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**ST MICHAEL'S PARISH**

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

*Building Faith, Friendship, Community*

*Parish Messenger 24th March 2024*

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

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St Michael's Parish is on Facebook. Like us at: [Facebook.com/stmichaelsparishenniskillen](https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsparishenniskillen)

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 23rd March 6.00pm (Vigil)</b>	Donors' Intention
<b>Sun 24th March 8.00am</b>	Eileen Cunningham, Hillview Park.
<b>Sun 24th March 10.30am</b>	John & Nora Vesey, Drumlin Heights and deceased members of McCann and Vesey families.
<b>Sun 24th March 12.00pm</b>	Vincent McBride, Trasna Park.
<b>Sun 24th March 9.30</b>	<b>(Lisbellaw)</b> Donors' Intention <i>Next Sunday: Easter Sunday</i>
<b>Mon 25th March</b>	<b>Monday in Holy Week</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Katherine & James McTeggart, Carlton Park, Rose Breen, Lissan and Geraldine D'Arcy, Fern Valley.
7.30pm	Reconciliation Service
<b>Tues 26th March</b>	<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Arlene and Darren Forbes, Sycamore Drive and Teresa & Henry Crawford, Laragh
<b>Wed 27th March</b>	<b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Peter O'Donoghue, Coragh, Co Cavan. Harry Martin, Cavanaleck.
<b>Thurs 28th March</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
10.00am	Morning Prayer
5.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Led by Faith & Light, children preparing for First Holy Communion and Parish Youth)
8.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
7.00pm	<b>St. Mary's, Lisbellaw - Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
9.00pm - 12midnight	Altar of Repose Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11.50pm	Night Prayer
<b>Fri 29th March</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
10.00am	Morning Prayer
11.00am	Stations of the Cross (Led by Holy Trinity Primary School)
12 noon - 1.30pm	Confessions
3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3.00pm	<b>St. Mary's Lisbellaw - Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
8.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
9.00pm - 10.00pm	Quiet time for Prayer & Reflection around the Cross
<b>Sat 30th March</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
10.00am	Morning Prayer
10.30am - 1.30pm	Confessions Blessing of Easter Baskets
2.00pm	<b>Church closes for preparation at 4pm</b>
8.45pm	Lighting & Blessing of Paschal Fire
9.00pm	Easter Vigil



Sunday Collection

Sunday 17th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2972.02

Green Envelope - St Patrick's Day Vocation Collection - £1141.20

This Sunday - 24th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Holy Thursday 28th March & Good Friday 29th March - Yellow Envelope - Trócaire Lenten Collection

Next Sunday - Easter Sunday 31st March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Anna Johnson, Farnamullan Road, Lisbellaw; Philomena Swanson (nee McGinty) Queen Street.

*May they Rest in Peace.*

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

Monday 25th March

Reconciliation Service at 7.30pm

Good Friday 29th March

12noon - 1.30pm

Holy Saturday 30th March

10.30am - 1.30pm

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

Fermanagh Choral Society Presents The Irish Première of Kim André Arnesen's **Requiem for Solace** with Chamber Ensemble. Soloist - Anna Gregg, Accompanist - Lynsey McFarland and Musical Director - Keith Acheson this **Sunday 24th March at 7.30pm** in St Michael's Church. Also featuring works by Fauré, Pergolesi, Rutter, Smallwood and Acheson. Tickets £10. Children and Students Free. Available from Mercer's, High Street, Enniskillen and [facebook.com/fermanaghchoralsociety](https://www.facebook.com/fermanaghchoralsociety).

Gamblers Anonymous New Gamblers Anonymous meeting in Enniskillen. For further information, please call Paul on 07961356378.

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.

Parish Library An increased number of parishioners are enjoying the enriching experience of the Parish Lending Library. The Library is a quiet welcoming room where you can enjoy a complimentary cup of tea while sampling the books on offer to borrow, well worth a visit. Opening 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. Study continues each Wednesday in **St. Michael's Parish Centre at 7pm**. For more information or to register for this free DVD study, email [smp.bible@outlook.com](mailto:smp.bible@outlook.com) or visit <http://tinyurl.com/mary-lent>

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**.

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

Diocese of Clogher Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 5 - 10 July 2024 Led by Bishop Larry Duffy. Direct flights to Lourdes from Belfast. Walking Tour of Lourdes under the direction of the Clergy of the Diocese. Enquiries Contact Pilgrimage Secretary: John Hueston on 028 677 24329. Email: [john.cdp@btconnect.com](mailto:john.cdp@btconnect.com). If you wish to travel in the Assisted Pilgrim section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage, special application forms are available from the Pilgrimage Secretary. For further information visit [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com)

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW - MONTH 2

Will take place on **Monday 25th March**

Promoters please make return to the Upper Room at the Parish Shop

on Monday between **7 - 8pm**

**New Members most welcome.**