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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 20th February 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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)

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

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Intention/Anniversary. Includes entries for Sat 19th Feb (Vigil), Sun 20th Feb (8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon, 9.30am), Mon 21st Feb (10.00am), Tue 22nd Feb (10.00am), Wed 23rd Feb (10.00am), Thur 24th Feb (10.00am), Fri 25th Feb (10.00am), Sat 26th Feb (10.00am), and 6.00pm (Vigil).

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)
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday only)
10.00pm Night Prayer

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

Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory while moving inside the church building - Avoid gathering on street outside.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre - and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn when entering, leaving and moving about the church.
(c) One reader for the Scripture Readings; one reader for the Prayer of the Faithful. Otherwise no physical interaction between sanctuary altar area and the body of the church.
(d) Music by soloists only.
(e) Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish Webcam



Sunday Collection

Sunday 13th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3798.31

This Sunday 20th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 27th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

PARISH DRAW

Our Parish draw will begin on 28th February 2022. 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.

Hearts on Fire - Confirmation Preparation Masses

Thank you to everyone who attended the first preparation Mass for Confirmation. We have put together a video with some important details about the next steps! This video is on the Parish Facebook page or can be viewed at https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=937012827177359

As Confirmation Sunday, 3rd April 2022, draws near, there are a few key things:

- 1. Closing Date for Registration is Sunday, 6th March
2. Baptism Certificate must be provided if the child is not baptised in St Michael's Parish. Teachers are asked to gather these and pass them on to the Parish Office, 28 Church Street.
3. Next Confirmation Preparation Mass: Sunday, 6th March, 10.30am. The invitation is to turn up in person and bring the family.
4. Service of Light: Tuesday 22nd March at 6.30pm over the parish webcam.
5. The Hearts on Fire Programme is available online at https://clogherdiocese.ie/heartsonfire/. Connect in with it as part of your preparation.

Confirmation Preparation:

SUNDAY Mass: March 6th 2022 - 10:30am

TUESDAY March 22nd 2022 - Service of Light 6:30pm (parish webcam)

The Novena of Hope at The Graan is from Sat (6.30pm) 5th March to Monday 14th March. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon and 4:00p.m. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7pm. Saturday 12th March, 12.30 and 6.30pm. Sunday 13th March Masses are 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4pm. Monday 14th March (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7pm. The Graan phone: 028 (048 from ROI) 66 32272.

St Michael's Parish Shop Now open 6 days per week Monday - Saturday from 10.30am - 1.30pm. Pictures and books reduced by up to 20%. Also in stock, a great variety of Mass and greeting cards, gifts for baptisms, candles, statutes, bibles, missals, books.

Lough Derg Seasonal Employment Opportunities. Applications are now open for Boat Crew, Domestic Supervisors & Assistants, Cleaner Supervisors & Assistants, Administrative, Retail & Catering Assistants and First Aid Attendants. Application forms available to download from www.loughderg.org/job-opportunities/ by email hr@loughderg.org or tel. 071 9861518. Closing date Friday 4th March.

EUROPEAN VICTIMS WEEK: European Victims Week occurs this coming week, February 21st - 25th. Tuesday, 22nd February each year is a special day set aside to remember all victims and so we ask you to remember all victims of crime and trauma in Ireland in a special way on this day. VICTIM ASSISTANCE is the national charity which supports victims of crime and trauma. If you or anyone you know needs support please call us on FREEPHONE 1800 277 477, office 094 9000 251 or email support@victimassistance.ie. Visit our website victimassistance.ie to find out more about us.

Ministries: In due course, we will gradually introduce more Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and a new group of Altar Servers (P5 age and up). If you or your child would like to be involved in any of the above ministries, please contact the Parish Office, leaving your name & contact details.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling 028 66 500560 the recording is less than ten minutes.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass

For 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.