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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 26th February 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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)

Table with columns for date, time, and mass details. Includes entries for Sat 25th Feb (Vigil), Sun 26th Feb (8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 Noon, 9.30am), Mon 27th Feb, Tue 28th Feb, Wed 1st March, Thurs 2nd March, Fri 3rd March, Sat 4th March, and 6.00pm (Vigil).

Church Devotions over the Parish Webcam

Table with columns for time, day, and devotion details. Includes entries for 10.30am, 12.00pm, 6.00pm, 10.00am, 7.00pm, and 10.00pm.



Sunday Collection

Sunday - 19th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2256.59

This Sunday - 26th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday - 2nd March - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care

Last Envelope (this Sunday 26th February) in your Parish Box for the year 2022/2023. 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 2023/24 are available for distribution from the Parish Office. We would be most grateful if the usual Volunteer distributors would call for them. If anyone else could help with the distribution of envelopes, all help 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: Joe Walsh Sligo Road; Jack Harte, Coa; P.J. McPhillips, Enniskillen Road, Lisbellaw; Jillian Dean, Cavanadale; Kathleen McGurn, Belleek & Ballyshannon (Sister of Christine Jones). May they Rest in Peace.

Confessions: Saturday 11am - 12pm & 5pm - 5.45pm.

Lent Extra now available from bookstalls - £2.00. A selection of Lenten booklets of reflections and other resources are now available from the church bookstalls and the Parish Shop.

Parish Draw: Our new Parish Draw will begin on Monday 27th February 2023. Draw cards are now available in the Parish Office. 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 would very much wish to thank all those who have done this for the Parish in the past and 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. Thank you for your continued support.

Raising hearts - Mother and Baby Prayer Group: Navigating our own faith journey is tough, add children into the mix and it becomes even more so. The craziest part of being a parent is being entrusted with another's soul - for as parents we are the first teachers of the faith. Catherine McLoughlin, a parishioner and mother of two boys (3.5yrs and 3months) wanted to create a space where mums and babies can go to encourage each other in their faith, a space where we can be equipped to bring more faith into our homes and empowered to live and love as Jesus' disciples. There's a hope to simply meet every couple of weeks, drink a lot of tea, eat some cake and be given some space to chat about faith, have a short prayer together and then be given something to help faith in the home. Every second Friday after the 10am Mass. In the Parish rooms upstairs - beginning this Friday Feb 24th 2023. Register your interest: https://forms.gle/PwX1vE2dTq8Gufmk7

Pioneer Pledge for Lent: A member of the Pioneer Association will be available after all Masses this Sunday to provide the Lenten Pledge certificate and prayer for those who wish to make this promise for Lent. As well as being a sacrifice, it is also an opportunity to pray for people who struggle with alcohol addiction.

Pioneer Association: Next Meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday 27th February at 7pm. Everyone most welcome.

The Novena of Hope at the Graan is from Sat (6.30pm) 4th March to Mon 13th March. Sunday services at 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon & 4pm. Weekdays 12.30pm & 7.30pm except Wed 8th March, Mass at 11am & 7.30pm. Wed 8th Service for the Sick at 2.30pm. Sat 11th March Mass at 11am & 6.30pm. Sat 11th Service for the Sick at 2.30pm. Sun 12th March Mass 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon & 4pm. Mon 13th March (final day) services at 12.30pm and 7.30pm. Telephone The Graan: 028 66 322272.

Faith and Friendship: Next Meeting will be held in the Darling Street Methodist Church hall from 7 - 9pm on Monday 6th March. For more information phone John Phillips on 07707666290.

No Greater Love: Multi Media look at - A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Walk step-by-step with Christ from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. Filmed in the Holy Land with Dr. Edward Sri, this five-part audio-visual presentation reveals God's unfathomable love for us. In this programme, you'll discover...

The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion. What was Jesus going through at each moment? How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death? Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish? What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?

Starts Wednesday 1st March @ 7:30pm in St. Michael's Room, Parish Centre. All welcome.

More information: Contact Eugene on: 07764300360.