

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Parish Missal – Readings **p51** **Proper 1004**

First Reading: **Isaiah** **60:1-6**

Above you the glory of the Lord appears.

Second Reading: **Ephesians** **3:2-3.5-6**

It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.

Gospel: **Matthew** **2:1-12**

We saw his star and have come to do the king homage.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 5th Jan (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Debbie Gordon, Drumcor Hill

Sun 6th Jan (Lisbellaw) Martin & Madge Quigley, Laragh

(Next Sunday: Private Intention)

Second Reader: Aaron Magee *Prayers of the Faithful:* Aidan Flanagan

Mon 7th Jan

10.00 am

6.00 pm Convent (Months Mind) Mary Morris, Irvinestown

Tue 8th Jan

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Wed 9th Jan

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Thurs 10th Jan

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Fri 11th Jan

10.00am

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

Sat 12th Jan

10.00am

After Epiphany

Brewster family, Enniskillen

Mary Morris, Irvinestown

After Epiphany

George McCaffrey, Galliagh Terrace

Sugar & Tommy Neill, Cherry Walk

After Epiphany

Private Intention

Paddy Rogers, Hillview Road and Rogers family,
Derrygonnelly

After Epiphany

Private Intention

Bernadette Lewis, Silverstream Court

After Epiphany

Norman & Peggy Ralph, Mill Street

Anthony (Tony) Curran, Aisling Crescent

After Epiphany

Patrick & Helen Collins, Townhall Street and John
& Annie McCusker & family, Fairview Avenue;
Rooney family, Queen Street;
Denis & Maureen O'Rourke, Derrin Road.

Children's Liturgy each Sunday at 12.30pm Mass. Open to all primary school children. Come along to hear the Word of God made easy.

Altar Servers: 12th / 13th Jan; Vigil – Team 9; 9.30am – Team 1; 11.00am – Team 2; 12.30pm – Team 3.

THANKS from the Priests

As we begin the year 2013, the priests thank the people of the Parish for all their help and support during the past year. Our thanks are due to all our Parishioners whose faith and commitment have been so vital in the life of the Church.

We thank all who take an active part in the liturgy: Collectors, Counters, Altar Servers and their parents; Ministers of the Eucharist; all Parish Choirs, readers (including now the Readers of the Second Reading and the Prayer of the Faithful), leaders of Children's Liturgy and the 'Do this in Memory' Programme, the leaders and team who support the students undertaking the John Paul II Award and the Papal Cross Award, the Parish Baptism team, those who prepare and decorate St Michael's and St Mary's for the great liturgical occasions and those, who, in informal ways, contribute to the liturgical life of the Parish. This year we add new thanks to the newly-established Parish Pastoral Council, which will be formally installed by Bishop MacDaid in the New Year.

We appreciate the work of CCMS personnel, School Governors, Principals, Teachers and Staff in Parish schools, Guides, Scouts, Marriage Counsellors with Accord and those who help the senior citizens, the needy, the sick and those with special needs not forgetting the commitment of St Vincent de Paul. We are particularly grateful to all the Volunteers who are involved in the Child Protection Programme in the Parish. We thank those involved in the various prayer initiatives in the life of our parish. We appreciate the historic and constant involvement of the Sisters of Mercy in the life of the Parish. We have good reasons to be grateful to all who support the Parish Draw, to our faithful promoters and secretaries.

We offer special thanks to all who assist with the production and distribution of the Parish Messenger, the members of the Child Safeguarding Committee, to those who represent the Parish ecumenical and other groups and to the many individuals who, in various ways, give the Parish the benefit of their time and talents. We thank those who strive to respond to our pastoral needs and to all groups who look after the social outreach of the Parish and make it a place of welcome.

Finally, we thank the people of the Parish for their generous, financial support for every Parish project – sincere thanks to all those who contribute so faithfully to the upkeep of the Parish and to the priests, and to those who give the Parish the benefit of their Gift Aid.

Let us face the New Year with confidence in all God's promises.

Deaths: Joseph Branley, Hillview Park; Rose Duffy, Belcoo; Margaret Duffy, New York and Belcoo; John Doonan, Irvinestown; Teresa Varghese, India; Sr Kathleen McBarron, Convent of Mercy and Kinawley; Theresa Turner, Ferney Rise; Maurice Charlton, Macken; Frank Boyle, Roslea & Knocktallen, Co Monaghan; Patrick (Packie) Drumm, Bellevue Ring; Bridget McGinley, Holywell, Belcoo. *May they rest in peace.*

Weekly Offering: **30.12.12** **£2913.72**

Sick Priests Fund (Christmas Day) **£7773.58**

Second Readers 12th / 13th Jan; Vigil – Matthew Murphy; 9.30am – Tairlach Russell; 11.00am – Elizabeth Mathew; 12.30pm – James D'Arcy

Prayer of the Faithful: 12th / 13th Jan; Vigil – Roisin Maguire; 9.30am – Shauna Howe; 11.00am Domhnall Lynam; 12.30pm – Fionn Nolan.

Ministers of the Word for the Sundays of January: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Sean Carlin; **Sunday 8.00am** Joan Thornton; 9.30am Geraldine Corrigan; 11.00am James Lunny; 12.30pm Sheila Morris.

