

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 29th March 2020 (Digital copy only at this time)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sat 28th March 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind)** Charlie Quinn, Hillview Park;
(Month's Mind) Mena Goan, Windmill Heights
- Sun 29th March 8.00am** Donors' Intention
Sun 29th March 10.30am Harry Martin, Beech Hill;
 William Savage, Birch Grove, Lisbellaw
- Sun 29th March 12.00noon (First Anniversary)** James Steele, Killynure Green
Sun 29th March Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass in St Michael's
- Mon 30th March 5th Week of Lent**
 7.15am Donors' Intention
 10.00am Donors' Intention
 6.00pm **(Mass in St Michael's)** Vincent and Martin Beattie and Deceased Members of Beattie and Smyth Families, Enniskillen and Maguiresbridge and Donnelly Family Middletown **(Please note change of venue)**
- Tue 31st March 5th Week of Lent**
 7.15am Donors' Intention
 10.00am Helen Flynn, Martin & Mary Flynn and Deceased Members of Flynn Family, Enniskillen, Dublin and London
- Wed 1st April 5th Week of Lent**
 7.15am Donors' Intention
 10.00am William & Agnes Smyth and the deceased members of the Smyth Family, Eden Street and Colin & Mary Smyth, Belfast
- Thu 2nd April 5th Week of Lent**
 7.15am Donors' Intention
 10.00am Brendan, Pat, Cissie and Leo Smyth, Cornagrade Road
- Fri 3rd April 5th Week of Lent**
 7.15am Donors' Intention
 10.00am Nora Maguire, Romford and Enniskillen, Peter Burns, Australia and Enniskillen, Brendan & Breda Burns, Belmore Street
- Sat 4th April 5th Week of Lent**
 10.00am Rebe McCaffrey, College Gardens;
 Lawrence & Alice Rochester. Bellevue Road, Frank, Katie and Philip King, Enniskillen;
 Sheila McCauley, Cleenish Park
- 6.00pm **(Month's Mind)** Michael Mooney, Burrendale

Sunday Collections: As can be seen in the figures for this weekend's collection, our financial difficulties not only continue but also gather pace. Each week we fall short increases the shortfall. Because there are some who will not be able to contribute at this time, I make the appeal all the more strongly to those who are in a position to contribute. The parish will owe you a debt of gratitude for helping at a time of heightened difficulty. Standing Orders: Because this situation is likely to continue for some time, I once again appeal to any who are in a position to set up a Standing Order to do so. The form can be downloaded from the parish website at this time. Thank you. *Monsignor Peter.*

Sunday 22nd March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £945.10
St Patrick's Day Vocation Collection - Green Envelope - £314.58
This Sunday 29th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Next Sunday 5th April - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Deaths: Peter McGovern, Enniskillen and Teemore; Tony McMulkin, Cradien; John Maguire, Beech Hill; Artie Reihill, Breadrum Park. Nora Smyth, Windmill Heights; Brian O'Kane, London & Omagh. *May they Rest in Peace.*

Cov19 Enniskillen Community Responders: Given the current health situation we are organising a group/groups of people from the Enniskillen area who would be willing to volunteer to help the most vulnerable in our community. This might be by, picking up shopping, making a friendly phone call, childminding for a health care worker, posting mail or delivering urgent supplies. If you are under 65 and do not have any underlying health conditions we would like to hear from you. Please email Brian Treacy at btreacy439@c2kni.net giving your name, contact number and areas you would be willing to help. Thank you

Parish Shop: Please note the Parish Shop will be closed until further advised.

Foodbank: As a Parish, we want to make sure that no one in our local community has to go hungry at any time, but we need your help to make this happen. Your gift of food & financial support can make a real difference. To make a donation of food or if you require help, please phone John Shades: 07512 548849 or email: info@enniskillen.foodbank.org.uk

Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony: An opportunity for all Legionaries to renew their Act of Consecration to Our Blessed Mother. Please join us in prayer over our parish webcam on Sunday 29th March at 3pm for this special ceremony.

