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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community
Parish Messenger 1st December 2024



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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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 Nov 6.00pm (Vigil)	Donor's Intention
Sun 1st Dec 8.00am	Donor's Intention
Sun 1st Dec 10.30am	(First Anniversary) Caroline Tummon (nee Hanley), Carron Close.
Sun 1st Dec 12.00pm	Mary & Don Burns and Gillian Brown, Enniskillen.
Sun 1st Dec 9.30am (Cradien)	Cradien <i>Next Sunday: Lisbellaw - Alternating - refer to Notice in Messenger</i>
Mon 2nd Dec 10.00am	1st Week of Advent Mona & Gaby O'Neill, Factory Road and deceased family members
Tues 3rd Dec 10.00am	St Francis Xavier, Priest Donors' Intention
Wed 4th Dec 10.00am	1st Week of Advent Helen Lynam, Cooper Crescent, Eugene Corrigan and Gregory Magee, Belmore Street.
Thurs 5th Dec 10.00am	1st Week of Advent Peter & Joan Duffy, Tobermore Park.
Fri 6th Dec 10.00am	1st Week of Advent Bernard & Angela McCluskey, Enniskillen
Sat 7th Dec 10.00am	St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Margaret Cornyn, Rossorry Church Road. Dan Blake, The Limes. Margaret & John Presley, Market Street. Jim & Kathleen McGovern, Tulleevin Park. Toosie & Mary Mulligan, Corban Avenue.
6.00pm (Vigil)	Donor's Intention

St Michael's Parish Draw - Month 10

£1,000 (2067)	Anita Tummon, Cleenish Park	<i>Promoter: Arlene Tummon, Kilmacormick Close</i>
£500 (1610)	Kathleen Doherty, Factory Road	<i>Promoter: Kathleen Doherty, Factory Road</i>
£250 (2000)	Eamon McFarland, Killynure Gardens	<i>Promoter: Una Hanley, Windmill Heights</i>

Final Draw will be held in early December.

St Michael's Parish Shop

New range of Belleek Gifts & Christmas Gifts

Christmas Cribes & Figures

Christmas Cards & Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards



Sunday Collection

Sunday 24th November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2619.07

Pink Envelope - Repair and Maintenance - £1410.69

This Sunday 1st December - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Next Sunday 8th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Grow in Love Mass for all children in St Michael's Parish preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion in 2025 for all Enniskillen Schools this **Sunday 1st December at 10.30am Mass** in St. Michael's Church.

St Michael's Parish Young at Heart (Golden Age Club) Sunday 1st December at 3pm in St Michael's Community Centre. Last gathering before Christmas. There will be music and dancing. Special guests - members of "More Power to Your Elbow" from Tyrone.

Alternating Sunday Mass Arrangements between Lisbellaw and Cradien: For the time being, during the school year, the **9.30am Mass** will alternate between Lisbellaw and Cradien. The first and last Sundays of the month will be in Cradien, the middle Sundays of the month will be in Lisbellaw. The arrangements will be notified in the Messenger each weekend.

Concern Collection in Dunnes A Collection for Concern Worldwide will take place in Dunnes on **Friday 29th November from 9am to 5pm**. All donations gratefully appreciated.

Trócaire Trócaire Gifts will be on sale at all Masses from **Monday 2nd Dec to Sunday 8th Dec**. They will also be available to purchase in St Michael's Parish Office and Shop.

Pioneer TAA Meeting will take place in St Fanchea Room, Parish Centre on **Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm**. Everyone most welcome.

Padre Pio Prayer Group is taking place on **Thursday 5th December at 7pm** in St Michael's Room, Parish Centre, Enniskillen. Everyone welcome!

Tattygar Primary School Open Day Children and their parents are invited to an open activity afternoon on **Friday 6th December at 2.15pm** at our wonderful school. For families looking a place for their **P1 child in September 2025**. Top academic achievement in the Transfer Test - 93% of pupils moving to Grammar Schools in last 4 years.

Parish of Clones - Christmas Tree Festival 29th, 30th November and 1st December in St Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee. - over 50 trees on display, all sponsored and decorated by various businesses and community groups. The festival will close with a Carol Service featuring: Tully. Voluntary contribution to view the trees. The closing Carol Service is by ticket only (£15/€20 purchased from Clones Parish Office or Irene's Flowers in Lisnaskea. Proceeds in aid of Parish Maintenance and SOSAD - providing mental health support in the Monaghan/Cavan area.

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch are holding their 1st Friday Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations in St Michael's Church on **Friday 6th December at 7pm**. We invite parishioners to attend in person or join us via the parish webcam.

Caritas Choir Christmas Carols on **Friday 6th December at 8pm** in the **Graan** and on **Saturday 7th December at 11am in Dunnes**. Caritas Christmas Concert, **Thursday 19th December at 8pm** in the **Ardhowen Theatre**. (Tickets available from the Box Office). In aid of: Ellie's Retreat, Fermanagh Brightstarz and Enniskillen Foodbank.

The Ulster Consort Messiah Handel's Great Masterpiece A stellar line up of soloists joins the Ulster Consort to give the annual performance on **Friday 6th December at 7.30pm** in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen. Tickets £10 (under 18s) £20, £30 and £40 available in advance via eventbrite.co.uk and on the evening at the door.

Coffee Morning in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall in aid of NSPCC on **Saturday 7th December from 10 - 12.30pm**. Cake sale and bric-a-brac. Raffle prizes and surprise visit from Santa. All welcome. £5 Entry.

Knock Shrine - All Night Vigil 7th - 8th December. Bus will pick up at the back of the Library at **6.15pm** (7th December). Returning at **7.30am** (8th December). Limited places, early booking advised. £20 per person, payment is non refundable and must be paid upon booking. To book Contact: Orla Humphreys on 07917468466.

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch are holding their monthly Branch meeting in St Michael's Parish Centre, on **Monday 9th December at 7pm**. New members of all ages are welcome to attend.

Film: The Nativity Story Follow the story of Mary and Joseph as they journeyed towards Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus. You are welcome to join us on **Wednesday 11th December at 7pm** in St Michael's Room, the Parish Centre.

Botha Fundraising A Christmas flower demonstration by Timothy Elliott, Manor Garden Centre, Lisnaskea, will be held in Derrygonnelly Community Centre on **Thursday 12th December at 8.00pm**. Adm £15, payable at the door. Refreshments served. All arrangements will be raffled on the night. Proceeds to Botha Parish Renovation Fund. Tickets are available from St Michael's Parish Office.

Christmas By Candlelight on **Sunday 22nd December at 7pm** in St. Michael's Church. A night filled with Musical Magic presented by St Michael's Parish Choirs featuring Nathan Carter & Eleanor Shanley. Tickets available from **6th December** from Parish Office and Parish Shop. Tickets £10/Concessions £5.

Action for Children Be a Secret Santa for a vulnerable child. If you think you could make a child's Christmas. please leave an unwrapped gift / voucher for a child aged 0 - 17 at **Action for Children, The Barnabas Centre, Darling Street**.

Protection of Life Continue to pray for a "No Vote" in the upcoming Assisted Suicide Bill in Westminster.