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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 14th February 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 phone the Switchboard on (028-66382000) and ask for the Priest on Duty.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp)

MASSES AVAILABLE ONLY VIA PARISH WEBCAM. OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUSPENDED. NO CONGREGATION AT THIS TIME.

Table with columns for date, time, and mass details. Includes entries for Sat 13th Feb, Sun 14th Feb, Mon 15th Feb, Tue 16th Feb, Wed 17th Feb, and Thurs 18th Feb.

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY) During the Season of Lent, Stations of the Cross will immediately follow recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, each Friday
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. http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp
(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 7th February - Blue Envelope - The Priests thank Parishioners for the Monthly Offering

This Sunday 14th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 21st February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Eugene Kelly, Hillview Park; Martin Boyd, Hillview Park; Nora Duffy, Killbeggan, Co. Westmeath (sister of Julia Hughes); Margaret McGovern, Silverhill Park; Mirosław Wazowski, Derrin Road; Jimmy Boyle, Underwood Park & Hanwell, London; Tommy Howe, Drumcor Hill. May they Rest in Peace.

Do This in Memory Mass: For all children in P4 preparing for Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 14th February at 10.30am. Please watch over Parish Webcam.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY is marked today across our country, normally on this Sunday the candidates for Confirmation and others wishing to take the pledge would gather in our churches with the local Christian community. This year we cannot do that. Still, temperance calls us to moderation and balance. With all the pressures many are experiencing, that is even more so today. We pray for all who are burdened; for those seeking new pathways in life.

Prayer of the Temperance Priest, Fr Theobald Mathew (1790-1856)

Compassionate Lord and Saviour, you inspired the Capuchin Friar Theobald Mathew to show your compassionate face to those addicted and burdened by the abuse of alcohol or addicted behaviour, and to promote temperance. May we today, continue to serve our brothers and sisters with love and joy, and to foster balance, and moderation in our lifestyles with the help of God. So, we pray, "here goes in the name of God." Amen.



ASH WEDNESDAY is on this Wednesday, 17 February. As it will not be possible to have the ancient practice of receiving ashes this year, families are invited to join Mass online in local parishes or via RTE News Now channel or Radio Maria. Also, the text of a Family Prayer Service for Ash Wednesday will be made available via www.clogherdiocese.ie nearer the time.

Pioneer Short-Term Pledge for Lent: Please sign up via www.pioneerassociation.ie or by contacting the Parish Office.

Trócaire Boxes are now available from our church bookstalls

Continuous Rosary in Ireland for Peace and Charity Beginning Ash Wednesday, 17th February 2021. To make this work there needs to be a minimum of two parishioners per parish, one with surname beginning A-L and one with surname M-Z to say the rosary twelve times per year. For more information visit - www.continuousrosary.com

Fairtrade Fortnight: February 22nd to March 7th - you are asked to buy Fairtrade products - bananas, coffee, tea, etc. It makes a big difference to many poor people.

Deacon Martin Reflects: Click on the tab on the Parish Website or the link on Facebook to read these thought provoking inspirations

ONLINE TALKS FOR LENT - Awaken Our Baptismal Calling in Parish Ministry is the theme of three online talks organized for Lent as part of the Clogher Diocese in Dialogue process. These will be held on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page on Wednesday 24 February (Speaker: Julie Kavanagh on Baptism and Parish Ministry); Wednesday 10 March (Speaker: Fr Gareth Byrne on Re-Imagining the Link between Schools and Parish today) and on Wednesday 24 March (Various speakers who are involved in parish ministry across the Diocese of Clogher). All at 7.30pm and lasting for about 40 minutes. No booking necessary.

A DIOCESAN WAY OF THE CROSS ONLINE led by Bishop Larry Duffy and people from communities of faith across the 7 Pastoral Areas of the Diocese of Clogher on Friday 26 March on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page.

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.

LOURDES2CLOGHER VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE: In place of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year there will be a virtual pilgrimage online from 5 to 11 July next, the usual dates of our pilgrimage.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27-28 March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. For information or booking email: marriageencounter.ie or call 028276 38512.

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

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH ENNISKILLEN ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DRAW 2021

Promoters: Please collect your cards from the Parish Office. Office Hours ( Mon. — Fri. 10.30am to 2.30pm)

- If you would prefer to receive your cards by post, please contact the Parish Office: 66 322075 & Press 3.
If you would like to join the Parish Draw, simply call to the office or phone: 66 322075 & Press 3.

NOTE FOR MEMBERS

- 1. Parish Draw: £5 per month or pay any amount in multiples of £5 up to the full annual subscription of £50.
2. To help our Promoters, please consider contacting your Promoter in person or by post to make your subscription.
3. First Draw: 8th March 2021.

Support the Mission of the Parish with chances to win each month.

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