

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH**Enniskillen & Lisbellaw**

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

*Parish Messenger - 15th March 2020***THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 14th March 6.00pm	(Vigil) (Month's Mind) Anna Monaghan, Derrin Road
Sun 15th March 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 15th March 10.30am	(First Anniversary) John Boyd, Beech Hill and his sister Mary Boyd, Drumbawn both formerly of Factory Road;
Sun 15th March 12.00noon	(First Anniversary) Maeve Gibb, Riverside
Sun 15th March Lisbellaw	(Month's Mind) Ann Gallagher, Drumdran, Lisbellaw (Next Sunday: Mark Hallett, Abu Dhabi and Deceased Members of Hallett Family, Head Street)
Mon 16th March	3rd Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Kathleen & Joe Cosgrove and Deceased Members of Reilly Family, Teemore
7.00pm (Vigil)	Doreen Appleby, Drumcor Hill
Tue 17th March	St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland
9.30am	St Mary's Church, Lisbellaw
10.00am	Anna Lilly, Sligo Road
11.00am (Convent)	Donors' Intention
12.30pm	Mary Ellen McBrien, Cavandale
Wed 18th March	3rd Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	George & Sarah McQuillan, Enniskillen
Thu 19th March	3rd Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Casey Cassidy, Silverhill Manor
Fri 20th March	3rd Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Teresa & George Roche, Jim Reilly and Philip Fay, Enniskillen
Sat 21st March	3rd Week of Lent
10.00am	Bernadette & Brendan Lynam, Riverside; John, Bridget, Mary and Teresa Scott, Corban Avenue and Francis & Nora Clifford, Derrin Road; John Quigley, Cornagrade Terrace
6.00pm (Month's Mind)	Malachy McRoe, Cornagrade Road;
(Month's Mind)	Margaret McElroy, Raceview Court, Factory Road

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Weekday Mass Times:	Monday - Saturday 10.00am - St Michael's Monday 6pm - Convent
Weekend Mass Times:	St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 9.30am
Confessions:	Sat: 10.30am - 12.30pm; 5.00pm - 5.45pm

Information about Funeral Arrangements

Please phone the main parish number (028) 66 322075. Press 1 when the automated message begins. Funeral arrangements will be displayed on the easel inside the main door of the church.

Coronavirus - COVID-19

Precautions are notified at back of Church and on Facebook

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tue, Wed & Thurs: 10am - 9pm in the Crypt
(Thurs: 10am - 12 noon in the Main Church)
Fri: 7.00pm - 9.00pm in the Crypt
Mon & Sat: 10am - 1pm in the Crypt (For Lent)
Sunday - Divine Mercy Holy Hour 7.00-8.00pm
Please note there will be no Adoration on St Patrick's Day

The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net

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Sunday 8th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3637.33

This Sunday 15th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

St Patrick's Day - Green Envelope - Vocation Collection

Next Sunday 22nd March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Trócaire - Lent 2020 Around the world, families are living under constant threat of conflict, drought and land grabs. In the face of these threats, many women hold their families together, battling enormous odds to provide for their children. Lent 2020 highlights the different ways in which women keep their families safe and protect their futures. Please give generously to Trocaire. *Thank you for your continued support.*

Saint Patrick - Patron Saint of Ireland

Even though Christianity came to Ireland before Saint Patrick, he is given credit for the spread of the Good News to most of the population especially to the leaders at the time. We know little about Saint Patrick, except for what he wrote about himself in his Confession (62 paragraphs) and in his short letter to a Roman soldier called Coroticus. These two writings were preserved in the Book of Armagh. It has been claimed that he was born somewhere in Britain named in Latin Bannavem Taburniae in 432AD. He was brought to Ireland first as a slave and after he escaped he became a priest. He returned to Ireland and died here in 493AD. These dates are approximations.

The first explicit mention of Patrick was in 632AD by an abbot in Durrow called Cummian. Patrick is also mentioned in a footnote in the Book of Durrow thought to date from 680AD. There is another mention of Patrick in Adomnan's life of Colmcille written about 690AD. The author describes St Mochta as 'a disciple of the holy bishop, Patrick.' Today, Patrick is regarded by the whole world as the pre-eminent saint and patron of Ireland. He is accepted as such by all Protestant Churches and by the Catholic Church. He is a unifying force today. His association with the green shamrock is a reminder to us to care for the earth and all of Creation.

