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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community
Parish Messenger 16th March 2025
Second 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 15th March 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Desmond (Dessie) McGinn, Glenwood Gardens.

(Month's Mind) Bridie Tannian, Menapien Way.

Sun 16th March 8.00am Donors' Intention

Sun 16th March 10.30am (First Anniversary) Paul Conway, Windmill Heights.

Sun 16th March 12.00pm (First Anniversary) Sharon Donnelly, Loughview Drive.

Sun 16th March 9.30am (Lisbellaw) (First Anniversary) Thomas Duffy, Drumad, Lisbellaw.

Next Sunday - Lisbellaw (First Anniversary) Kathleen Johnston, Farnamullan Road.

St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland

Sun 16th 7.00pm (Vigil) Donors' Intention

Mon 17th March 10.30am Joe & Kathleen and baby Patrick Murphy, Willie & Nan Murphy, Abbey Street and Moyletra Gardens.

Aifreann as Gaeilge 12.30pm Anna Lilly, Cappog, Sligo Road.

Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona daoibh

Tues 18th March 2nd Week of Lent

7.15am Donors' Intention

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Wed 19th March St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.15am Donors' Intention

10.00am Casey Cassidy, Silverhill Manor

Thurs 20th March 2nd Week of Lent

7.15am Donors' Intention

10.00am Artie Reihill, Breandrum Park

Fri 21st March 2nd Week of Lent

7.15am Donors' Intention

10.00am Donors' Intention

Sat 22nd March 2nd Week of Lent

10.00am John & Joe Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh and Carleton families, Oghill, Ederney.

Catherine Mary Gunn, Beechill.

Maeve & George Gibb, Riverside.

Cornie & Patricia Masterson and Fergie Masterson, Drumcor Hill.

6.00pm (Vigil) Vincent McBride, Trasna Park.

Sunday Collection

Sunday 9th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2521.08

This Sunday 16th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Monday 17th March - Green Envelope - St Patrick's Day Vocation Collection

Next Sunday 23rd March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Gemma McVeigh, Sligo Road (Niece of Fr. Joe); Aileen Mallon, Millcroft Nursing Home; Maureen Shannon, Drumbeg; Teresa Lanage, Krakowiak, Poland (Mother of Julia Campbell, Silverstream Court). **May they Rest in Peace.**

Children's Liturgy Group New members (Leaders) welcome, training provided. Please leave contact details in the Parish Office.

Concern collections during 2024 During 2024, Fermanagh Concern Volunteer group collected a total of £25,488.34. Thank you to all the businesses who continue to support us. Thank you to everyone who supports us through the street collections in Enniskillen, Tempo and Lisnaskea. A special word of thanks to those who made donations to Committee Members and those who directly donate to Concern Worldwide via Direct Debit, etc. All these donations are very much appreciated. Niall Corrigan (Chairman), Marie McKenna (Vice Chair), Tom Palmer (Treasurer) and Packie Donnelly (Committee Member).

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph: We are organising a special prayer initiative called the "Chalice Outreach Prayer for Vocations." This will involve a parishioner/family receiving a Priest's Chalice, which was blessed & used at Mass in our Parish, and saying a Vocations Prayer before it each day for a week (Monday - Sunday). If you would like to participate, please leave your name & phone number with our Parish Office.

Foster Care N.I.: We are in great need of foster carers in the Fermanagh area. If you feel you can offer care and support for a child or young person for a few hours, a weekend or longer then please talk to one of the fostering team after Mass on the 22nd and 23rd March or call 0800 0720137.

Lent Extra Magazine available from the stands at the back of the Church.

What are you doing for Lent? Why not make a resolution to deepen your faith and relationship with God by reading one spiritual book this Lent, or listening to a CD of religious music or a spiritual talk? A wide variety of spiritual books and CD's are available for borrowing from the Parish Library, or from the back of the Church.

Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage – July 4th - July 9th 2025. Total Price €1050.00 or Sterling Equivalent excluding travel insurance. Price includes flights, full board accommodation/meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Belfast International Airport. To book Pilgrim Places; Contact John Hueston, Lisnaskea. Tel: 028 677 24329 or download booking form from www.lourdes2clogher.com.



Clogher don Óige – Raffle Support our young people going on Pilgrimage this summer!! Clogher don Óige are bringing groups of young people to Lourdes and Rome this summer and are holding a fundraising raffle to support the cost of these pilgrimages. €2 per ticket (€5 for 3 or €10 for 7). 1st prize €250, 2nd prize €150, 3rd prize €100. Buy your tickets online: www.bit.ly/cdoraffle2025. Many thanks for your support

The Novena of Hope at The Graan is from Sat (6.30pm) 22nd March to Monday 31st March. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon and 4:00pm. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7.30pm except Wednesday 26th March, Mass @ 11am & 7.30pm.. Wednesday 26th March Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Saturday 29th March Mass @ 11am and 6.30pm. Saturday 26th Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Sunday 30th March Masses are 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4pm. Monday 31st March (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7.30pm. The Graan phone: 028 66 322272.

St Vincent de Paul Helpline 028 66347788.

St Michael's Parish Office, Parish Shop & Library

Will be closed on Monday 17th March re-open Tuesday 18th March

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Our Parish Church was consecrated on St Patrick's Day 1875. To mark this significant milestone, a number of events are planned for the coming year, beginning with the upcoming St Patrick's Day weekend. **Please take a look to see if you have any photos taken in St Michael's Church of significant family sacraments and moments and leave them into the Parish Office.**

As part of our 150th Celebration this year, we are hosting a special prayer initiative "24Hours for the Lord" in St Michael's Church. There will be a **24 hour Vigil of Adoration**, Prayer and Reconciliation in St Michael's Church, from **Friday 28th March at 7pm - Saturday 29th March** concluding with the **6pm Vigil Mass**. More information to follow!



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