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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 28th November 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit Nursing / Care Homes at this time.
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)

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

Table with columns for date, time, and mass details. Includes entries for 27th Nov (6.00pm Vigil), 28th Nov (8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon, 9.30am Lisbellaw), 29th Nov (10.00am), 30th Nov (10.00am), 1st Dec (10.00am), 2nd Dec (10.00am), 3rd Dec (10.00am), 4th Dec (10.00am), and 6.00pm Vigil.

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass & on days when there is an 11am Funeral)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY).
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday with Legion of Mary Prayers.
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
10.00pm Night Prayer

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC
(cf. Northern Ireland Executive Regulations Guidance as from Monday 12 April 2021)

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory inside the church building - No gathering on street outside

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

- (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) No physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church.
(d) Music by soloists only.

Sunday Collection

Sunday 21st November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £2952.39

This Sunday 28th November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 5th December - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Deaths: William (Billy) Semple, Loughview Drive; Paddy Lynch, Benmore Park; Clare Jackson, Brackevede Park; Michael Goane, America, son of the late Charles Goane, Water Street.

May they Rest in Peace.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW - MONTH 10

Will take place on Monday 29th November

Promoters please make returns to the Upper Room at the Parish Shop between 7.00pm - 8.30pm
In early December the Special Draw for all fully paid up members will take place. Date to be confirmed.

New Parish Draw will commence the end of February 2022

Confessions: Every Saturday from 11am to 12noon and 5pm to 5.45pm.

WOMEN'S ADVENT PRAYER GROUP: Last year an online Facebook group was set up by our Parishioner Catherine McLoughlin, to allow women from around Enniskillen, and indeed across the UK, to journey through a really wonderful Advent devotional from the ministry Blessed is She. It proved a great opportunity to intentionally focus on the meaning of Advent, on the importance of connection to others and on our own personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

St Michael's Parish Shop: Now open 6 days per week Monday - Saturday from 10.30am - 1.30pm. A great range of Mass and greeting cards, gifts for baptisms, candles, statues, bibles, missals and books. Now in stock: Christmas cards, cribs & nativity sets and a selection of Christmas gifts.

Sacred Heart Calendar 2022: Produced by the Pioneer Association, this calendar has all Feast Days and Church Holidays listed along with a beautiful selection of images. Available from the Parish Shop & Church Bookstalls - cost: £5.

Cavanacarragh Players are proudly presenting "Dancing at Lughnasa" by Brian Friel on Friday 3rd December, Saturday 4th December, Friday 10th December and Saturday 11th December 2021. Dancing at Lughnasa is a play about five sisters living together in a small house outside the town of Ballybeg in Co Donegal in the summer of 1936. Due to Covid Regulations, Pre-booking is essential for all the above dates. Tickets also must be collected and paid for by Saturday 27th November.

Mary's Meals are very grateful for your parish's ongoing support of our mission to feed some of the world's poorest children with a daily meal in their place of education. It is this support that has made it possible for us to reach over 2 million children every school day across 19 countries. 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.

FAB FINDS in the run up to Christmas, the Aisling Centre will be running a pop-up charity shop one day a week - Open Fridays 10am - 3pm weekly to Friday 17th December. Bag a Bargain, Everything Must Go! All funds raised will be used to provide counselling services at Aisling Centre.

The Annual Graan Draw takes place this year on 17th December. If you would like to buy a book of tickets please ring the Graan Monastery on 028 (048 ROI) 66 322272 or write to: The Graan Monastery, 73 Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh BT74 5PB, email us at thegraan@btconnect.com or visit our website: thegraan.com. Tickets cost £1/€1 or a book of 6 for £5/€5. First prize is £5000.

RNID is resuming its free drop-in support session for hearing aid users in Fermanagh House, Enniskillen on Thursday 2nd December from 10.00- 11.30am. For more information visit www.rnid.org.uk or contact Mary Cruickshank; email mary.cruickshank@rnid.org.uk or call 07918 767640.

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.