

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Roman Missal – Readings p90

Cycle A

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The Lord will gather all nations together into the eternal peace to form the kingdom of God.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 13:11-14

Our salvation is near.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Stay awake so that you may be ready.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 30th Nov (Vigil 6.00pm)(Month's Mind) Frank Farrell, Derrin Road

Sun 1st Dec (Lisbellaw) Siobhan, Margaret & Patrick Shannon, Carrickaheenan

(Next Sunday: *Private Intention*)

(*Second Reader: Helen Keenan Prayers of the Faithful: Finn McQuillan*)

Mon 2nd Dec

10.00 am

1st Week of Advent

Jacqueline Cullen, Hillview and John & Sarah McGirr, Cavanacarragh.

6.00 pm Convent(First Anniversary) Mary Morris, Irvinestown

Tue 3rd Dec

8.00am Convent

10.00am

St Francis Xavier, Priest

Seamus Drugan, Aisling Crescent
Margaret Hoy, Drumbawn Close

Wed 4th Dec

8.00am Convent

10.00am

St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Kathleen & Bartley McCarney, Cornagrade
Frank Sweeney, Mullaslin & Water Street and
Martha Molloy, Aghacommon

Thu 5th Dec

8.00am Convent

10.00am

1st Week of Advent

Florrie Mooney, Dublin and Donegal
Joseph Simpson, Derrygore Terrace

Fri 6th Dec (First Friday)

10.00am

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

St Nicholas, Bishop

Mary Burns, Derrin Road
Debbie Gordon, Drumcor Hill

Sat 7th Dec

10.00am

St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Margaret Cornyn, Rossorry Church Road;
Eugene Corrigan, Belmore Street and Helen
Lynam, Cooper Crescent;
Maguire Family, Newwtownbutler.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday after 7.30pm Mass to 9.00pm and Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass to 1.00pm in St Michael's Crypt.

Reflection: This Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, marks the beginning of the Church's New Year. It is our New Year's Day.

Traditionally many people make New Year's resolutions. Let us resolve as a united people in Jesus Christ to listen attentively to the Saviour as He speaks to our hearts.

In this coming year may we all learn to be more like Christ, loving one another, living according to the Father's love and standing tall with our heads held high rejoicing in the salvation Christ has won for us.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Helen Richards (née McNulty), Ballymena and Sligo Road; Bridie Wells late of Abbey Street and Australia.
May they rest in peace.

Weekly Offering 24.11.13 £3410.66

Altar Servers 7th Dec / 8th Dec Vigil – Team 4; 9.30am – Team 5; 11.00am – Team 6; 12.30pm – Team 7.

Ministers of the Word for the Sundays in December: Saturday (Vigil) Bernie Keenan; Sunday, 8.00am Gerry McNamee; 9.30am Tom Palmer; 11.00am Kevin Maguire; 12.30pm

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team D) begin their rotas this Sunday, 1st December.

The Sick and Elderly will be attended this coming week. If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is housebound please let us know. Phone 028 66322075 or 028 66322627.

St Joseph's College Students are hosting a Coffee Morning every Friday morning after the 10am Mass. Please come along and support the students in their work for the President's Award 2013/2014.

St Joseph's College Christmas Fair this Friday 29th November at 7.00pm in school Assembly hall. Craft stalls, bric-a-brac, tombola, prizes galore! Santa will be making a guest appearance! Admission £1, children Free.

St Vincent de Paul Good quality clothes needed urgently. Please leave at Vincent's Shop, 24 Church Street, Monday-Saturday 10.00am-5.00pm.

St Michael's Bookshop: As Advent approaches we have candles for the season, Advent calendars for the children, and suitable prayer booklets.

Gaeilge San Aifreann in parts of the 12.30 Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month commencing this Sunday. Leaflets available at the back of the church.

Baptism Preparation Session for Baptisms in December takes place this Wednesday, 4th December at 8.00pm in St Michael's Church. Parents and Godparents are requested to attend.

SALE OF TRÓCAIRE GIFTS

St Mary's Church, Lisbellaw after 10.00am Mass on Sunday, 8th December
Sale will take place in the Church.

St Michael's Church Trócaire Gifts on Sale from 9th – 13th December
after 10.00am Mass. Saturday, 14th December after 6.00pm Mass and
Sunday, 15th December after all Masses. Sale will take place in the Sacristy.