Magazines & Publications: We have received the following in recent days - *The Sacred Heart Messenger, Bible Alive, Day by Day, St Martin Magazine, etc.* If you would like a copy of any of these monthly publications or other literature, please email or leave a phone message with your details for the attention of Fr Raymond. All publications will be sanitised before posting. Thank you.



Don't forget!! The clocks "SPRING" forward 1 hour at 1am on the last Sunday in March (29th)

REVISED MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR PETER REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In these times of total lockdown, I want to assure parishioners of our continuing prayers in St Michael's Parish. Although we have a lot to be concerned about, we put our trust in God and we keep our hope that this time of critical action will pass.

The following changes in our parish arrangements will apply at this time:

- 1. Mass Arrangements:** Parish Masses in St Michael's Church will continue and will be accessible to parishioners only over the Parish Webcam, via the Parish Website (on <http://saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp>) or directly through MCN Media, who provide the service (on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-enniskillen>). Apologies, but that's how they misspelt Enniskillen in the website address.
 - 2. Lisbellaw Mass:** The 9.30am Sunday morning Mass, which is usually in St Mary's Church remains suspended. The intentions for this Mass will be included in the 10.30am Sunday Mass in St Michael's Church.
 - 3. Convent Mass:** This 6pm Monday evening Mass and its intention is transferred to St Michael's Church. No congregation permitted.
 - 4. Eucharistic Adoration:** This will continue but only by webcam at this time.
 - 5. The Parish Office:** The Office is now closed. Emails, telephone messages and delivered letters will be checked once a day.
 - 6. Sunday Collections:** In this time especially, Parishioners are asked to kindly consider setting up a Standing Order with their bank by means of the Standing Order (included in last week's Messenger). Copies of this form can only be downloaded from the parish website at this time. This is really important to the parish in order to help us to continue paying our way. It would be really helpful if parishioners in a position to do this would kindly do so. If you need help or advice with completing this Standing Order form, please leave a message on the Parish Phone for the attention of Fr Raymond.
 - 7. The Sick and the Housebound:** Those normally visited by the Priest will receive a telephone call to offer a prayer with them at this time.
 - 8. Weddings and Baptisms:** These are now suspended until further notice.
 - 9. Funerals:** These will be celebrated in accordance with public advice. Close family members only are to attend the church and are asked to observe the public guidelines on 'social distancing'. All others should join in prayerful support of mourners on the day of the funeral through the parish webcam (www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp). Please consider sending messages of condolence by social media or by letter.
- Please let us know if we can help in any way or if there is someone in our community who needs support. Simply phone or email.**

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Weekday Mass Times: Monday - Saturday 10.00am - St Michael's
 Monday 6pm - St Michael's

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon
 (Suspended) St Mary's Lisbellaw:

Confessions: Phone 028-66322075 and request.

Information about Funeral Arrangements

Please phone (028) 66 322075. Press 1 when the automated message begins.
Also available on our Parish Facebook page [facebook.com/stmichaelsparishenniskillen](https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsparishenniskillen)

The Parish Messenger is published each week on: www.st-michaels.net
 Our Parish Office is closed, until further advised.
 For assistance: please email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net or phone (028) 66322075 and leave a message for Mgr Peter or Fr Raymond.
 Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

During this time of the Covid 19 Pandemic, Public Adoration & the Recitation of the Rosary is suspended.
 Please pray with us via our webcam:
 Holy Hour: Wednesday from 8pm—9pm
 Sunday from 7pm—8pm.
 Holy Rosary: Monday at 6.30pm and Tuesday - Friday at 6pm



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Covid-19 Government Advice

- Stay at home.
- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home).
- Stay 2 metres (7ft) away from other people.
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home.
- You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.

PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
 We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.
 You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.
 Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.
 We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.
Pope Francis

