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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH  
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw  
Building Faith, Friendship, Community  
Parish Messenger 15th December 2024



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 14th Dec 6.00pm (Vigil) (First Anniversary) Vincent (Vinny) Smith, Burnside Park.  
Sun 15th Dec 8.00am Donor's Intention  
Sun 15th Dec 10.30am Donor's Intention  
Sun 15th Dec 12.00pm Lily & Frank Donaghy, Hillview and deceased family members.

Please Note - There will be **NO Mass** next Sunday 22nd December at 12pm.

Sun 15th Dec 9.30am (Lisbellaw) Kathleen Knox, Derrin Road.  
Next Sunday: Lisbellaw (Frank & Bridie Cassidy, Tamlaght and Frank & Mary Cassidy, Manchester).

Mon 16th Dec 10.00am 3rd Week of Advent  
Margaret & Declan Hussey, Ross Close and Catherine & James Creegan, Enniskillen and Dame Street and Tom & June Creegan, Enniskillen and England and Cathy Marks, Ross Close and England.

Tues 17th Dec 10.00am 3rd Week of Advent  
Thomas & Catherine Farry, Derrin Road.

Wed 18th Dec 10.00am 3rd Week of Advent  
Pauline & Sean Dunbar, Chanterhill Road.  
Teddy & Lily Henderson, Loughview Drive, Enniskillen.

Thurs 19th Dec 10.00am 3rd Week of Advent  
Baby Jack Cassidy, The Limes.

Fri 20th Dec 10.00am 3rd Week of Advent  
Margaret, James and Charles Carleton, Ashwoods.

Sat 21st Dec 10.00am 3rd Week of Advent  
Marie Boyle, Old Rossorry Road.  
Christopher Masterson, Cornagrade Road.  
Mary Creamer, Lisnaskea.  
Margaret Cornyn, Rossorry Church Road.

6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Raymond (Nobby) McIntyre.  
(Month's Mind) Brigid O'Neill, Millcroft Nursing Home.

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

St. Michael's Parish Choirs featuring Nathan Carter & Eleanor Shanley.

Final Tickets will go on sale on Friday 13th December at Dunnes Stores from 9am. Tickets £10/Concessions £5.

The Christmas by Candlelight is Ticket only. No tickets available on the night.

Proceeds in aid of Friends of Marie Curie.

Christmas Masses 2024:

6pm Christmas Eve (with Vigil Choir); 7pm Christmas Eve at St Joseph's Cradren; Christmas Morning at St Michael's 8am, 10.30am (preceded by 20 minutes of Choir Carols, with Children's Liturgy Group) and 12pm. Christmas Morning at St Mary's, Lisbellaw 9.30am. Tempo Mass at St Mary's 11am

Sunday Collection

Sunday 8th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3955.37

Green Envelope - Cathedral Fund - £ 836.00

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

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Deaths: Maria McAdam, Killynure Park; James (Shanks) Brazil, Yoan Road. May they Rest in Peace.

Confirmation 2025 Enrolment Mass This Sunday's 10.30am Mass (15th December): In accordance with current diocesan practice, Parents/Guardians are asked to be present at this Mass and to bring along the completed form recently circulated through the schools. The pupils will be asked to present the forms during Mass. (Forms are not to be sent to the schools. Enrolment is essential for Confirmation.)

Advent Penitential Service (Confessions for Christmas) 7.30pm Sunday 15th December: Visiting clergy will be available for this service within which there will be an opportunity for individual Confession in St Michael's Church.

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph's Branch will now be holding their Monthly Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations this Friday 13th December in St Michael's Church at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Fermanagh Choral Society present their annual Christmas Concert, St Macartin's Cathedral on Saturday 14th December 2024 at 8pm. Tickets at door £10.

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

St Michael's Parish Shop New range of Belleek Gifts and Christmas Gifts, Christmas Cribes & Figures, Christmas Cards and Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards.

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

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 [sands.org.uk/lightsoflove](http://sands.org.uk/lightsoflove) or contact Michelle Howard on 07845521848.

Parish Lending Library opening hours Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 1.30pm. The Parish Library will be closed from Monday 16th December, reopening on Tuesday 7th January 2025. Books will continue to be available for borrowing from the back of the Church.

Caritas Choir will take place on 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.

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.

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 9th January in the Cornagrade Site at 3.30pm and for Primary 1 Children on the Mill Street site on Wednesday 8th 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.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Fully Escorted Group Pilgrimage 28th May - 4th June 2025 €815, Price increases to €865 after 31st January 2025. Accompanied by Fr. Raymond Donnelly as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact Orla Humphreys on 079917468466.



Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 – Pope Francis has declared 2025 to be a Holy or Jubilee Year. The Holy Year will begin on Christmas Eve when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door at St Peter's in Rome. Locally, it will be opened in our Diocese on Sunday 29 December – Feast of the Holy Family – when Bishop Larry will be Chief Celebrant of the 12.30pm Mass in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. Some online resources for the Jubilee Year are now available on [www.clogherdiocese.ie/jubilee2025](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie/jubilee2025).

St Michael's Parish - Final Draw 2024

£1,000 (1295) Niall Corrigan, Killynure Gardens Promoter: Kate Maguire, Upper Celtic Park  
£500 (1412) Joe McAleer, Old Rossorry Drive Promoter: Andrea McManus, Old Rossorry Road  
£500 (1468) Caroline Armstrong, Beech Hill Promoter: Parish Office  
£500 (1554) Sheila Duffy, Coolarkin, Boho Promoter: Pat Clarke, Ashbourne Manor  
£500 (1953) Bernie Corrigan, Glenwood Gardens Promoter: Threena Potter, Glenwood Gardens

Promoters £150 Prizes: Kate Maguire, Owen Sheerin, Kate Maguire, Kate Maguire, Martina McCaffrey