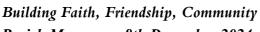
## ST MICHAEL'S PARISH





Parish Messenger 8th December 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Parish Priest:** Mgr. Peter O'Reilly **Curate: Rev. Raymond Donnelly** 

**Assistant Priest:** Rev. Joseph McVeigh Parish Deacon: **Rev. Martin Donnelly** 

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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)

Sat 7th Dec 6.00pm (Vigil) Donor's Intention Sun 8th Dec 8.00am Donor's Intention

Sun 8th Dec 10.30am (First Anniversary) Marie Carron, Tobermore Park.

(First Anniversary) Paddy Nolan, Manchester, formerly Strand Street.

Sun 8th Dec 12.00pm (First Anniversary) Liam Benn, Swanlinbar Road.

Sun 8th Dec 9.30am (Lisbellaw) Donor's Intention

Next Sunday: Lisbellaw (Kathleen Knox, Derrin Road).

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

10.00am Eileen Beech, Meadow Farm.

Tues 10th Dec 2nd Week of Advent

10.00am Vera Cawley, Drumbeg and Margaret & Hugh Quinn, Drumcor Hill.

Wed 11th Dec 2nd Week of Advent

10.00am Theresa Largey, Derrygore Terrace and Sean Largey, Belfast.

(First Anniversary) Anja McGowan, Flaxfield Park.

Thurs 12th Dec 2nd Week of Advent

10.00am Frank, Mollie and Brian O'Kane, Omagh.

Fri 13th Dec St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

10.00am Teresa & Ben Donnelly, Braeside Park and Gerry Maguire, Drumcor Hill.

Mary Ingram, Kilmacormick.

Sat 14th Dec St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

10.00am Maureen Browne, The Everglades.

> Anna Brennan, Derrin Park. Mary Howe, Derrin Park.

Margaret & Benny Burns, Drumbeg.

6.00pm (**Vigil**) (First Anniversary) Vincent (Vinny) Smith, Burnside Park.

#### Christmas By Candlelight on Sunday 22nd December at 7pm in St. Michael's Church

A night filled with Musical Magic presented by St Michael's Parish Choirs featuring Nathan Carter & Eleanor Shanley. Tickets available from 6th December from Parish Office and Parish Shop and on Saturday 7th December at Rooney's Eurospar from 9am - 5pm; Friday 13th December at Dunnes Stores from 9am - 9pm and Saturday 14th December at Dunnes Stores from 9am - 5pm. Tickets £10/Concessions £5.

## Proceeds in aid of Friends of Marie Curie.

# St Michael's Parish Shop

New range of Belleek Gifts & Christmas Gifts **Christmas Cribs & Figures** 





Sunday 1st December - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care This Sunday 8th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish **Green Envelope - Cathedral Fund** 

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

**Deaths:** Conor McBarron, Magee Court; Maura McGirr (nee Gallagher), Cork and Derrylin, sister of Bryan Gallagher, Enniskillen. May they Rest in Peace.

Holy Trinity Primary and Nursery School Christmas Carol Service: Holy Trinity School Carol Service will take place at **7.30pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** in St Michael's Church.

Holy Trinity Primary and Nursery School Applications 2025: Parents of children who will be starting Nursery or Primary School in September 2025 are invited to come to our Open Days for Nursery/ Preschool on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January in the Cornagrade Site at 3.30pm and for Primary 1 Children on the Mill Street site on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm. Come along and view our extensive provision including our specialist; Nurture provision, Autism classes, Speech and Language classes and excellent Nursery and Primary 1 provision. Telephone 028 66324959 or 028 66323313 for more details.

Parish Lending Library opening hours Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 1.30pm.

Alternating Sunday Mass Arrangements between Lisbellaw and Cradien: For the time being, during the school year, the **9.30am Mass** will alternate between Lisbellaw and Cradien. The first and last Sundays of the month will be in Cradien, the middle Sundays of the month will be in Lisbellaw. The arrangements will be notified in the Messenger each weekend.

Padre Pio Prayer Group is taking place on Thursday 5th December at 7pm in St Michael's Room, Parish Centre, Enniskillen. Everyone welcome!

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch are holding their 1st Friday Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations in St Michael's Church on Friday 6th December at 7pm. We invite parishioners to attend in person or join

Caritas Choir Christmas Carols on Friday 6th December at 8pm in the Graan and on Saturday 7th December at 11am in Dunnes. Caritas Christmas Concert. Thursday 19th December at 8pm in the Ardhowen Theatre. (Tickets available from the Box Office). In aid of: Ellie's Retreat, Fermanagh Brightstarz and Enniskillen Foodbank.

Knock Shrine - All Night Vigil 7th - 8th December. Bus will pick up at the back of the Library at 6.15pm (7th December). Returning at **7.30am** (8th December). Limited places, early booking advised. £20 per person, payment is non refundable and must be paid upon booking. To book Contact: Orla Humphreys on 07917468466.

The Ulster Consort Messiah Handel's Great Masterpiece A stellar line up of soloists joins the Ulster Consort to give the annual performance on Friday 6th December at 7.30pm in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen. Tickets £10 (under 18s) £20, £30 and £40 available in advance via eventbrite.co.uk and on the evening at the door.

Coffee Morning in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall in aid of NSPCC on Saturday 7th December from 10 - 12.30pm. Cake sale and bric-a-brac. Raffle prizes and surprise visit from Santa. All welcome. £5 Entry.

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch are holding their monthly Branch meeting in St Michael's Parish Centre, on Monday 9th December at 7pm. New members of all ages are welcome to attend.

Film: The Nativity Story Follow the story of Mary and Joseph as they journeyed towards Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus. You are welcome to join us on Wednesday 11th December at 7pm in St Michael's Room, the Parish Centre.

Botha Fundraising A Christmas flower demonstration by Timothy Elliott, Manor Garden Centre, Lisnaskea, will be held in Derrygonnelly Community Centre on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** at **8.00pm**. Adm £15, payable at the door. Refreshments served. All arrangements will be raffled on the night. Proceeds to Botha Parish Renovation Fund. Tickets are available from St Michael's Parish Office.

Saint Michael's Young at Heart (Golden Age) wish to thank all who made the Party last Sunday such an outstanding success. Thank you to Gerry Cunningham and Pat Casey from the world famous More Power to Your Elbow, local boys Gabriel McArdle, Jim McGrath and Brian Nethercott. To Margaret O'Hara for the sublime Mince Pies, Jolly Sandwich and the Kitchen staff - Ann, Angela and Catherine. See you all on first Sunday of January 2025!

**Action for Children** Be a Secret Santa for a vulnerable child. If you think you could make a child's Christmas. please leave an unwrapped gift/voucher for a child aged 0-17 at Action for Children, The Barnabas Centre, Darling Street.

NI Blood Transfusion Service Give blood in Enniskillen in St Macartins Hall, on Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 12.30pm to 19.30pm, you could save 3 lives. Book your appointment on 08085 534 653.

Mary's Meals Volunteers needed to help with bag packing on Saturday 14th December 12-2pm and Saturday 21st **December** from **9am-3pm** at B&M Enniskillen. Call into the Parish Office or telephone Ann Curry on 07885438529.

Enniskillen Sands Annual Lights of Love are having their annual Lights of Love evening of music and reflections on Wednesday 18th December at 7pm in St Michael's Church. Anyone affected by the loss of a baby before birth, during birth or shortly after. For more information visit sandsni or contact Michelle Howard on 07845521848.