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Fundraising in aid of Trócaire in Parish Centre. Tickets on sale after 10.00am Mass each Friday morning, commencing this Friday, 29th November.

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Parish Messenger – 1st December 2013

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The Giving Tree: A Christmas Tree will be placed at the back of the Church from Wednesday 4th December. Gift tags will be hung from it with age categories indicated. Those who are in a position to do so, are invited to choose a tag and buy an age-appropriate gift, attach the tag and place the gift under the tree. The local branch of the St. Vincent de Paul will then distribute the gifts to those in our community who would appreciate a helping hand in preparing this year's family Christmas. Your generosity is your Christmas gift to our community. This project is organised by St. Joseph's College Student Council together with the parish and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society – Monthly meeting will take place this Monday, 2nd December, at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Apostolate of Reparation Vigil on first Friday, 6th December, St Sinnell's Oratory, Belcoo. Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart at 8.00pm and Mass in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 11.15pm.

Friends of Fermanagh Marie Curie Cancer Care - Food and Craft Fair to be held in South West College, Enniskillen on Saturday, 7th December at 10.00am-4.00pm. Lots of stalls, crafts, food, raffles and Santa's Grotto and entertainment. Please come and support this worthy cause.

Community Carol Service at 7pm on Sunday, 8th December, beginning in St Michael's Church and half-way through moving across the street to St Macartin's Cathedral where the service will conclude. The proceeds from this Service will be shared between Cancer Focus and Chest Heart and Stroke Association.

St Michael's Parish Welcoming Group will be serving tea and coffee after the 9.30am Mass on the second Sunday of each month, beginning on 8th December. Volunteers are needed, please, for serving and clearing on the day (with no further commitment). If you are available to help please contact Ann on 028 66325102.

Advent Reflection – 'THE WONDER OF GOD'S LOVE FOR US' exploring this with DVD on Monday 9th and 16th December in the Parish Centre at 8pm. Everyone welcome and a chat over a cuppa – organised by the Adult Faith Development Group.

Carers' Carol Service – will be held in The Lecture Theatre (Level 2) Medical Education Centre, South West Acute Hospital on Monday, 9th December from 10.30am-11.30am. Join us at 11.30am for tea, coffee, mince pies and chat after the service. To register for this event and for more information contact the Carers Support Team on 028 6634400 or email Carers.Support1@westerntrust.hscni.net

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen & Lisbellaw – Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct available in the Parish Office Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm.

NI Cancer Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Thursday, 22nd May to Tuesday, 27th May, 2014. We aim to help cancer patients and their carers make a pilgrimage to Lourdes and to provide nursing and medical support for them. Further information from the Committee on 07516759646 or email mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk

Enniskillen Light Operatic presents "Anything Goes" in the Ardhowen Theatre from Thursday 5th to Saturday 14th December, 8.00pm nightly.

Weekend Mass Times:

St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30 pm

St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00 am

Confessions: **Saturday 11.30am – 1.30pm & 5.00 – 5.45pm**

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net

The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net

Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net

Office Tel No: 028 66322075 – Open Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm

Pari ACCORD - Marriage Preparation Courses 2014 January 10th/11th, February 14th/15th, March 7th/8th, April 11th/12th, June 6th/7th, October 3rd/4th, November 7th/ 8th, December 5th/ 6th. **Book on line at www.accordni.com or www.accord.ie** If you do not have access to the internet please telephone the ACCORD Secretary who will be pleased to help, 02866325696.

ACCORD - Counselling available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For an appointment please contact ACCORD Secretary 028 66325696.

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Papal Blessing Parchments – A lovely Wedding Gift. For more information contact St Michael's Bookshop telephone 028 66324771 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm

5 an organisation that provides drug free treatment to 15 – 21 year old drug and alcohol addicts. Our country is struggling with young addictions and families are at a loss in how to cope. For further information contact Geraldine on 0868050446 or geraldineh@aislinncentre.com

St Michael's Bookshop: Selection of Wedding Candles, Eucharistic Congress Rosary Mementoes, beautiful Cards for all occasions

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Copies of St Michael's Choir CD – "Age to Age" available in the Parish Centre and St Michael's Bookshop. Please support the Choir in their fundraising For The Sam Bradley Care Fund.

Aware Defeat Depression Meetings on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Aisling Centre at 7.30 pm.

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Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Michael's Church each Sunday from 7.00-8.00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.