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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 3rd December 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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)

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Intention/Anniversary. Rows include Sat 2nd Dec 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun 3rd Dec 8.00am, Sun 3rd Dec 10.30am, Sun 3rd Dec 12.00pm, Sun 3rd Dec 9.30am (Lisbellaw), Mon 4th Dec 10.00am, Tues 5th Dec 10.00am, Wed 6th Dec 10.00am, Thurs 7th Dec 10.00am, Fri 8th Dec 10.00am and 7.00pm, Sat 9th Dec 10.00am and 6.00pm (Vigil).

St Michael's Parish Presents A Night of Christmas Magic

A celebration of Christmas Carols on Sunday 17th December at 7pm.

Tickets Available from 1st December in St Michael's Parish Office and St Michael's Parish Shop

Tickets will be on sale in Rooney's Eurospar 9am - 5pm on Saturday and December & Dunnes Stores from 9am - 5pm on Saturday 9th December.

Tickets £8 Concessions £5 Children Free
All proceeds in aid of the Aisling Centre, Enniskillen



Sunday Collection

Sunday - 26th November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3197.46
Pink Envelope - St Michael's Church Maintenance - £1471.35
This Sunday 3rd December - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care
Friday 8th December - Green Envelope - Immaculate Conception Cathedral Fund
Next Sunday 10th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Richard (Richie) Weir, Lisgoole Park; Tom McGurran, Carrigan Park, Sligo Road; Sarah Fee, Doon Tempo; Patsy Bradley, Devenish Crescent; Kathleen Gilroy (nee O'Brien) Boho, formerly Water Street. May they Rest in Peace.

Grow in Love Mass for all children in St Michael's Parish preparing for First Confession & First Holy Communion in 2024 this Sunday 3rd December at 9.30am Mass in St Mary's, Lisbellaw and 10.30am Mass in St. Michael's Church.

Clogher Diocesan St Joseph's Young Priests Society are holding their quarterly meeting in St Michael's Parish Centre on Sunday 3rd December at 3pm.

Enniskillen St Joseph's Young Priests Society Monthly Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations will be held on Friday 8th December at 7pm and branch monthly meeting will be held in St Michael's Parish Centre on Monday 11th December at 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome.

Caritas Cross Community Choir have their festive event at the Graan on Friday 1st December at 8pm. All proceeds in aid of Enniskillen Foodbank. Come and enjoy Christmas Carols intertwined with readings chosen by Fr. Brian D'Arcy. Admission is Free. Donations are welcome on the night and online via Caritas social media pages. Their second main festive event is at the Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen on Thursday 21st December at 8pm. Tickets only £10. All proceeds in aid of local Mental Health Charity in the Aisling Centre, Enniskillen. Please come along and support our local charities.

SAVE OUR ACUTE SERVICES: It is now one year since Emergency Surgery has been suspended at our South West Acute Hospital in Enniskillen; one year ago they said this was a "temporary" suspension. A Public Meeting will take place in the WESTVILLE HOTEL on Thursday 7th December at 7pm. All our political parties have been invited to speak. Come along and have your say.

Fermanagh Choral Society An Evening of Christmas Music in St Macartin's Cathedral on Friday 8th December at 8pm. Admission £10.

Concern Collection A collection for Concern will take place in Dunnes on Saturday 16th December. There will be a street collection for Concern on Wednesday 20th December. All donations gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Parish Lending Library: Parishioners experiencing the recent coffee morning were delighted with the vast array of books on offer to browse through in a warm, comfortable environment with a welcoming cup of coffee. The library is well stocked now with something to suit everyone as well as CD's of sacred and uplifting music available to borrow. See what you are missing out on! Pay a visit to the library, access is through the Parish Bookshop. Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10.30am - 1.30pm. Next coffee morning Tuesday 19th December at 10.30am.

Family Care Adoption Services is an Adoption Agency, and a core part of our work is to place children with new adoptive families. We provide adoption services throughout all NI and work with Health and Social Care Trusts to place single children and sibling groups for adoption. These children are aged from babyhood to approximately 5 years old. There are currently more children waiting to be adopted in NI than families approved to adopt and there is an urgent need for new families to come forward. All sorts of people from all walks of life can be considered for adoption. So, wherever you live in NI if you think you could offer a child/ren a new life in a family of their own and would like an informal chat to discuss this and to find out more about adoption, contact us: Email: email@familycareadoption.org. Phone 028 90 691133. Website: www.familycareadoption.com. We await hearing from you!

Fermanagh Talking Newspaper - FREE weekly listening service for people who have difficulty in reading the local newspapers. Tel 028 6632 7153 for details.

Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service is seeking applications for a 2- year part-time Certificate in Counselling (Couple and Relationship)). You will need weekend availability for our funded residential training courses in Crossgar, Co. Down and a commitment to complete the course over 2 years, beginning in April 2024. You do not need previous counselling experience or qualifications, academic qualifications or to pay academic rates. Whilst there is no charge to trainees for the training itself, there is a one-off non-refundable deposit of £200 to secure your place. Course fees will be funded, and placement will be provided by Accord NI. The closing date for receipt of applications is 20th December 2023. If you would like further information, please contact Brenda on 028 90 233002 or info@accordni.com.

Trócaire Gifts - Trócaire Gifts will be on sale at all weekend Masses and Vigil Masses on the 2nd/3rd and 9th/10th of December. They will also be available to purchase in St. Michael's Parish Office and Parish Shop.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW - MONTH 10

Table with 3 columns: Prize Amount, Name, Promoter. Rows include £1,000 (1916) Nuala & Dee Curran, Mullanaska Road; £500 (1154) Amanda McCabe, Sandy Lane; £250 (1772) Veronica Bogue, Feddans Road, Garvary.