Ministers of the Eucharist & Collectors (Team A) begin their rotas Saturday/Sunday 5th/6th January. Please check your rota.

Donations for the Crib This year's donations will be for Motomo Hospital in Kitui, Kenya run by the Sisters of Mercy. The hospital is in a poor area of Africa where many people, especially children, suffer from malnutrition and where HIV/AIDS is also treated. They need our help.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust are travelling to Lourdes on Easter Sunday with a group of young people from Tyrone and Fermanagh. Are you a nurse and interested in caring for young people with special needs during this week. If so please contact Donna on 07754904097.

Baptism Preparation Meeting for January Baptisms is this Wednesday, 9th January at 8.00pm in St Michael's Church. Parents and Godparents are invited to attend.

St Michael's Bookshop, Halls Lane will re-open on Thursday, 10th January at 10.30am.

St Michael's Bereavement Support Service. New Year can be a particularly lonely time for those who are grieving. This is especially so for those who have recently lost a loved one. There is a feeling of having left that person behind in the old year. If you would like support at this time please contact the Parish Office 028 66322075 to arrange a home visit from our volunteer visitors.

The Sick and Elderly will not be attended during the month of January.

Christmas Flowers If you would like to contribute to the cost of decorating the Church, please make donations in the 'Renovations Box' at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Cancer Focus NI Counselling Service is available locally to cancer patients and their families or carers at the South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen and the Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh. This confidential service is provided free of charge. Call 07525896904 or 08007833339.

ACCORD 2013

Marriage Preparation Courses Dates: 15th/16th February; 8th/9th March; 12th/3th April; 7th/8th June; 4th/5th October; 8th/9th November. Marriage Preparation Course should be completed at least 4 months before marriage. Application forms available from ACCORD Secretary 02866325696.

Marriage Paperwork: Any parishioner getting married, in this parish or else- where (even in another Christian denomination), is asked to contact the Parish Priest through the Parish Office (028 6632627) at least six months beforehand

ACCORD Counsellors available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For appointment please ring ACCORD Secretary 028 66325696.

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

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen – 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.

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

St Michael's Bookshop. Selection of children's books is now in the shop – bibles suitable for all age groups and the new Youcat Catechism for young people. Sacred Heart, Padre Pio and Church Calendars in various sizes now in stock.

SUPPORT Services – If you are in distress or despair, struggling with life's difficulties or feeling vulnerable the following services are available:

- **CRUSE BEREAVEMENT:** Offers one-to-one counseling in Enniskillen and Omagh. Contact 02882244414.
- **SUPPORTING BEREAVED PARENTS:** Monthly meeting at the Aisling Centre - next meeting 19th Nov at 7:30pm. Contact Margaret McCauley 07799390798
- **SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE BEREAVED THROUGH SUICIDE:** Meets on the 1st Monday of each month in the Aisling Centre -Next meeting on 3rd December at 7:30pm. Contact Fidelis 02866326604
- **AWARE:** Defeat Depression Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Aisling Centre - next meeting on 20th Nov at 7:30pm. HELPLINE 08451202961
- **AISLING CENTRE:** Offers one-to-one counselling. Contact Mary Conway 02866325811
- **COURSE FOR THOSE BEREAVED** beginning in the New Year. Contact Heather 07709557003
- **ST MICHAELS PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** Contact Parish Office 028 66322075.

St Vincent de Paul urgently requires volunteers for its Church Street shop (Vincent's). If you have a few hours to spare every week please call at the shop for an application form or have a chat with a volunteer. (NB All volunteers will be subject to checks under Child Protection legislation).

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St Michael's Bookshop: A new range of books in preparation for the 'Year of Faith' starting in October, including 'Catholic answers to today's questions', 'What is the Catholic Church?' 'The Catholic Gift to Civilisation' and booklets on the lives of all your favourite saints and some new saints.

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Rosary is recited daily after 10.00am Mass in St Michael's Church, except on the morning of a funeral when it will be recited in the Crypt.

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

The Sick and Elderly will be attended this week, usual days and areas. If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is house-bound please let us know. Phone 028 66322075 or 028 66322627.

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 Church except on a Tuesday morning of a funeral when Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Crypt.

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St Michael's Church TV Viewing: The small Set Top Box for viewing Mass on Television is now available to watch St Michael's Church, EWTN, and numerous other churches on your own television. You need Broadband (not a computer) in your home for this. The Cost is £99. If installation is required the providing company's charge is £25. Orders can be placed through the Parish Office between 10.30am and 2.30pm on weekdays

Fermanagh Voluntary Association of the Disabled (FVAD)

Charity Shop, 64 Mill Street, Enniskillen (beside Timoney Tiles) now open. Lots of good items in stock – furniture, clothes etc. Run by local charity. Feel free to call in and browse. All donations welcome. Phone 028 66325522.

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

St Vincent de Paul 028 66329893 Good quality clothes needed. Please leave at 'Vincent's shop, 24 Church Street, Monday-Saturday 10.00am- 5.00pm.

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Visit of the Kings from the East - Matthew 2,1-12

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

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