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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 26th December 2021

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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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://mcmmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

Masses also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with columns for Day, Time, and Mass/Intention. Includes entries for Sun 26th Dec (8.00am Donors' Intention), Sat 25th Dec (Christmas Day The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ), and various masses for the week of Dec 26th to Jan 1st.

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory while moving inside the church building - Avoid gathering on street outside.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre - and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn when entering, leaving and moving about the church.
(c) One reader for the Scripture Readings; one reader for the Prayer of the Faithful. Otherwise no physical interaction between sanctuary altar area and the body of the church.
(d) Music by soloists only.
(e) Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish Webcam



Sunday Collection

Sunday 19th December - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3818.30

Pink Envelope - Repairs and Maintenance £1289.27

Saturday 25th December (Christmas Day) - Yellow Envelope - Sick and Retired Priests' Fund

This Sunday 26th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 2nd January 2022 - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests & Pastoral Care

Deaths: Maureen Browne, The Everglades; Thomas McGeoghan, Drumlar Park; Pauline Dunbar, Chanterhill Road and Gngangara Care Home; Fr. John Kearns, St Patrick's Missionary Society, Wicklow and late of Garrison.

May they Rest in Peace.

In Memory of Sr Catherine Gibbons Sr Catherine was a valued member of CJPIC group and a great worker for Trócaire. To honour her memory, we hope to raise enough money to buy a Trócaire gift to fix a well. If you would like to make a contribution, please leave into the Parish Office.

Trócaire buy a Trócaire Gift of Love and send some love around the world this Christmas. The recipient receives a beautiful card with details of the Trócaire Gift. Available from the Parish Shop & Parish Office or at trocaire.org/gifts or call 088 912 1200. Thank you.

Mary's Meals We have just announced our Double the Love Campaign. Thanks to your support, Mary's Meals are now bringing joy to over 2 million children with a daily meal in their place of education. Our Double the Love campaign runs until 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a generous group of private donors. Every little act of love will go that little bit further during this period to help us reach the next child waiting, so please consider supporting this campaign and praying for its success. For information log into www.marysmeals.org.uk

The 5th Annual Hope, Healing and Growth Event takes place on Saturday, January 8th 2022. It features inspirational speakers, Eileen Forrestal, Jack Kavanagh, Jonny McCambridge, Mandy Chism, Joe Slattery, Melanie Grimsley. It is an online event with free registration via Eventbrite (https://bit.ly/3Bayruk). Donations appreciated and will help with vital services for those struggling in difficult times. Further information: www.theaislingcentre.com or (028) 6632-5811.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling 028 66 500560 the recording is less than ten minutes.

Calling all Catholic men! Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise for Catholic men, with over 50,000 who have completed it so far. It's a challenging 90-day period (Jan 17th to Easter Sunday 2022) of prayer and asceticism, supported by a fraternity gathering. Today Exodus 90 is renewing the Church by transforming men. See www.exodus90.com to learn more. Zoom information event with testimonies on Thur January 6th at 8pm. Meeting ID: 494 625 9738 passcode: 997298.

St Michael's Parish Shop will be closed for Christmas holidays from Friday 24th December at 1.30pm and will re-open on Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 10.30am.

St Michael's Parish Office will be closed for Christmas holidays from Thursday 23rd December at 2.30pm and will re-open on Tuesday 4th January at 10.30am.

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



Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass

For Masses you will not need to give notice of your intention to attend. However, the number permitted to enter will remain that which can be safely accommodated.