

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 6th January 2019

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mgr. Peter O'Reilly **Parish Priest: Rev Raymond Donnelly Curate: Rev Kevin Malcolmson Curate: Assistant Priest:** Rev Joseph McVeigh **Parish Deacon Deacon Martin Donnelly Priest on Duty:** Fr Raymond Donnelly

Tel: 028 66322075

In the case of an emergency, please call the switchboard at The South West Acute Hospital

(028 66382000) and ask for the Priest on Duty

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 5th Jan 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Kathleen McGovern and (First Anniversary) Jim McGovern, Tulleevin Park

Sun 6th Jan 8.00am Donors' Intention

Sun 6th Jan 10.30am (First Anniversary) Dermot McBrien, Sycamore Drive

Sun 6th Jan 12.00noon (First Anniversary) Mary Reilly, Derrin Road

Sun 6th Jan 9.30am (Lisbellaw) Martin & Madge Quigley, Laragh

Next Sunday: (Packie & Brenda Drumm, Bellevue Ring, Carrickaheenan, Lisbellaw)

Mon 7th Jan After Epiphany

Brewster family, Énniskillen; 10.00am

Thomas McGurn, Drumbeg and Cassie McGurn, Abbey Street and James & Margaret Farry, Kilskerry

6.00pm (Convent) (First Anniversary) Christopher Masterson, Cornagrade Road

Tue 8th Jan After Epiphany

10.00am Vincent Smith, Down Street;

Joseph McDonnell, Ashwoods

Wed 9th Jan After Epiphany

Mary & Thomas Howe, Gallagh, Derrylester 10.00am

Thu 10th Jan

After Epiphany 10.00am John Dooris, Hillview Park

Fri 11th Jan After Epiphany

Denis & Maureen O'Rourke, Derrin Road 10.00am (First Friday)

Sat 12th Jan After Epiphany

10.00am Eamon Maguire, Kilmacormick Avenue;

Gabriel & Marcella Hanley, Kilmacormick Road and deceased family members, Fairview Avenue;

Rooney family, Queen Street and Kilmacormick and Vera & Paddy Kavanagh

6.00pm (Month's Mind) Leo Gormley, Sedgefield, Co Durham, formerly Market Street and Carnmore Rise

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Monday-Saturday 10.00am - St Michael's Church **Weekday Mass Times:**

Monday 6pm - Convent

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm

> Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 9.30am

Sat: 10.30am - 12.30pm; 5.00 - 5.45pm **Confessions:**

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of

Conduct

available in Parish Office

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tue, Wed & Thu - 10am-9pm in the Crypt Thursday: 10.am - 12 noon in the Main Church; Friday: 7.00pm - 9.00pm in the Crypt

Information about Funeral Arrangements

Please phone the main parish number (028) 66 322075, then press 1 when Automated message begins. Funeral arrangements also displayed on Notice Board on left hand side of porch in Church.

The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net

Office Tel No: 028 66322075 Open Mon-Thursday 9.30am-4.00pm Friday 9.30am—2.30pm

Masses available to view via our Parish Website as above.

Sunday 23rd December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £4270.93 Tuesday 25th December - Yellow Envelope - Retired Priests £8506.95 Sunday 30th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3801.02 This Sunday 6th January - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Deaths: Gerry Maguire Drumcor Hill; Paddy Quigley, Ballybofey; Ben Donnelly, Braeside Park; Michael Cowan, London and formerly Kilmacormick Road. *May they rest in peace.*

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in January 2019: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Petronilla O'Connor;

Sunday 8.00am Seamus Cox; 10.30am Geraldine Corrigan; 12.00noon Sheila Morris.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team A) begin their rota on Sat/Sun 5th/6th January 2019. Please check your rota. The Holy Rosary is recited Mon-Fri at 6pm in St Michael's Church. Please come along or join us via the Parish Webcam

St Michael's Parish is on Facebook! Like us at: m.facebook.com/enniskillenstmichaelsparish

First Friday Devotions praying the Stations of the Cross at 5.45pm on Friday 4th January in St Michael's Church.

Faith and Friendship prayer gathering meets in Darling Street Methodist Halls from 7.30pm-9.00pm on Monday 7th January 2019. Please come and share in reflections written by Rev Ruth Patterson. Tea and coffee with biscuits will be provided. For more information contact John Phillips on 07707666290.

Second Readers: New Sunday Missal is available from the side Sacristy of St Michael's Church.

