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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 27th February 2022

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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://mcmmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

Masses also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Intention. Rows include Sat 26th Feb 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun 27th Feb 8.00am, Sun 27th Feb 10.30am, Sun 27th Feb 12.00 noon, Sun 27th Feb 9.30am (Lisbellaw), Mon 28th Feb 10.00am, Tue 1st Mar 10.00am.

Table for Wed 2nd Mar: Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast & Abstinence), Distribution of Ashes at all Masses. Times: 7.15am, 10.00am, 7.00pm.

Table for Thurs 3rd Mar, Fri 4th Mar, Sat 5th Mar: After Ash Wednesday, (Month's Mind), (First Anniversary). Times: 7.15am, 10.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil).

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

Table with 2 columns: Time, Devotion. Rows include 12.00pm Angelus, 3.00pm Divine Mercy, 6.00pm Rosary, 7.00pm Exposition, 10.00pm Night Prayer.

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

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

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory while moving inside the church building - Avoid gathering on street outside.

- (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) One reader for the Scripture Readings; one reader for the Prayer of the Faithful. Otherwise no physical interaction between sanctuary altar area and the body of the church.
(d) Music by soloists only.
(e) Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish Webcam



Sunday Collection

Sunday 20th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2293.94

This Sunday 27th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 6th March - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care

Last Envelope (this Sunday 27th February) in your Parish Box for the year 2021/2022. 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 2022/23 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: Catherine Ann McCarroll, Lisnaskea (sister of Joe McCarroll), Derrin Road; Siobhan Logan (nee Fagan), Moyletra Gardens; Bridie McKinney, Old Rossorry Road; Philomena Cleary, Derrygore Terrace and late of Milltate, Lisbellaw.

May they Rest in Peace.

Ash Wednesday & the journey through Lent. When we pray, fast and give alms, we do so because we are called to perform these acts to grow in relationship with God and others. It is not about endurance, accolades or self-promotion. The gospel for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time about the "splinter in the eye" transitions perfectly to the gospel for Ash Wednesday "When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites." This Lenten season is a great opportunity to live humbly and examine the motives behind our actions, especially our actions of piety.

To help prepare for Lent, why not pray the scripture readings for Mass. Sunday and Daily Mass Readings available from our Parish Website: www.saintmichaels-parish.com/dailymassreadings.asp

Lent Extra Magazine: Available from St Michael's Church Bookstalls & Parish Shop - £2.

PARISH DRAW

Our Parish draw begins on 28th February 2022. 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 28th February. Promoters please make returns between 7 - 8pm in the Upper Room of St Michael's Parish Shop.

Hearts on Fire - Confirmation Preparation Masses

Thank you to everyone who attended the first preparation Mass for Confirmation. We have put together a video with some important details about the next steps! This video is on the Parish Facebook page or can be viewed at https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=937012827177359

As Confirmation Sunday, 3rd April 2022, draws near, there are a few key things:

- 1. Closing Date for Registration is Sunday, 6th March
2. Baptism Certificate must be provided if the child is not baptised in St Michael's Parish. Teachers are asked to gather these and pass them on to the Parish Office, 28 Church Street.
3. Next Confirmation Preparation Mass: Sunday, 6th March, 10.30am. The invitation is to turn up in person and bring the family.
4. Service of Light: Tuesday 22nd March at 6.30pm over the parish webcam.
5. The Hearts on Fire Programme is available online at https://clogherdiocese.ie/heartsonfire/. Connect in with it as part of your preparation.

Confirmation Preparation:

SUNDAY Mass: March 6th 2022 - 10:30am

TUESDAY March 22nd 2022 - Service of Light 6:30pm (parish webcam)

The Novena of Hope at The Graan is from Sat (6.30pm) 5th March to Monday 14th March. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon and 4:00p.m. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7pm. Saturday 12th March, 12.30 and 6.30pm. Sunday 13th March Masses are 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4pm. Monday 14th March (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7pm. The Graan phone: 028 (048 from ROI) 66 322272.

St Michael's Parish Shop Now open 6 days per week Monday - Saturday from 10.30am - 1.30pm. Pictures and books reduced by up to 20%. Also in stock, a great variety of Mass and greeting cards, gifts for baptisms, candles, statues, bibles, missals, books.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling 028 66 500560 the recording is less than ten minutes.

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.