

**ST MICHAEL'S PARISH
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw**

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 8th December 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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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 7th Dec 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Benny Fivey, Windmill Heights
Sun 8th Dec 8.00am Donors' Intention
Sun 8th Dec 10.30am Niall McManus, Sligo Road
Sun 8th Dec 12.00noon (First Anniversary) Kathleen McGovern, Tulleevin Park
Sun 8th Dec 9.30am (Lisbellaw) Kathleen Knox, Derrin Road.
(Next Sunday: Frank & Bridie Cassidy and Frank Cassidy, Junior, Tamlaght)

Mon 9th Dec 10.00am **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Mary Burns, Erne Drive
6.00pm (Convent) Mary Howe, Derrin Park;
 Shauna Reilly, Drumbeg

Tue 10th Dec 10.00am **2nd Week of Advent**
 Mary Craemor, Lisnaskea

Wed 11th Dec 10.00am **2nd Week of Advent**
 Frank Sweeney, Mullaslin & Queen Elizabeth Road and Molloy Family
 Aghacommon, Co. Armagh

Thu 12th Nov 10.00am **2nd Week of Advent**
 Carolyn Hicks, Sycamore Drive

Fri 13th Dec 10.00am **St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**
 Frank & Molly O'Kane, Omagh

Sat 14th Dec 10.00am **St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
 Margaret, James and Charles Carleton, Ashwoods Road;
 Brian and Margaret McGandy, Riverside

6.00pm (Month's Mind) Annie Dooris, Hillview Park



Sunday 1st December - White Envelope - Priests thank Parishioners for the Monthly Offering

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

Next Sunday 15th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Gerry Hoy, Drumbawn Close; Mena Dooris (nee McCauley) late of Croyden and Derrin Road; Ciaran Fee, Dublin.
May they Rest in Peace.

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in December: Sat (Vigil) 6.00pm Mary McAneney; Sunday 8.00am Gerry McNamee; 10.30am Mary Boyle; 12.00noon Owenie Curry.

Lectio Divina talks will take place every Friday during Advent from 10.30am-11.30am in St Michael Room above Parish Centre
 Tea/coffee is available.

First Friday Devotions praying the Stations of the Cross at 5.45pm in St Michael's Church on Friday 6th December. Please come along or join us via the Parish Webcam.

Our Diocesan Youth Ministry organisation Clogher don Óige will be celebrating the live broadcast Mass on RTÉ this Sunday morning - December 8th at 11am. Fr Leo Creelman will be the celebrant. The Mass will be available online on the RTÉ player for two weeks after the initial broadcast.

'Love and Mercy' Film the life of St Faustina and The Devotion to Divine Mercy will be showing for two dates in December - Monday, 9th and Monday 16th December at 6pm or 8.30pm in IMC Cinema, Enniskillen.

Taizé Prayer The new monthly (2nd Thursday) prayer meeting continues Thursday, 12th December @ 7.30pm in Saint Michael's Church. A beautiful time of chanted music, prayer and silence. Rooted in the worship of the Taize Community in France. All are welcome.

Tattygar Primary School are holding their Open Days on Friday 13th and Monday 16th December for prospective parents, whose child is starting school in September 2020. We welcome all pupils and parents along to see our wonderful little school. If you wish to come along, please call the school on 02866 387674 or e-mail the principal, Joanne McCaffrey, jmccaffrey457@c2kni.net to make an appointment.

Faith and Friendship gathering will meet in the Phillips' home at 60 Old Rossorry Road from 7.30pm on Monday 16th December.

Christmas Trees in St Michael's - This year we have opted for artificial Christmas Trees in order to protect the environment.

Foodbank: As a Parish, we want to make sure that no one in our local community has to go hungry at any time, but we need your help to make this happen. Your gift of food & financial support can make a real difference. To this end, we have placed a Foodbank collection point beside the Parish Messenger rack. Please donate what you can in terms of non perishable foods and or toiletries. Thank You.

Parking Cones: Please observe Police Parking Cones in place at the top end of Hall's Lane (opposite the front entrance of St Michael's Church) on Saturdays 7th & 14th December, between 3pm and 9pm in order to facilitate the Cancer Connect Polar Express. Thank you.

Advent Extra Magazine now available from the Church Bookstall — £1.95.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW - MONTH 2
 will take place on Monday 9th December
 Promoters please make returns between 7-8pm
 in Upper room in St Michael's Bookshop

St Michael's Parish Welcoming Group
 Tea/Coffee Morning on
 Sunday 8th December
 After 10.30am and before 12.00 Mass
 Upstairs in Parish Centre



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

will be running their annual 'Giving Tree' project along with St. Vincent De Paul.

Gifts tags can be collected from the tree at the back of the chapel and gifts can be left under the tree upon return.

The idea of the Giving Tree is to give to those in need.



St Michael's Parish Bookshop

Christmas Goods now on display including: Christmas Cards, Cribes & Figures, Church Art Calendars, Advent Candles.

Range of 'Jerusalem' products made of olive wood from the Holy Land. Pop-up books and cards and much more!!!

10% off Cribes and Christmas Card Boxes!!



St Michael's Church, Enniskillen

will host 'Christmas with The Priests' in concert

on Sunday 22nd December. Doors open at 7.00pm, concert starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets £25 each available from the Parish Office and Parish Bookshop

Would make an ideal Christmas Gift.

Carol Services

- Friday 6th December - Sands NI Carol Service at 7.30pm in St Macartin's Cathedral, SANDS NI supports people who experience the tragedy of stillbirth or the death of an infant in the first weeks of life.
- Thursday 12th December - Tattygar Christmas Show in St Mary's Church, Lisbellaw at 7.30pm. Dress Rehearsal will take place on Wed 11th Dec at 10.45am. Tickets £10 per family and £5 each for a single ticket. Everyone Welcome!
- Friday 13th December - Caritas Carol Service in St Mary's Church, Lisbellaw at 7.30pm.
- Tuesday 17th December - Mount Lourdes Carol Service in St Michael's Church at 2.00pm.
- Wednesday 18th December - Holy Trinity PS Carol Service in St Michael's Church at 7.30pm.
- Friday 20th December - St Michael's Parish Christmas Carol Service "Welcoming Christmas Together in Prayer and Singing" in St Michael's Church - with Parish Choirs at 7.30pm

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Weekday Mass Times: Monday - Saturday 10.00am - St Michael's
 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
Confessions: Sat: 10.30am - 12.30pm; 5.00pm - 5.45pm

Christmas Reconciliation Service

Will take place in St Michael's Church
 on
 Tuesday 17th December at 7.30pm

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen and Lisbellaw
 Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults
 Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct
 Available in Parish Office

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 right hand side of porch in Church & on the easel.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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