

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Roman Missal – Readings p99 **Cycle A**

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

He judges the wretched with integrity.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 15:4-9

Christ is the Saviour of all men.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-2

Repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 7th Dec (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Judina Tummon, Drumbawn Close

Sun 8th Dec (Lisbellaw) Private Intention

(Next Sunday: Frank & Bridie Cassidy and Frank Cassidy (Jun), Tamlaght

(Second Reader: Aaron Magee Prayers of the Faithful: Roisin Cleary)

Mon 9th Dec - Feast of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 am Brian & Margaret McGandy, Riverside

12.30pm Private Intention

7.00pm (First Anniversaries) Margaret Corrigan and Kay Sullivan, New York and Belcoo

Tue 10th Dec

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Wed 11th Dec

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Thu 12th Dec

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Fri 13th Dec

10.00am

7.30pm (Month's Mind)

Sat 14th Dec

10.00am

2nd Week of Advent

Patrick Keaney, Enniskillen and Julie & Andrew Farry, Tempo

Thomas & Catherine Farry, Derrin Road

St Damasus 1, Pope

Pat & Annie Lunny and family and Jack

O'Donoghue, Mullaghduin and England

Frank & Molly O'Kane, Omagh

Our Lady of Gaudalupe

Private Intention

Margaret & James and Charles Carlton, Ashwoods

St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Thomas Kelly, College Gardens

Carmel McLoughlin, Rossole Park

St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Danny Morris, Windmill Heights and Deceased members of Morris family, Silverhill;

John & Margaret Presley, Market Street;

Jack & Alice Willoughby and Josephine

Willoughby, Derrin Road and Belcoo.

Reflection

Christ our *Advent* hope, bare brown trees, etched dark across a winter sky, leaves fallen, rustling, ground hard and cold, remind us to prepare for your coming; remind us to prepare for the time when the soles of your feet will touch the ground, when you will become one of us to be at one with us. *Amen*

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Marian Doherty, Letterbreen; Anna Cadden, Erne Drive and Graan Abbey Nursing Home; Margaret Reid, England and Dame Street. *May they rest in peace.*

Monthly Offering The Priests thank parishioners for the Monthly Offering **01.12.13**

Altar Servers 14th Dec / 15th Dec Vigil – Team 8; 9.30am – Team 9; 11.00am – Team 1; 12.30pm – Team 2.

Readers of the Prayer of the Faithful Prayer for Sundays available from the Parish website on Thursday afternoon and found under the "Parish Ministry" tab.

Invitation to join St Michael's Parish Welcoming Group for tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after 9.30am Mass this **Sunday, 8th December**. A warm welcome awaits all.

St Joseph's College Students Coffee Morning every Friday morning after 10am Mass. Please support the students in their work for the President's Award.

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.

Holy Trinity Primary School Applications: Application forms are now available for pupils wishing to enrol in Nursery/Preschool or P1 in September 2014. Application packs available by telephoning 02866324959 or emailing fmurphy798@c2kni.net. **Open Days: Nursery/Preschool** – Tuesday, 17th December 2.00-5.00pm. **Primary One:** Monday, 16th December – 2.00-5.00pm or by appointment with the Principal.

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.

Carol Services in St Michael's Church

Community Carol Service at 7pm this 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 & Stroke Assoc.

Willowbridge School Carol Service this Wednesday, **11th December** at 6.00pm in St Michael's Church and concluding in St Macartin's Cathedral. Everyone welcome to attend.

Mount Lourdes Carol Service on Tuesday **17th December** at 2.00pm. Everyone welcome!

St Michael's College Annual Carol Service on Wednesday, **18th December** at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Holy Trinity Primary School will be holding a Christmas Carol Service in St Michael's Church on Thursday, **19th December** at 7.30pm – All welcome.

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.

The Giving Tree: A Christmas Tree has been placed at the back of the Church. 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. Organised by St. Joseph's College Students, St Michael's Parish and St. Vincent de Paul.

Friends of Fermanagh Marie Curie Cancer Care - Food and Craft Fair to be held in South West College, this **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.

Volunteering Overseas Viatores Christi lay missionary association is now recruiting. Information session Thursday **12th December** 8.00pm in QUB Catholic Chaplaincy. www.viatoreschristi.com or tel. 01-8689986.

Advent Reflection – 'THE WONDER OF GOD'S LOVE FOR US' exploring this with DVD this **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.

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

Soroptimist International Enniskillen & District are holding their annual Church Mouse Lunch in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Sunday, **15th December** from 12 noon to 2.00pm. Everyone welcome!

Youth 2000 Ireland Annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co Kildare Friday **13th to Sunday 15th December**. For further details see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 675 3690.

NI Children's Hospice invite you to the switch on of the lights at the Children's Hospice Killadeas on Wednesday, **18th December**. Meet at Killadeas Hall from 6.30pm for tea and coffee followed by the candlelit procession to the Hospice. 'Wrap up warm!' For information call 02866326164 or 07711377338.

Copies of St Michael's Choir CD – "Age to Age" and copies of a Pictorial History of St Michael's Church Choir available in the Parish Centre and St Michael's Bookshop. A nice Christmas gift for family or friends.

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

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Parish Messenger – 8th December 2013

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**John the Baptist's proclamation in the desert
Matthew 3:1-12**

<u>Weekend Mass Times:</u>	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
<u>Confessions:</u>	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

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

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