

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 27th September 2020



TWENTY-SIXTH 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.

(Available to watch online @ www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp)

The Sunday and Holy Day Obligation to attend Mass is presently suspended

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| Sat 26th Sept 6.00pm (Vigil) | (Month's Mind) Ita (Anita) McTernan, Mullylogan |
| Sun 27th Sept 8.00am | Donors' Intention Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass |
| Sun 27th Sept 10.30am | Agnes Kelly, Hillview Park and Patrick & Mary Jane Kelly, Queen Street |
| Sun 27th Sept 12.00 noon | (Month's Mind) Garrett Logan, Hillview Park |
| Mon 28th Sept 10.00am 6.00pm | 26th Week in Ordinary Time McDonagh families, Abbey Street and Corban Avenue Donors' Intention |
| Tue 29th Sept 10.00am | Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Brady and Teyhan families, England and Co Sligo |
| Wed 30th Sept 10.00am | St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Patrick Corrigan, Ardnacara, Lisbellaw |
| Thurs 1st Oct 10.00am | St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Donors' Intention |
| Fri 2nd Oct 10.00am | The Guardian Angels Julia Boyd and McQuaid family, Mill Street, Joe & May Boyd, Riverside, Gary Boyd, Birmingham and Sean McKenna, Derrin Road |
| Sat 3rd Oct 10.00am | 26th Week in Ordinary Time Hugh Pat McManus, Derryhowlaght, Bellanaleck |
| 6.00pm(Vigil) (Month's Mind) | Hugh Cormican, Shankhill Road, Garvary |

Daily Devotions open to the public and over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass)
- 3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY)
- 6.00pm Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Now open to public)
- 7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY) (Now open to public)
- 10.00pm Night Prayer (Webcam only)

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

In line with present guidance, Social Distancing is to be observed. The present regulations encourage the general public to refrain from attending on the street outside, unless there is an exceptional reason.

- (a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private to close family members and close family friends ONLY.
- (b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks should be worn inside the church; (ii) Only family mourners permitted; (iii) close family friends only by arrangement with undertaker; (iv) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (v) music by soloists only; (vi) anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.
- (c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 30 mourners present. The general public should be absent.

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 20th September - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £1534.68

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

Next Sunday 4th October - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Deaths: Catherine Collins, Galliagh Park: John McHugh, Ashwoods.

May they Rest in Peace.

First Communion & Confirmation: Congratulations & Well Done

The Confirmations and First Communions that had to be postponed last Spring are now mostly done. Congratulations to the pupils and students involved. Thanks to all their schools and teachers. Thanks also to everyone who helped to organise and steward each weekday evening of the last fortnight. To the parents and carers of the children, we say thank you for your good work is surely a blessing on our parish. We wish you God's blessing as you continue to raise and to form these children in love. As you take due pride in your child's growth and development, may God's grace continue to accompany you on the journey of life.

This Sunday we mark the World Day of Migrants and Refugees: For 2020, Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee", with a focus on the need for the pastoral care of displaced persons. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. In his message the Holy Father says: "Displaced people offer us this opportunity to meet the Lord, "even though our eyes find it hard to recognize him: his clothing in tatters, his feet dirty, his face disfigured, his body wounded, his tongue unable to speak our language". "We are called to respond to this pastoral challenge with ... four verbs: welcome, protect, promote and integrate. "To these words, I would now like to add another six pairs of verbs that deal with very practical actions and are linked together in a relationship of cause and effect: You have *to know* in order *to understand*. It is necessary *to be close* in order *to serve*. In order *to be reconciled*, we need *to listen*. In order *to grow*, it is necessary *to share*. We need *to be involved* in order *to promote*. It is necessary *to cooperate* in order *to build*."

Face Masks/Coverings in Church

Northern Ireland Church leaders, including Archbishop Eamon Martin, following recent consultations with public health authorities, are formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the 2 metre physical distancing. It should however be noted that some people are exempt from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in public health agency guidance: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>

Limited Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass

10am Weekday Morning Masses: St Michael's Church will be open for this coming week for 10am Weekday Morning 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.

8am Sunday Morning Mass: Open to parishioners without requirement of notice to attend. Note that numbers permitted will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass & 10.30am Sunday Morning Masses: To attend these Masses, please give the parish advance notice of your intention to attend in one of the following ways:

- (1) [Email parishcentre@st-michaels.net](mailto:parishcentre@st-michaels.net) with your name and phone number and a return contact will be made.
- (2) Phone the Parish Office on 028 66 322075 ext. 3 between 10.30am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday.
- (3) Go online to the Parish Website and click the link and complete the online form.

Attendance at Anniversary Masses: Close family members & friends (only) who wish to attend Anniversary Masses should contact 028 66 322075 ext. 3 during the following times: Monday to Friday - 10.30am - 2.30pm.

St Michael's Church Revised Opening Hours

Mon-Sat 9.30am-6.30pm, Sunday 1.00pm-8.00pm

Sacramental Provision In This Time Of Pandemic

Baptisms: Arrangements for Baptisms can now be made. Email enquiries ONLY at this time to parishcentre@st-michaels.net

Weddings: The NI Executive has agreed that marriage ceremonies in places of worship can resume. Please send relevant booking form (downloadable from the "Getting Married" section of Parish Website), duly signed, to the Parish Office.

Confessions: 10.30am - 11.30am and 5.00pm - 5.45pm on Saturdays.

Anniversary Masses: If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass for 2020 please contact the Parish Office 028 66 322075 option 3.

St Michael's Parish Shop: The shop is now open 10.30am - 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Closed on Wednesday and Sunday. Phone (028)66324771 for enquiries and phone orders. A wide selection of Holy Communion & Confirmation Cards, Baptism candles, Wedding Ceremony candles and gifts for all occasions are now available.

LOURDES2CLOGHER ROSARY DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER: At 8pm on every Friday in October, the Month of the Rosary, (beginning next Friday) there will be a short video reflection on and the recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary from a church in the diocese. This can be accessed via the **Diocese of Clogher Facebook Page** and on www.lourdes2clogher.com. Following the success of the #Lourdes2Clogher virtual pilgrimage earlier this year this is an opportunity to continue our prayer and devotion to Our Lady and keep the Lourdes story in our minds.

The Season of Creation: Pope's Intention: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Mary's Meals: Mary's Meals Ambassador Ann Curry would like to sincerely thank everyone for their generosity towards the sponsorship step by step walk from Enniskillen to Knock Shire this year. The total amount raised was £6,671.45 plus €191.00.