

20p

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community
Parish Messenger 25th February 2024



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
Curate: Rev. Raymond Donnelly
Assistant Priest: Rev. Joseph McVeigh
Parish Deacon: Rev. Martin Donnelly

Contact: Tel: 028 66322075 (leave a message) / Email: enniskillen@clogherparishes.ie / Visit us: www.st-michaels.net

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>)

Sat 24th Feb 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Dympna Martin, Beech Hill Cavanaleck. (Month's Mind) Rosaleen Maguire, Tilery Care Home and Lawnakilla Park.
Sun 25th Feb 8.00am	Daniel O'Hara, Derrygore Terrace.
Sun 25th Feb 10.30am	(First Anniversary) Bobby Boyd, Corban Avenue.
Sun 25th Feb 12.00pm	(Month's Mind) John Corrigan, Inis Fold. (Month's Mind) Bridget Henderson, County Care Nursing Home & Derrin Road
Sun 25th Feb 9.30am (Lisbellaw)	(First Anniversary) PJ McPhillips, Enniskillen Road, Lisbellaw. <i>Next Sunday: (James & Mamie Cox, Beresford Place)</i>
Mon 26th Feb	2nd Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Moohan family, Drumlyon.
Tues 27th Feb	2nd Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Wed 28th Feb	2nd Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Thurs 29th Feb	2nd Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Fri 1st March	2nd Week of Lent
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Mary (Maisie) Boyd, Breandrum Park.
Sat 2nd March	2nd Week of Lent
10.00am	Dessie, Catherine and Cahir Healy, Belmore Street and Greta & Pete Healy, Aisling Crescent. Brendan Lynam, Riverside. Phonsie Maguire, Glenwood Gardens. Mary, William and Damien Simpson and Maguire and Simpson families, Enniskillen.
6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Freda Hudson, Chanterhill Road.

Sunday Collection

Sunday 18th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3232.82
This Sunday 25th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Next Week - 3rd March - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests & Pastoral Care

Last Envelope (this Sunday 25th February) in your Parish Box for the year 2023/24. 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 to your Number.

New Envelopes for 2024/25 are available for distribution from the Parish Office. We would be most grateful if the usual Volunteer distributors would call for them. If anyone could help with distribution this would be greatly appreciated. If you would Prefer to support the Parish by Standing Order (instead of envelopes) please call for a form at the Parish Office.

Deaths: Margaret McAdam, Drumcor Hill; Frank Larkin, Meadow Lane; Elizabeth Hughes Greene, Mullykevitt, Monea. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Parish Draw Our Parish Draw will begin on **26th February 2024**. 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 for your family, friends and colleagues. This would be very much appreciated. We would very much wish to 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 per 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.

First Draw takes place on **Monday 26th February**. Promoters please make returns between **7 – 8pm** in the Upper Room of St Michael's Parish Shop.

Confirmation Preparation Masses 2024 this **Sunday 25th February** at **10.30am** and **Sunday 10th March** at **10.30am** - the Service of Light will take place during this Mass.

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

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.

Charity Dance In Memory of the late Michael McGirr in Cavanacarragh Hall on **Friday 23rd February 2024**. Starts at **9pm**. Entry: **£10**. Music by Michael Cleary & Jacqui Bannon. In aid of Northern Ireland Hospice **Fermanagh Churches Forum** Next meeting on **Wednesday 28th February** from 12.30pm to 1.30pm in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall. The theme for Lenten reflections is 'Wisdom for Lent'.

Enniskillen St Joseph's Young Priests Society Branch Monthly Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations will be held on **Friday 1st March** at **7pm**. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Novena of Hope in the Graan starts on **Sat 6:30 pm Vigil Mass 2nd March** and ending on **Monday 11th March 2024**. Please keep this event in your prayers that it will be a time of grace and healing for the people who will attend.

Grow in Love Mass for all children in St Michael's Parish preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion in 2024. Next Mass on **Sunday 3rd March** at **9.30am** in St Mary's and **10.30am** in St Michael's.

Diocesan Vocations Retreat 8 -10th March at Drumalis Retreat Centre. Come join us as we'll help you discern and answer the call of God's love in you. For more information email Fr. Raymond Donnelly at raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com

Parish Library When did you last read a spiritual book? Why not make a resolution to read one this Lent, and help deepen your faith and relationship with God? All kinds of spiritual books are available, on free loan, from the Parish Library or the back of the church. Library 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 or visit <http://tinyurl.com/mary-lent>

Faith and Friendship next meeting is on **Monday 4th March** in the Presbyterian Church Halls (Riverview Room on 1st Floor) from **7 to 9pm**. For more information contact John Phillips on 07707666290.

Save the Date: Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic Tour of Ireland in St Michael's Church Monday 4th March at 4pm until Tuesday 5th March after 11am Mass.

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/ 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.