

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

Building Faith, Friendship, Community
Parish Messenger - 22nd December 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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Assistant Priest: Rev Joseph McVeigh
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Priest on Duty: 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 21st Dec 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Dennis Harvey, Lisgoole Park
Sun 22nd Dec 8.00am Philomena McCabe, Derrin Park
Sun 22nd Dec 10.30am (First Anniversary) Teddy Henderson, Loughview Drive and Millcroft Nursing Home
Sun 22nd Dec 12.00noon (First Anniversary) Ben Donnelly, Braeside Park and Teresa Donnelly Millcroft N. Home
Sun 22nd Dec 9.30am (Lisbellaw) Donors' Intention
(Next Sunday: Donors' Intention)

Mon 23rd Dec 10.00am **4th Week of Advent**
Kathleen & James McCaffrey, Strand Street
6.00pm (Convent) Mary & Paddy Reilly, Derrin Park;
Evelyn Vaughan, Forthill Road

Tue 24th Dec 10.00am **4th Week of Advent**
Frank and Nigel Corrigan, Hillview and Hugh, Agnes & Kathleen McManus, Loughview Drive;
Peggy & Marius O'Reilly, Townhall Street and O'Reilly Family Castleblayney and Chris O'Connor

Tue 24th Dec (Christmas Eve) 9.00pm Vigil Mass in St Michael's Church preceded by
Christmas Carols at **8.30pm**

Wed 25th Dec (Christmas Day) The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Masses: **St Michael's 8.00am; 10.30am and 12.00pm**
St Mary's Lisbellaw: 9.30am; Convent Chapel 10.00am
(After Mass Eucharistic Ministers bring the Eucharist to the Sick and Housebound)

Thu 26th Dec 10.00am **St Stephen, First Martyr**
Mary & Tommy Boyd and Wee Mary Boyd, Factory Road and Drumbawn

Fri 27th Dec 10.00am **St John, Apostle and Evangelist**
Aileen Sweeney, Drumlyon Drive

Sat 28th Dec 10.00am **The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**
Joe and Norma Branley, Hillview and Drumbeg;
Matt & Maura McBride, Willoughby Place;
Maisie Martin, Derrin Road

6.00pm (Month's Mind) Frank McCaffrey, McKeown Terrace

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Saturday 21st December 10.30am - 12.30pm and 5.00pm - 5.45pm
Monday 23rd December 10.30am - 1.30pm
Tuesday 24th December 2.00pm - 4.00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Timetable Changes For the Festive Season

There will be NO Adoration 24th 25th or 26th December between the Hours of 10.00am—9.00pm

There will be Adoration Friday 27th December and Friday 3rd January from 7.30pm-9.00pm

There will be NO Adoration New Year's Eve between the hours of 10.00am—9.00pm

There will be Adoration New Year's Eve from 10.00pm-12.00 midnight

There will be NO Adoration 1st or 2nd January 2020

Adoration begins again as usual from 10.00am Tuesday 7th January 2020

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all Adorers and wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Sunday 15th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3679.79

This Sunday 22nd December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Christmas Day - Yellow Envelope - Sick and Retired Priests' Fund

Next Sunday 29th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Canon Patrick Lonergan PE, Garrison; Mary Ingram, Kilmacormick Road. *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.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday Rota applies to Masses on Christmas Day. Those who serve at 6pm Mass on Saturdays in December will serve at the Vigil Mass - 9pm on Christmas Eve

Please note Due to unforeseen circumstances 'Christmas with The Priests' Concert scheduled for Sunday 22nd December has been cancelled. Ticket refunds available from the place of purchase.

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.

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.*

Trócaire Gifts of Love: This Christmas, consider a sustainable and ethical gift from the Trócaire Gifts range. The recipient receives a beautiful card with details of the Trócaire Gift. Available from the Parish Shop and the Parish Office. *Thank You.*

St Michael's Parish Book Shop Christmas Holidays: The shop will close at 1pm on Christmas Eve, and re-open on Monday 6th January 2020. Signed Mass cards will be available in the Parish Centre.

St Michael's Parish Office Christmas Holidays: The Office will close on Friday 20th December at 2.30pm and re-open on Thursday 2nd January 2020 at 9.30am.

Aisling Centre 3rd Hope, Healing & Growth, well-being event, Saturday 4th January 10am - 4pm, a packed programme of Inspirational and Motivational speakers with keynotes, life stories and workshops. Plenary guest Adrian Dunbar. All proceeds in support of counselling services at Aisling Centre. Programme information and Tickets available via Eventbrite or contact Aisling Centre 028 66 325811.

St Vincent de Paul Helpline: 028 66 347788.

**Christmas Wishes from the Priests of the Parish**

Have a Holy, Peaceful and Blessed Christmas

And may the blessings of this time last not for one night

but throughout the coming year.

We wish you all a Blessed Christmas

And Happy New Year

Thank you for your kind support throughout the year

**FESTIVAL OF NATIVITY CRIBS**

Display of Nativity scenes from around the world.

St Michael's Parish Centre, Enniskillen

Saturday 21st December and Sunday 22nd December 10.00am - 4.00pm

Refreshments Served

Donations Mellon Educate - towards building schools for impoverished children in South Africa

**St Michael's Parish Shop**

A wide selection of Christmas Cards and Mass Bouquets,
Cribbs & Figures, Church Art Calendars and Beautiful Gifts.

A Range of 'Jerusalem' products made of Olive Wood from the Holy Land.

Pop-up books and cards and much more!!!

10% off Cribbs and Christmas Card Boxes!!

25% off the Price of Calendars!! Clearance items from 20p

**Carol Service**

Saturday 21st December - Ecumenical Carol Service, West End Community Centre, Rossorry Church Road at 7.00pm
Refreshments will be served. All welcome!