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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 21st March 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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Parish Deacon: Rev. Martin Donnelly

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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 @ https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

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



Sunday Collections:

Sunday 14th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3744.00

This Sunday 21st March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 28th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to Parish

Deaths: Patrick O'Reilly, Strangford (nephew of Monsignor Peter); Sr Anita McKenna, Convent of Mercy; Sarah (Sally) Catton, County Care Nursing Home; Mary McBrien, Old Rossorry Road; Marion Constable (nee Murphy), Derrin Road; Marie Devlin (nee Blake) Omagh and formerly The Hollow, Enniskillen. May they Rest in

Prayer Through Lent: Resources to help families and individuals pray at home this Lent are available on our diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie. Also, livestream connections to all our parishes are accessible on the home page of the website. May prayer draw us deeper into the presence of the Lord as we journey together towards Easter.

Trócaire - Lent is an important time for Trócaire. This year the theme is around solidarity with those families affected by war in South Sudan. Trócaire Boxes are being made available in a safe manner for each household and donations may also be made online via the iDonate button on www.clogherdiocese.ie. Trócaire Boxes are now available from our church bookstalls.

RTE TV Broadcast Mass - Sunday, 21st March at 11am will be celebrated by Mgr. La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg, along with the Lough Derg Pastoral and Music teams. The Mass will be offered for the Lough Derg pilgrim family near and far. Tune into RTE 1 Television or RTE Radio 1.

Online Talks for Lent: - Awaken Our Baptismal Calling in Parish Ministry. The next of our online talks will be held on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page on Wednesday 24th March at 7.30pm when various lay speakers involved in a range of ministries across the Diocese speak on the importance of their ministry to the life of the parish. The two previous sessions are available to view on our Diocesan Website www.clogherdiocese.ie

Tarsus Scripture School For Lent/Easter 2021: Theme: Easter: Weaving the Tapestry of Death and New Life. 9 pre-recorded lectures; 1 webinar; 1 meditation (€30). For registration and further details, please go to: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

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Holy Week Liturgies:- Please check the Parish Website for Details.

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.

St. Michael's Parish Shop: In line with Covid Regulations, our shop is closed to the public. Sunday Missal, Mass Cards, Candles, Statues e.g. Sleeping Joseph and other religious items are available from the Parish Office or 4 Darling St. Thank you for your support.

St Vincent de Paul: if you wish to make a donation to support local families, please place it in a sealed envelope marked "St Vincent de Paul" and leave in the Parish Office or contact any conference member or phone the helpline 028 66 347788. Thank you for your very generous support.

Confirmation: Diocesan Service of Light led by Bishop Duffy will be online this year via St Macartan's Cathedral Live Webcam Stream on Wednesday 21st April at 7.30pm.

Deacon Martin Reflects: Please visit the Lough Derg website to watch this reflection for the Year of St Joseph. https://loughderg.live/year-of-st-joseph/

"Light a Candle by Text" Our candle shrine is placed at the altar steps and is visible over the parish webcam. To request a candle, phone or text 07753-801237, giving the name and number of the person who wants the candle lit. We suggest initially that parishioners observe a limit of five candles in any one request. While the usual donation is 50p each, this can be given at a later time when it is convenient, either by digital payment, post or through the parish office letterbox. Thank you & God bless.

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

(Update) - Return of Limited Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass

St Michael's Church will be open from Saturday 27th March for the 6pm Vigil Mass.

The danger is yet present. However, the reduction in the outbreak of COVID-19, the vaccination campaign, the willingness of people to be vaccinated, the continued observation of the regulations (distance, hygiene masks) is reducing the incidence of the virus and allowing us in St Michael's Parish, as elsewhere, to plan for a limited congregation to attend some - though not all - of our public Masses.

10am Weekday Morning Masses (including Saturday): For 10am Weekday Morning 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.

8am Sunday Morning Mass: Open to parishioners without requirement of notice to attend. Note that numbers permitted will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass, 10.30am & 12 noon Sunday Morning Masses: To attend these Masses, please give the parish advance notice of your intention to attend in one of the following ways:

- (1) Email parishcentre@st-michaels.net with your name and phone number and a return contact will be made.
(2) Phone the Parish Office on 028 66 322075 ext. 3 between 10.30am - 2.30pm (only) Monday to Friday.
(3) Go online to the Parish Website and click the link and complete the online form.

Attendance at Anniversary Masses: Close family members & friends (only) who wish to attend Anniversary Masses should contact 028 66 322075 ext. 3 during the following times: Monday to Friday - 10.30am - 2.30pm to confirm your attendance.

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 Tuesday & 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. https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen. The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 25 mourners present. The general public should be absent.
(c) Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.