Do This In Memory Mass: For all children in St Michael's Parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion in May 2020, takes place this **Sunday 15th March at 9.30am Mass in St Mary's, Lisbellaw**, for children attending Tattygar Primary & at **10.30am Mass in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen**, for children attending schools in Enniskillen. We look forward to seeing you.

Deaths: Sr Christine Blake, Convent of Mercy, Enniskillen.

May she Rest in Peace.

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in March 2020: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Margaret O'Donoghue;

Sunday 8.00am Bernard McGirr; **10.30am** Kevin/Dympna Slowey; **12.00noon** Conal O'Donnell.

Ministers of the Word: Can all 1st and 2nd readers please collect the form with their own name on it from the back of the church this weekend. The list of readers and schedule is in need of review and so these forms should be completed and returned to the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you for this very valued ministry.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Commissioning Rite for Ministers of the Eucharist will be held at Masses on **Saturday Vigil 28th & Sunday 29th March**. Please tick the list at the back of the church to indicate which Mass you will attend.

Congratulations to all the children from Tattygar PS and Holy Trinity PS who made their First Confessions this week.

Parish Messenger Annual Subscription of £5 is now due. Please pay the distributor in your area and say a word of *Thanks!*

St Michael's Bereavement Support Service: There is a Drop in service on the second Monday of every month **2-4pm** in the Sacristy St Michael's Church No appointment needed. If you would like to speak to a member of the Team please contact 028 66322075.

Fermanagh Churches Forum Food and Faith next Lenten Lunch and Reflection on **Wednesday 18th March** in McArthur Hall, Assembly Room, Darling Street Methodist Church from **12.30 - 1.45pm**.

Knock Shrine: Please see notice and brochure at entrance of St Michael's Church and website www.knockshrine.ie for details of upcoming retreat and themed events.

Foodbank: As a Parish, we want to make sure that no one in our local community has to go hungry at any time, but we need your help to make this happen. Your gift of food & financial support can make a real difference. To this end, we have placed a Foodbank collection point beside the Parish Messenger rack. Please donate what you can in terms of non perishable foods and or toiletries. *Thank You.*

Battery Recycling: Please deposit any old batteries in our *Battery Recycling Box* near the inside door of St Michael's Church (right side). Together we can make a difference.

Pioneer TAA next meeting is on **Monday 23rd March at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. All Welcome.

Kilmacormick Community Playgroup are celebrating 35 glorious years. Come along to our Playgroup in Yoan Road this **Friday 13th March** from 12noon to enjoy this great event. **Congratulations to all involved!!**

Enniskillen St Patrick's Day Parade and Fun Day, has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus.

St Michael's Parish Draw - Month 5

£1000 (1359) Joe Maguire, Lawnakilla Park

Promoter: Parish Office, Church Street

£500 (1772) Mary Dolan, Dublin Road

Promoter: Liz Morris, Menapian Way

£300 (1128) Chrissie McCaffrey, Benmore Park

Promoter: Carol Keaveney, Market Street

£200 (2345) Mary McGirr, Old Rossorry Park

Promoter: Parish Office, Church Street

Next Draw takes place on Monday 6th April 2020

St Michael's Parish Shop

We have in stock a range of items for Confirmation including: Mass missals, prayer cards, traditional and contemporary styles of greeting cards, gift sets, crucifixes, rosary beads, photo frames, necklets and brooches. We also have in stock four books written by Fr Brendan McManus.

Many items have generous discounts!!

ADORATION

Could you spend one hour per week with Our Lord in Adoration during Lent? Times available on the opposite page and on the easel at the back of the Church.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH WELCOMING GROUP

Tea/Coffee Morning

On Sunday 15th March
upstairs in Parish Centre

After 10.30am Mass and before and after 12.00 Mass

All welcome!!

**'HOPE IN THE DARKNESS'**

A Lenten reflection with special guest speaker **Brendan McManus SJ**. Fr Brendan will speak at the **6.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 14th March** and at **12.00pm Mass on Sunday 15th March the Third Sunday of Lent**. Everyone is welcome to this special Lenten Reflection. You are welcome for cup of tea upstairs in Parish Centre after 12.00 Mass.