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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 24th October 2021



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 mass details. Includes entries for Sat 23rd Oct, Sun 24th Oct, Mon 25th Oct, Tue 26th Oct, Wed 27th Oct, Thur 28th Oct, Fri 29th Oct, Sat 30th Oct, and 6.00pm (Vigil).

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass & on days when there is an 11am Funeral)
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, Rosary and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
10.00pm Night Prayer

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 when entering, leaving and moving about 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.

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 17th October - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £2346.89

This Sunday 24th October - Orange Envelope - World Missions/Propagation of the Faith

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

Deaths: Brian McBride, Willoughby Place; Jim Murphy, Floraville; Bridie McCaffrey, Hillview Road.

May they Rest in Peace.

World Mission Sunday 24th October 2021

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday which is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. The theme this year is 'We Cannot Remain Silent - We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)'. It is a message of hope - Jesus Christ is risen; we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. Today, we pray for missionaries and the local churches of mission lands and we are asked to support them in practical ways. We are all asked to contribute as generously as we can to this cause and return the orange envelope as soon as possible to the parish.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW - MONTH 9

Will take place on Monday 25th October

Promoters please make returns to the Upper Room at the Parish Shop between 7.00pm & 8.30pm

THANK YOU/BUÍOCHAS: Thanks to all who helped organise and all who attended the Open-air Mass last Sunday to mark Climate Sunday. It was a memorable experience for all. (It can be watched online on John McKeegan's Facebook.) Thanks to Sinead Cullen, Principal of Mount Lourdes and Brian Treacy, Principal of Holy Trinity for making the beautiful space available.

Anniversary Masses for 2022: The Anniversary Mass book for 2022 is now open. To book an Anniversary Mass Please Phone - 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

Precious Life will be holding a 'Pro-Life Chain' at Belfast City Hall on Saturday 23rd October at 2pm to commemorate the second anniversary of abortion legislation in Northern Ireland. For more information please contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email info@preciouslife.com.

Do This In Memory Enrolment Mass: For all children in St Michael's Parish preparing for First Confession & First Holy Communion in 2022, takes place on Sunday 21st November at 9.30am Mass in St Mary's, Lisbellaw, for children attending Tattygar Primary & at 10.30am Mass in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen, for children attending schools in Enniskillen. You will receive your copy of the DTIM folder & activity sheets from your class teacher. We look forward to seeing you then.

St Michael's Parish Shop: Now open 6 days per week Monday - Saturday from 10.30am - 1.30pm. A great range of Mass and greeting cards, gifts for baptisms, candles, statues, bibles, missals and books. Now in stock: Christmas cards, cribs & nativity sets and a selection of Christmas gifts.

November Service for the Dead will take place in St Michael's Church on Sunday 14th November (2 Services) at 3pm & 5pm.

November Dead Lists: The usual proforma page will be placed on a table near Our Lady's Altar. Please write up at home and return to the box provided at Our Lady's Altar. All our dead will be remembered at Masses offered in St Michael's Parish during November.

Anam Cara Northern Ireland the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents living with no surviving children on Tuesday 2nd November at 7pm. This is a free online event. If you would like to join us please get in touch on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120.

COP 26-The 26 Conference of Parties, known as COP26: An estimated 30,000 people descending on Glasgow, Scotland, for the annual meeting of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which was established in 1992 at the first Rio Earth Summit. Around 200 countries are parties to this convention, and they will be represented by top government officials, including U.S. President Joe Biden, U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson and other world leaders. It was at the 2015 COP21 meeting in Paris that governments agreed to cut their carbon emissions to deal with global warming. This year's meeting, from Oct. 31 to Nov. 12, will review what progress countries have made in fulfilling their promises in the Paris climate agreement and decide what additional actions need to be taken. Not attending the meeting is Pope Francis. Earlier this month he joined scientists and religious leaders to "plead with the international community, gathered at COP26, to take speedy, responsible and shared action to safeguard, restore and heal our wounded humanity and the home entrusted to our stewardship."

Man of Today - Men Talking With Other Men - A 6-week, Men's Group - Tuesday 26th October - Tuesday 30th November 7 - 9pm. For information contact Aisling Centre www.theaislingcentre.com Tel: 028 66 325811.

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.