearts On Fire Confirmation Preparation - Diocese of Clogher (clogherdiocese.ie). Accompanying workbooks have been delivered to schools.

Trócaire - The Lenten Campaign is important for Trócaire. This year the theme is around solidarity with those families affected by war in South Sudan. If you have a donation for Trócaire please send it in to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Online donations can be made online via the iDonate button on www.clogherdiocese.ie where you can specify that your Donation is for Trócaire. Thank you.

Lakeland Lockdown Reflections: Congratulations to Deacon Martin on his fine new publication, available through the Parish Office at this time (cost £10). Besides the beautiful photographs of Fermanagh (by Fr Brendan McManus, SJ), the book contains up to 60 reflections from throughout the year of lockdown. It is both informative and reflective and a fine achievement which will be enjoyed by those who buy it and those who receive it as an Easter Gift.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 15 minutes. Please tell your friends and neighbours, in particular those who do not have access to the Parish website or Facebook.

St. Michael's Parish Shop: In line with Covid Regulations, our shop is closed to the public. Sunday Missal, Mass Cards, Candles, Statues e.g. Sleeping Joseph and other religious items are available from the Parish Office or 4 Darling St. Thank you for your support.

St Vincent de Paul: if you wish to make a donation to support local families, please place it in a sealed envelope marked "St Vincent de Paul" and leave in the Parish Office or contact any conference member or phone the helpline 028 66 347788. Thank you for your very generous support.

Confirmation: Diocesan Service of Light led by Bishop Duffy will be online this year via St Macartan's Cathedral Live Webcam Stream on Wednesday 21st April at 7.30pm.

Candle by Text: Our candle shrine is placed at the altar steps and is visible over the parish webcam. To request a candle, phone or text 07753-801237, giving the name and number of the person who wants the candle lit. We suggest initially that parishioners observe a limit of five candles in any one request. While the usual donation is 50p each, this can be given at a later time when it is convenient, either by digital payment, post or through the parish office letterbox. Thank you & God bless.

Anniversary Masses: Please phone - 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements — (Updated 19th March 2021)

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

The danger is yet present. However, the reduction in the outbreak of COVID-19, the vaccination campaign, the willingness of people to be vaccinated, the continued observation of the regulations (distance, hygiene, masks) is reducing the incidence of the virus and allowing us in St Michael's Parish, as elsewhere, to plan for a limited congregation to attend some - though not all - of our public Masses.

10am Weekday Morning Masses (including Saturday): For 10am Weekday Morning Masses. You will not need to give notice of your intention to attend. However, the number permitted to enter will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

8am Sunday Morning Mass: Open to parishioners without requirement of notice to attend. Note that numbers permitted will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

9.30am (St Mary's Lisbellaw), 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass, 10.30am & 12 noon Sunday Morning Masses

(St Michael's): To attend these Masses, please give the parish advance notice of your intention to attend in one of the following ways:

- (1) Email parishcentre@st-michaels.net with your name and phone number and a return contact will be made.
(2) Phone the Parish Office on 028 66 322075 ext. 3 between 10.30am - 2.30pm (only) Monday to Friday.
(3) Go online to the Parish Website and click the link and complete the online form.

Attendance at Anniversary Masses: Close family members & friends (only) who wish to attend Anniversary Masses should contact 028 66 322075 ext. 3 during the following times: Monday to Friday - 10.30am - 2.30pm to confirm your attendance.