

The Baptism of the Lord

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St Paul's Missal

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First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Come to the water. Listen, and your soul will live.

Second Reading: St John 5:1-9

The Spirit and water and blood.

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 10th Jan (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Eugene Smyth, Floraville

Sun 11th Jan 9.30am David McElroy, Old Rossorry Road

Sun 11th Jan 10.00am (Lisbellaw) Martin & Madge Quigley, Laragh

(Next Sunday: Private Intention)

(Second Reader: Barry McPhillips Prayer of the Faithful: Caolan Duffy)

Mon 12th Jan 1st Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Private Intention

6.00pm Convent

Vincent McIntyre, Loughview Drive

Tue 13th Jan 1st Week of Ordinary Time

8.00am Convent

Private Intention

10.00am

Norman & Peggy Ralph, Mill Street

Wed 14th Jan 1st Week of Ordinary Time

8.00am Convent

Mary & Jack Hoy, Erne Drive and Rosaleen & Paddy

Hoy, Derrygonnelly

10.00am

Private Intention

Thurs 15th Jan St Ita, Virgin

8.00am Convent

Private Intention

10.00am

Private Intention

Fri 16th Jan 1st Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am

May George, Philip, Mary, Eileen & Agnes Drumm,

Corban Avenue

7.30pm (First Anniversary) Kathleen Slevin, Drumgallon

Cathal Morris and Violet & William Crozier and Claire

Hodgson, Pettigo and Enniskillen

Sat 17th Jan St Anthony, Abbot

10.00am

Geraldine Roofe, Lawnakilla Park

Joe Nolan, Whaley Terrace

Bishop Duffy will offer the Month's Mind Mass for his brother, Peter Duffy in the Convent Chapel this Saturday, 10th January at 12 noon.

REFLECTION

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, Jesus' baptism was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to all who are present. The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism shows that something new is beginning through the baptism and ministry of Jesus. The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. Mark's Gospel moves quickly from the report of Jesus' baptism to Jesus' temptations in the desert to his ministry in Galilee after John's arrest. The end of the ministry of John the Baptist is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians. Surprisingly, on this the last day of the Christmas season the Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead the Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Leo McCarney, Drumclay Road; Dan Morris, Brookeborough; John James (Sean) Bannon, Lisbellaw; Sr Bridie McCaffrey, Convent of Mercy; Maura McBride, Willoughby Place. Tony Masterson, Mullaghmeen
May they rest in peace.

Monthly Offering The priests thank parishioners for the Monthly Offering on **04.01.2015.**

Altar Servers 10th Jan / 11th Jan Vigil ó Team 6; 9.30am ó Team 7; 11.00am ó Team 8; 12.30pm ó Team 9.

Prayers of the Faithful for Sundays available from the Parish website www.st-michaels.net on Thursday afternoon and found under 'Parish Ministry' tab. Also in paper form at the back of the Church every Thursday.

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.

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.

St Joseph's College President's Award Students' Tea/Coffee Mornings: The students are sitting exams on **Friday 9th January** and **Friday 16th January** and they have asked that parishioners would remember them in their prayers. The Coffee Morning will resume again on **Friday 23rd January 2015** after the 10.00 am Mass.

Sunday Morning Tea/Coffee

Hosted by the Parish Welcoming Group

This Sunday, 11th January after 9.30am and 11.00am Masses

A warm welcome awaits all upstairs in the Parish Centre.

Free Bereavement Course will run from **Wednesday, 14th January** to **11th February, 2015** from 7.30 – 9.30pm in the Ballinamallard Methodist Church Hall, Main Street, Ballinamallard. This course is helpful to any person with or without a faith background. To Register contact Heather on 07708096377.

St Joseph's College Open Day on Saturday, 10th January, 2015 at 10.30am ó 1.30pm.

The Monaghan Charismatic prayer group are hosting a healing mass in Saint Louis convent chapel, Monaghan town on 12th January, 2015 at 8pm. The celebrant is Fr.Gerry Campbell from Dundalk. more details on the www.mcpng.net

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses Enniskillen 2015/2016
February 13th / 14th; March 6th / 7th; April 10th / 11th; June 5th / 6th; October 2nd / 3rd
November 6th / 7th; December 4th / 5th; January 8th / 9th, 2016. To apply book online at www.accordni.com or www.accord.ie or contact the ACCORD Secretary on 028 66325696 or email accordekn@btconnect.com.

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen & Lisbellaw ó Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct available in the Parish Office Monday ó Friday 10.30am ó 2.30pm.

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

Anam Cara Donegal is holding its first Parent Evening on Thursday, 15th January, 2015 at Dillons Hotel, Main Street, Letterkenny, Co Donegal from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents.

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

- **LIFE-LINE** 24 Hour Help Line 08088088000
- **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** meets every Wednesday in **Beacon Centre** 8.30pm.
- **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Group** meets 3 evenings per week in the Aisling Centre. For details contact 028 66325811.
- **Support group for people who live with/have lived with a loved ones' addiction** meets bi-monthly in Aisling Centre. For details contact 02866325811.
- **'Forget Me Not' SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE BEREAVED THROUGH SUICIDE** Meets on the 1st Monday of each month in the Aisling Centre. Contact Fidelis 02866382112.
- **ADVICE NI – Debt Management Service** Daily from 9.00 ó 5.00pm. in the Aisling Centre. Contact 02866329045.
- **AISLING CENTRE: Counselling Service – will accept self-referral. For information contact** 02866325811.
- **ACCORD ó Counselling** available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. Contact ACCORD Secretary 02866325696.
- **ST MICHAEL'S PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** Contact Parish Office 02866322075.

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

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Parish Messenger – 11th January 2015

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**Immersed in Christ, aware of the gift received,
sent into the world**

Mark 1:7-11

Weekend Mass Times: **St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm**
Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
Masses to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net

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