St Michael's Bookshop will re-open on Monday 7th January 2019.

Hope, Health and Healing, Wellbeing Day, Saturday 5th January, South West College, Skills Centre, Dublin Road, Enniskillen. Inspiring speakers share their life stories, presentations, self-care and resilience seminars and workshops. Complementary Therapy Taster Sessions and much more. Admission only £15. Some tickets are still available the Aisling Centre and also For information contact 028 66 500750. Proceeds from the event are being donated to the Aisling Centre counselling service.

Enniskillen Town Centre Works: SGN Natural Gas are about to start constructing a new natural gas network in (Enniskillen Town Centre) The work will begin on Monday 7th January for 7 months. Work Area will be: Anne Street, Darling Street, Church Street, High Street, The Diamond, Town Hall Street and East Bridge Street. For further information go to SGN Website www.sgnnaturalgas.co.uk. By visiting the Help & Advice then Road Works in your area, followed by Fermanagh Enniskillen Town Centre Works.

Preparation Session for January Baptisms will take place on Wednesday 9th January at 8pm in St Michael's Church. Parents and Godparents are requested to attend.

Irish Language Classes for adults start again in Enniskillen Castle on Thursday 10th January from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Classes for beginners, improvers and advanced levels. Registration on the first night.

ORDINATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP OF CLOGHER

Mgr Larry Duffy will be ordained as the new Bishop of Clogher on Sunday 10th February 2019 at 3pm in St Macartan's Cathedral. Monaghan. There will be representation from every parish at this liturgy, details of which will be sent to parishes over the coming weeks. We are all asked to pray for Bishop-elect Duffy as he prepares for his new and challenging ministry.

God our Father, Look with favour on your servant Monsignor Larry Duffy, our bishop-elect.

As he prepares to lead your pilgrim Church of the Diocese of Clogher, may he find strength and joy in the fellowship of the priests, deacons, religious and people in our parishes.

Grant him a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety and a spirit of courage and right judgement, so that, together, we may fulfil the mission to make your kingdom come and make visible in the world the sacrament of your Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to all the people of the Parish for all their help and support during the past year. Particular thanks are due to all who take an active part in the liturgy: Collectors, Counters, Altar Servers and their parents; all Parish Choirs; Ministers of the Eucharist in the church here and in our local 'homes' (residential and nursing); Readers of Scriptures and Prayers; the Prayer of the Faithful writing team); leaders of Children's Liturgy and 'Do This In Memory' Programme; those who support students doing the John Paul II Award & the Papal Cross Award; the Parish Baptism team; RCIA team; our sacristans in St Michael's Church and in St Mary's Church; those who prepared and decorated our churches for the main occasions (especially with the Giving Tree, the Crib and the Christmas Tree); and all, who, in informal ways, contributed to the liturgical life of the Parish particularly at Christmas. Thanks also to those who contribute to the devotional life of the Parish: Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary Groups; St Joseph's Young Priests Society, Pioneers, Legion of Mary.

Other people contribute in important ways to parish life. We owe a debt of thanks to the team in the Parish Shop, this year particularly mentioning Sister Gertrude Lynn, who has just retired from her role as Shop Manager, and Miss Bridie Tanyon, who has stepped down from her role after more than 25 years. Thanks to the teams in the Parish Office, the Parish Shop, the Reading Stands, to those involved in marriage paperwork and in our record keeping. Thanks also to all connected with the ongoing work of the parish census. Thanks to Sr Rosa for her work in the local hospital on behalf of our parish and diocese. We thank the Sisters of Mercy for their part in parish life, both historic and ongoing. Thanks to the chair and the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, and to the members of all parish ministry groups for what they do. Thanks to the Communications Ministry Group (especially the editor) for putting it together. Thanks to Governors, Principals, Teachers and Staff in all our parish schools. We thank our marriage counsellors and pre-marriage course presenters with Accord; we thank the St Vincent de Paul, Mary Meals, those who help with Scouts, senior citizens, the sick & special needs. We are grateful to all who support the Parish Draw, to the secretaries, and to the promoters who are the key to its success.

We are thankful also for the people who help at our the Community Centre. We offer special thanks to all who distribute the Parish Messenger, to those connected with Child Safeguarding in the parish, to those who represent the Parish in ecumenical and other groups and to the many individuals who, in various ways, give the Parish the benefit of their time and talents. Once again, thank you to 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.

The priests of the parish pray God's blessing for the New Year on all parishioners. Thank you.