



**ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH BULLETIN**  
**24 February 2019**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**24 February – St. Michael's Parish Day of Continuous Prayer for  
Marriage and Family Life.**

Today marks the beginning of a day of prayer each month by the whole parish community for marriage and for all families. We would like to acknowledge the generosity of the many parishioners who have signed up to take on an hour of prayer on the 24 of every month. It is very heartening to see such a positive response and we look forward to growing this day of continuous prayer in the coming months.

If you would like to undertake an hour each month you can do so at any time by calling the parish office on 95 904304 or Catherine Doone on 07955288660 for more information.

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Sunday Vigil: 5.00pm**

**Sunday: 11am (Family Mass)  
and 6.00pm**

**MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

There will be **NO** Eucharistic Prayer Service this Monday at 10.00am

Morning Mass – Tuesday – Friday at 10.00am

Wednesday 7.30pm Novena

**Lenten Masses – During Lent there will be a 7.00am and a 10.00am Mass from  
Monday - Friday**

**CONFESSIONS**

**Wednesday – 6.45 – 7.15pm, Friday after 10.00am Mass and Saturday 4.15 – 4.45pm**

**Anniversaries:** James Osborne, Earl De Ornellas, Gerard McGary, Eileen & Seamus McMahon, Deirdre Gribbin, Margaret Bennett, Phyllis McNally, Brian McGarry, Patrick McGaharan, John & Mary Allison, Michael McSherry & Fionnbarr Austin whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Recently Deceased:** Eugene Muldoon, Joseph Lidster, Maura Lambert & Jim Carlin

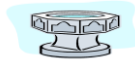
**Collections:** The amount collected for the Weekly Offertory Collection of Sunday **10 February** amounted to **£1655.13**. The Offertory Collection raised on Sunday **17 February** was **£1451.14**

The Collection for Sick and Retired Priests which was taken up on **17 of February** amounted to **£1043.26**.

**Thank you for your generosity. The Monthly Stipend for March will be taken up on Sunday 3 March.**



**Months Mind Mass** – This Mass will take place on **Wednesday 27 February at 7.30pm** for the following people: Brigid Dymyna Farrelly, Mary Rogers, Damian Kerr and John Bell.



**Dear Parishioner**

We are organising our one-day Parish Retreat in Dromantine Retreat Centre (outside Newry) on Saturday, 30 March 2019. I would like to extend a warm welcome to you to join us for the day.

We will start about 10.00am and finish about 4.45pm; and the day will be conducted by Fr. Peter Burns from the Clonard Redemptorist Community.

We will have tea/coffee on arrival, lunch and also tea/coffee before leaving. The bus will leave the gates of the Church at 8.45am in order to arrive about 9.30am. We will be leaving Dromantine at 5.00pm to arrive at St. Michael's at 5.45pm or 6.00pm (depending on traffic). A contribution of £10.00 per person will help towards the cost of the day.

If you are able to come would you please leave your name and telephone number with Elaine in the Parish Office.

*Fr. Ciaran Feeney PP*



**Readers Rotas** – New Readers Rotas are available in the Sacristy for Collection.

**Eucharistic Ministers** – New schedules are now ready for collection in the Sacristy.



**ST. LOUIS HOUSE YOUTH – TEL: 90618889**

Sun 24	Ministry of Welcome	St Louis House Youth	Family Mass	11.00
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Mon 25 –

1 Mar

During this week our young people will be working on the following:

(a) Forthcoming Search Retreat – last weekend in March;

(b) GIFT Programme – Yr 13 – Yr 8;

(c) Training in Confirmation Faith Friends for P7 young people in St. John the Baptist.

(d) We will be in contact with Fr Eddie McGee re: Pope Francis' Gift to us – and for Young families with primary school children – YOUCAT FOR KIDS; We brought this

very special book home for Fr Eddie; he will be visiting us on our SEARCH RESIDENTIAL;

Please pray for all the young people in our parish – especially those preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation – First Holy Communion – and First Confession;

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**26 February – Prayer and Reflection** will take place on Tuesday 26 of February 2019. **ALL WELCOME**



**26 February – Pre-Baptism Meeting** – This meeting will take place for First Time Parents on Tuesday 26 February at 7.30pm.

**28 February – This is First Friday week.** The sick and housebound will be visited as usual.

**1 March – Clonard Monastery** – Concert celebrating Tinylife, the premature baby charity. Artists include the cream of Northern Ireland talent: Karl McGuckin, Malachi Cush, Andrea Begley, Eimear McGeown, Niamh Perry, St. Dominic's Grammar School Choir & Special Guest Phil Coulter.

Tickets £20.00 which are available from Clonard Office, Tinylife Office (Bloomfield Avenue)

Tel: 02890 815050 or online [www.buytickets.at/tinylife](http://www.buytickets.at/tinylife).

**2 March – First Saturday Devotions** will take place in St. Matthias Church Glen Road. There will be exposition at 3.00pm, Confessions, Rosary and Act of Consecration and 4.00pm Mass.