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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 31st August 2025

Twenty-Second 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://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen>

Sat 30th Aug (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Valerie Johnson, Erne Drive. (Month's Mind) Oliver Treacy, Derrin Park.
Sun 31st Aug 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 31st Aug 10.30am	(Month's Mind) Caimin Meehan, Ely Gardens
Sun 31st Aug 12.00pm	No Mass
Sun 31st Aug 9.30am (Lisbellaw)	No Mass
Mon 1st Sept 10.00am	22nd Week in Ordinary Time Donors' Intention
Tues 2nd Sept 10.00am	22nd Week in Ordinary Time Anthony Johnston, Mill Street
Wed 3rd Sept 10.00am	St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Rosaleen Burns, Old Rossorry Park
Thurs 4th Sept 10.00am	22nd Week in Ordinary Time Billy, John and Damien Stewart, Abbey Street and Newry
Fri 5th Sept 10.00am	22nd Week in Ordinary Time Edward & Kitty Quinn and Edward Quinn Junior, Hillview Park and deceased members of the Quinn family, Cornagrade Terrace
Sat 6th Sept 10.00am	22nd Week in Ordinary Time Catherine Gunn, Old Rossorry Road. Joe & Mary McCaffrey, Riverside, Magee and Treacy families Garrison. Sean, Patricia and Grainne Mulhern and deceased members of the Murphy, Curran and Dolan families, Riverside. Gerard Tierney, Woaghternerry, Enniskillen. Thomas & Elizabeth Swift, Rita & Tommy Swift, Hillview, Declan Swift and Dessie & Anna Murphy, Derrin Road. George (50th Anniversary) & Nellie Haggins, Annie Clarke, Yoan Road, Sheila Clarke, Corban Avenue and McDonagh family, Abbey Street and Corban Avenue.
6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Agnes Blacklock, Barbour Court. (Month's Mind) Amanda (Mandy) Corrigan, Cornagrade Road. (Month's Mind) Kathleen Dundon, Kilmacormick Drive.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Sunday 7th September

Cross Cemetery at 2pm and the Convent and Breandrum Cemeteries at 3.30pm

Remember to bring Holy Water and Rosary Beads



Sunday Collection

Sunday - 24th August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3220.39

This Sunday - 31st August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday - 7th September - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests & Pastoral Care

**Mary's Meals:** donations for Mary's Meals can be left in the Parish Office or with Ann Curry 07885438529.

**Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch** are holding their monthly Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations on **Friday 5th September** in St Michael's Church at **7pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**St Michael's Parish Library** There will be a Coffee Morning on **Monday 8th September** at **10.30am** to mark the 2nd anniversary of our Parish Library (located above St Michael's Bookshop). All are welcome.

**Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch** are holding their monthly meeting on **Monday 8th September** at **7pm** in St Michael's Parish Centre. New members are welcome to attend.

**RCIA (Becoming a Catholic)** Do you or someone you know want to become a Catholic and receive the Sacraments? If so, please contact the Parish Office on 028 66322075 or contact any of the Clergy and leave your details. One of the RCIA Ministry team will contact you with details.

**Carlo Acutis:** To mark this special occasion there will be a screening of the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis in St Michael's Parish Centre at **9.00am** on **Sunday 7th September**.

**Sacred Heart Statue** As part of the Sacred Heart Crusade for the Jubilee Year of Hope, the late Pope Francis blessed a number of statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and four of these are in Ireland now. Moreover, one of them will be in the Diocese of Clogher from **22nd August to 29th September** next. St Michael's Parish will host one of the statues of the Sacred Heart from **20th - 22nd September** with a special Votive Mass, prayers and devotions. More information soon.

**Aisling Centre annual Cuilcagh Dawn Trek to mark World Suicide Prevention Day** takes place on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. Advance registration required. For further information contact [info@theaislingcentre.com](mailto:info@theaislingcentre.com) / 028 66 325811.

**Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day** for women 18 - 35. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality. The event will take place from **10am to 5pm on Saturday 6th September**. Contact; [events@poorclares.ie](mailto:events@poorclares.ie) to register. For more information: [poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days](http://poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days)

**The Bible Timeline** beginning **Wednesday 17th September** at **7pm** in St Michael's Room in the Parish Centre. Engaging video presentation with Jeff Cavins shows you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understand the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. All welcome and free to attend. More information visit [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com) or email: [smp.bible@outlook.com](mailto:smp.bible@outlook.com)

**St Michael's Parish Shop & Library** will reopen after the Summer Holidays on **Monday 1st September** at **10.30am**.

150th Anniversary of St Michaels' - Two Special Celebrations

***(1) Sunday 28th September, 3.00pm – Mass for the Feast of St Michael***

Bishop Larry Duffy will preside at this special Mass, during which a commemorative stone for Archdeacon James McMeel — the parish priest who oversaw the building of St Michael's — will be blessed. Priests who have served in the parish will also be invited. Refreshments will follow in the Cathedral Hall (Halls Lane). All are warmly welcome.

***(2) Sunday 19th October (time to be confirmed) – Mass of Enshrinement of St Carlo Acutis Relic***

Bishop Donal McKeown, noted for his commitment to youth ministry, will preside at this celebration. Our relic of St Carlo Acutis, received last year, will be permanently enshrined in a new repository beside the Tabernacle. Parish schools will be represented, and all parishioners are encouraged to attend. This moment of grace invites us to deepen our prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, to which St Carlo dedicated his life.

Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this August & September

**One Day Retreats** – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on **August** 30<sup>th</sup> **September** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Pilgrim Path Lake Shore Pilgrimage** - In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Guided 8km & 12km walk options available. Admission €25.

**Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> September** – special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available.

**Quiet Day Retreat** – Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch.

**Advance Booking Essential** Email. [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport [www.pilgrimpassport.ie](http://www.pilgrimpassport.ie)

