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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 28th March 2021



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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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 details of masses. Includes entries for Sat 27th March, Sun 28th March, Mon 29th March, Tue 30th March, Wed 31st March, Thurs 1st April, Fri 2nd April, Sat 3rd April, and Sunday 4th April.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE - (via webcam only)

TUESDAY 30TH MARCH - 7.30PM (St Michael's Church)

On Tuesday night, we will have a Penitential Reflection, including an Act of Sorrow (Contrition), led by Mary McDauid, who leads prayer services on Lough Derg as a member of its Pilgrimage Team.

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 21st March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £2900.70

This Sunday 28th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to Parish

Holy Thursday 1st April Trócaire Lenten Collection - Please use Parish Envelope

Next Sunday 3rd April - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS this Sunday 28th March at 10.30am for all children preparing for First Confession & First Holy Communion

Palm for Palm Sunday: This year, only white palm will be provided; if you wish to have some green palm have it with you at Palm Sunday Mass (whether at home remotely or in the church) and it will be blessed on the day.

PRAYER RESOURCES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER for use at home in the Domestic Church and in parishes are available on our diocesan website at Holy Week & Easter 2021 Resources - Diocese of Clogher (clogherdiocese.ie)

HEARTS ON FIRE! A series of video resources for the young people preparing for Confirmation, and their families and school communities, have been compiled for the Diocese of Clogher and are accessible via Hearts On Fire Confirmation Preparation - Diocese of Clogher (clogherdiocese.ie).

Trócaire - Lent is an important time for Trócaire. This year the theme is around solidarity with those families affected by war in South Sudan. Trócaire donations can be included in the Parish Envelope collection on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Deacon Martin Reflects: Please visit the Lough Derg website to watch this reflection for the Year of St Joseph. Please click on the special tab at the top of our Parish website for Deacon Martin's Holy Week Reflections.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 15 minutes. Please tell your friends and neighbours, in particular those who do not have access to the Parish website or Facebook.

St. Michael's Parish Shop: In line with Covid Regulations, our shop is closed to the public. Sunday Missal, Mass Cards, Candles, Statues e.g. Sleeping Joseph and other religious items are available from the Parish Office or 4 Darling St. Thank you for your support.

St Vincent de Paul: if you wish to make a donation to support local families, please place it in a sealed envelope marked "St Vincent de Paul" and leave in the Parish Office or contact any conference member or phone the helpline 028 66 347788. Thank you for your very generous support.

Confirmation: Diocesan Service of Light led by Bishop Duffy will be online this year via St Macartan's Cathedral Live Webcam Stream on Wednesday 21st April at 7.30pm.

Candle by Text: Our candle shrine is placed at the altar steps and is visible over the parish webcam. To request a candle, phone or text 07753-801237, giving the name and number of the person who wants the candle lit. We suggest initially that parishioners observe a limit of five candles in any one request.

Anniversary Masses: Please phone number 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW - MONTH 2

Will take place on Monday 29th March.

Promoters Please make returns to the Upper Room at the Parish Shop

on Monday - between 7.00pm - 8.30pm



Don't forget clocks will go FORWARD

By one hour this weekend

as summer time begins!!

Return of Limited Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements — (Updated 19th March 2021)

Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass

St Michael's Church will be open from this Saturday 27th March for the 6pm Vigil Mass.

St Mary's Church, Lisbellaw will open from this Sunday 28th March for 9.30am Mass going forward.

The danger is yet present. However, the reduction in the outbreak of COVID-19, the vaccination campaign, the willingness of people to be vaccinated, the continued observation of the regulations (distance, hygiene masks) is reducing the incidence of the virus and allowing us in St Michael's Parish, as elsewhere, to plan for a limited congregation to attend some - though not all - of our public Masses.

10am Weekday Morning Masses (including Saturday): 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 & 12 noon 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 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 (only) 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 to confirm your attendance.