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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH  
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw  
Building Faith, Friendship, Community  
Parish Messenger 22nd February 2026  
First Sunday of Lent



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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 21st Feb 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Pauline McPhillips, Galliagh Terrace.
Sun 22nd Feb 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 22nd Feb 10.30am	Margaret Cleary, Drumbawn.
Sun 22nd Feb 12.00pm	Donors' Intention
Sun 22nd Feb 9.30am	<b>Cradien</b> Next Sunday <i>Cradien</i>
Mon 23rd Feb	<b>1st Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Tues 24th Feb	<b>1st Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Mary Judge, Windmill Heights.
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Wed 25th Feb	<b>1st Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Thurs 26th Feb	<b>1st Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Fri 27th Feb	<b>1st Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Sat 28th Feb	<b>1st Week of Lent</b>
10.00am	Gerry & Madeline Murphy, Galliagh Terrace. Paddy & Annie Rogers, Hillview Road. Monaghan family, Mulleek and Enniskillen. Michael Cornyn, Dowra, Co. Cavan.
6.00pm Vigil	(Month's Mind) Tony McCann, Drumcor Hill.

**DATES TO REMEMBER – FEAST DAYS**

St Patrick's Day	<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Shamrock will be available from Shop and back of Church
Holy Week	<b>Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Palms will be blessed at all Masses
Easter Sunday	<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 15th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3275.07  
This Sunday 22nd February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish  
Next Sunday 1st March - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care

**Last Envelope** (this Sunday 22nd February) in your Parish Box for the year 2025/2026. If you have missed some weeks or months there is no need to fill each envelope now. Please put your contribution in the last envelope and this will be recorded opposite your number. New envelopes for 2026/27 are available from the side sacristy. We would be most grateful if the usual volunteer distributors would call for them please. All help would be greatly appreciated. If you prefer to support the Parish by Standing Order (instead of envelopes) please call for a form at the Parish Office.

**Deaths:** Sr Rose Marie (Damien) Keenan, Convent of Mercy, Enniskillen; Baby Croia McCusker, (daughter of Eunan McCusker and Clara Burns); Gerald Dogherty Lisbellaw. **May they Rest in Peace.**

**Parish Draw**

Our Parish draw will begin on **2nd March 2026**. 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 to your family, friends and colleagues. This would be very much appreciated. We 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 every 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.*

**Concern Collection** will take place this **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February** at Rooney's Spar shop. All donations gratefully appreciated.

**Confirmation 2026** You are warmly invited to join us for the next preparation Mass for our Confirmation candidates on this **Sunday 22nd February** at **10.30am** in St Michael's Church. This Mass marks the First Sunday of Lent, a special and meaningful time in the Church's year. The theme will beautifully connect the Lenten readings with the journey of our Confirmation candidates as they continue in preparing to receive the Sacrament. Let us gather as a parish community to support and pray for our young people during this sacred season.

**SOAS - "Bringin' SWAH to Stormont" - Monday 23rd February at 10:30am** If you would like to be part of this vital day in our campaign please contact, leaving your name and a contact mobile number, by either method: Save our Acute Services Facebook page by DM or by email: [carmelimageesoas@gmail.com](mailto:carmelimageesoas@gmail.com). Buses will bring those who require transport or make your own way and meet us at the Stormont gates at 10:30am. Please spread the word and encourage any friends and family living near Belfast to also join us on the day.

**St Michael's Bowling Club** are having an Open Night this **Monday 23rd February** at **8pm - 9.30pm** for anyone who wants to give indoor bowls a go. All welcome, young and old in **St Michael's Community Centre**.

**What are you doing for Lent?** Why not read one spiritual book this Lent, and deepen your faith and relationship with God? A wide selection of books are available, on free loan, from the back of the Church and from the Parish Library at the back of St. Michael's Shop.

**St Michael's Church Lenten Literature** There is wide selection of Lenten booklets for prayer and reflection available from the bookstalls in the Church.

**Five Saturdays Devotion to Our Lady** This devotion started on **Saturday 7th February** at **9am** in St Michael's Church and will continue for five first Saturdays. Next devotion will take place on **Saturday 7th March** at **9am** in St Michael's Church.

**World Day of Prayer Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026** Written by the women of Nigeria - **Lisbellaw Parish with Coolbuck** would be delighted if members of St Mary's congregation, would join them at this year's **World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026** at **8pm** in Lisbellaw Parish Church. In the words of the WDP song 2026 'All are welcome in this place'. The theme is "I will give you rest - Come". The service will be led by members of Mothers' Union branches in the area and it is hoped a few members of St Mary's congregation will take part either in the service or in the choir.

**Vocations Retreat "They left everything at once and followed him" (Luke 5:11)** A Discernment Retreat for Diocesan Priesthood will take place in Drumalis Retreat House, Larne, from **6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. For more information or to book a place, email Fr Raymond: [fraymondtonnelly@clogherparishes.ie](mailto:fraymondtonnelly@clogherparishes.ie)

**2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 3rd - 8th July** Booking for the pilgrimage is now open. Pilgrims and Assisted pilgrims should contact the pilgrimage secretary - John Hueston at 028677 24329 (from north) & 048 67724339 (from south) or booking forms can be downloaded at website - [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com). Pilgrim fare - €1,100 per person (excludes €40 coach transfer to/from airport). Assisted pilgrim fare €1,100 (Includes travel insurance & coach transfer to/from airport).

**Lourdes Parish Fund** You can leave your donation in the Parish Office or with Ann Curry 07885438529.