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**ST MICHAEL'S PARISH**  
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw  
*Building Faith, Friendship, Community*  
*Parish Messenger 18th February 2024*



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Parish Priest:** Mgr. Peter O'Reilly  
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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>)

<b>Sat 17th Feb 6.00pm (Vigil)</b>	<b>(Month's Mind)</b> Patricia Cassidy Hillview Road.  <b>(Month's Mind)</b> Kathleen Simpson, Meadowview Care Home and Derrygore Terrace.
<b>Sun 18th Feb 8.00am</b>	Donors' Intention
<b>Sun 18th Feb 10.30am</b>	<b>(First Anniversary)</b> Jillian Dean, Cavandale. <b>(First Anniversary)</b> Joe Walsh, Sligo Road
<b>Sun 18th Feb 12.00pm</b>	<b>(First Anniversary)</b> Gerry Murphy & Madeline Murphy, Galliagh Terrace.
<b>Sun 18th Feb 9.30am (Lisbellaw)</b>	Margaret McGovern, Barbour Court and McGovern family, Mullaghduin and Seamus Corrigan, Carrigan, Sligo Road and the Corrigan family, Mullaghduin <i>Next Sunday: (First Anniversary) PJ McPhillips, Enniskillen Road, Lisbellaw</i>
<b>Mon 19th Feb</b>	<b>1st Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Nethercott family Paget Square.
<b>Tues 20th Feb</b>	<b>1st Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Jim & Josie McVeigh, Tempo Road
<b>Wed 21st Feb</b>	<b>1st Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Donors' Intention
<b>Thurs 22nd Feb</b>	<b>The Chair of St Peter, Apostle</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Catherine Ann McCarroll, Lakeview, Lisnaskea
<b>Fri 23rd Feb</b>	<b>1st Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Pauline & William and Robert Regan, Floraville
<b>Sat 24th Feb</b>	<b>1st Week of Lent</b>
10.00am	Joe Nolan, Whaley Terrace.  Peter Drumm, Beech Hill, Mary & John Drumm, Bellevue Ring and deceased members of the Drumm family. Martin and Vincent Beattie, Derrin Road and deceased members of the Beattie family and deceased members of the Smyth family, Maguiresbridge.
<b>6.00pm (Vigil)</b>	<b>(Month's Mind)</b> Dympna Martin, Beech Hill, Cavanaleck  <b>(Month's Mind)</b> Rosaleen Maguire, Tilery Care Home and Lawnakilla Park.

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 11th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3322.97  
This Sunday 18th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish  
Next Sunday 25th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

**Deaths:** Blaise Fagan, Ingleby Gardens; Jean Kelly, Breandrum Park; Don Jones, College Gardens; Ellie McCarney, Drumclay Road. *May they Rest in Peace.*

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

**Prayer 4 Vocations Prayer Card:** Bishop Duffy launched our Diocesan Prayer for Vocations on Ash Wednesday - the idea behind this prayer initiative is to invite people to intentionally pray this prayer at 4pm each day for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood & the Permanent Diaconate.

**Diocesan Vocations Retreat 8 -10th March** at Drumalis Retreat Centre. For more information email Fr. Raymond Donnelly at [raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com](mailto:raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com)

**Friends of the Cancer Centre** Fundraising Coffee Morning in Enniskillen Golf Club this **Saturday 17th February 10.30am to 1pm** to help support cancer patients and their families in Northern Ireland.

**Fermanagh Churches Forum** As we journey through **Lent 2024** we are pleased to organise the **annual Lenten lunches and reflections**. They will take place on **Wednesdays from 12.30pm to 1.30pm** beginning on **Wednesday 21st February** in The McArthur Hall, Darling Street Methodist Church. Refreshments will be provided. There is no charge but money donations for local food banks are welcome. The theme for Lenten reflections is 'Wisdom for Lent'.

**Parish Library** When did you last read a spiritual book? Why not make a resolution to read one this Lent, and help deepen your faith and relationship with God? All kinds of spiritual books are available, on free loan, from the Parish Library or the back of the church. Since the Library opened in September almost 200 books have been borrowed. Library hours are **Mon - Sat 10.30am - 1.30pm**.

**Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother**, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. We will be hosting *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* Bible study in **St. Michael's Parish Centre** beginning **Wednesday 21st February** at **7pm** and continuing every **Wednesday** for **8 weeks**. For more information or to register for this free DVD study, email [smmp.bible@outlook.com](mailto:smmp.bible@outlook.com) or visit <http://tinyurl.com/mary-lent>

**Charity Dance** In Memory of the late Michael McGirr in Cavanacarragh Hall on **Friday 23rd February 2024**. Starts at **9pm**. Entry: **£10**. Music by Michael Cleary & Jacqui Bannon. In aid of Northern Ireland Hospice.

**Confirmation Preparation Masses 2024** the remaining dates for our Parish Confirmation Masses in St Michael's Church are **Sunday 25th February at 10.30am** and **Sunday 10th March at 10.30am** - the Service of Light will take place during this Mass. Bishop Duffy will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 21st April 2024 and the arrangements for the Ceremonies will be notified at a later date.

**Permanent Diaconate:** The Diocese of Clogher invites Expressions of Interest from men who feel called to the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese. All relevant information can be found on the Diocesan website [www.clogherdiocese.ie/diaconate/](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie/diaconate/) and the Diocesan Facebook page. The closing date for expressions of interest is 30th April 2024. Those interested should speak firstly to their Parish Priest before a referral is made to the Director of Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese.

**Parish Draw** Our Parish Draw will begin on **26th February 2024**. The Parish Draw is the mainstay of building maintenance and development in the Parish. The Parish, as we have it, is a gift to us by the generations before us. Participation in the draw gives us an opportunity to do something for the future. You can make a difference by selling lines on a Draw Card for your family, friends and colleagues. This would be very much appreciated. We would very much wish to thank all those who have done this for the Parish in the past and who continue to do it in the present. In this way, we will have a great outcome from the Parish Draw. £5 per month for the chance to win great prizes. A very high proportion of the draw money goes out in prizes making it a very good draw. Draw Cards are available from the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

**Grow in Love Mass** for all children in St Michael's Church Parish preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion in 2024. Next Mass on **Sunday 3rd March at 9.30am** in St Mary's and **10.30am** in St Michael's.

**Save the Date:** Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic Tour of Ireland in St Michael's Church **Monday 4th March at 4pm** until **Tuesday 5th March** after 11am Mass.

**Bus to Knock Shrine Easter Ceremony - Good Friday 29th March 2024** Bus leaving back of Enniskillen Library **11am on Friday 29th March** and returning at approximately **11pm on Friday 29th March**. Price: **£20 Non-Refundable**. Please note limited places remaining, your seat is only guaranteed once payment has been made.

Contact: Orla Humphreys on **07917468466**.

**DATES TO REMEMBER - FEAST DAYS**

St Patrick's Day	<b>Sunday 17th March</b> – Shamrock will be available from Shop and back of Church
Holy Week	<b>Palm Sunday 24th March</b> - Palms will be blessed at all Masses
Easter Sunday	<b>Sunday 31st March</b>