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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 23rd May 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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 also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Intention. Includes masses for Sat 22nd May, Sun 23rd May, Mon 24th May, Tue 25th May, Wed 26th May, Thur 27th May, Fri 28th May, Sat 29th May, and 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind).

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam
(Note the exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Regina Caeli (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 with Legion of Mary Prayers.
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
10.00pm Night Prayer



Sunday Collections:

Sunday 16th May - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £ 2471.36
This Sunday 23rd May - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Next Sunday 30th May - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

St Michael's Parish Shop Opening Times: 10.30am to 1.30pm everyday apart from Wednesday & Sunday. A wide selection of gifts for Baptisms, Holy Communion & Confirmation, Mass Cards, Greeting Cards, Candles, Statues, Bibles, Missals and books.

JOINT MESSAGE FOR PENTECOST FROM THE BISHOPS OF CLOGHER:

"We must continue to communicate the language of love and hope across all barriers and boundaries. It would be so easy after this long period of restrictions to move to despair and lose hope. Yet we believe there are signs of new life all around us in the vaccination programme and the good response to public health guidance. Let us encourage one another to communicate the hope that by God's help, our common life will slowly return, and together seek his grace to renew our lives.

"So we pray, that the Holy Spirit of Pentecost may inspire us so that we communicate in our words and deeds the hope we have in God. May we as Christian people, speak of our belief in the transforming power of God, and by his Spirit to work together for the rebuilding and re-energising of our churches and society.

"May the Spirit of God fill us with all joy, hope and peace."

+ Larry Duffy + Ian Ellis The full text of the message can be found on the homepage of www.clogherdiocese.ie

May & Our Lady: Pope Francis has taken an initiative to invite the whole world to pray to Our Lady in May for an end to the pandemic. He has invited all Marian Shrines around the world to provide a Day of Prayer of Intercession to the Blessed Virgin and has entrusted each Shrine with a particular Intention of Prayer for the various categories of people most affected by the tragedy. Each Shrine will broadcast their Prayer through the official channels of the Holy See, with the Holy Father opening and closing the Prayer from the Vatican, on the first and last day of the month. Text copy of this prayer is available on our Parish Website.

Kids Corner - Parish Website: Please visit our Parish website and click on the Kids Corner Tab to access activity sheets and videos.

Cavan Institute will host a "Virtual Open Week" from Monday 24 May to Friday May 28, 2021 for full time courses starting in September 2021. A full programme of events available at www.cavaninstitute.ie

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number: 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 10 minutes.

Hearts on Fire: A series of video resources for the young people preparing for Confirmation, and their families and school communities, have been compiled for the Diocese of Clogher and are accessible via Hearts On Fire Confirmation Preparation - Diocese of Clogher (clogherdiocese.ie). Accompanying workbooks have been delivered to schools.

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 it into the Parish Office or contact a conference member or phone the helpline on 028 66 347788. Thank You.

"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 07753801237, 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 - 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

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.

9.30am (St Mary's Lisbellaw), 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass, 10.30am & 12 noon Sunday Morning Masses (St Michael's): 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.

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

(cf. Northern Ireland Executive Regulations Guidance as from Monday 12 April 2021)

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory inside the church building - No gathering on street outside

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

- (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 inside the church.
(c) No physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation).
(d) Music by soloists only.
(e) Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish webcam: