

# ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 29th November 2020

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly  
 Curate: Rev. Raymond Donnelly  
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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 & DEVOTION FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ [www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp](http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp))  
The Sunday and Holy Day Obligation to attend Mass is presently suspended

Sat 28th Nov 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Daniel O'Brien, Cleenish Park
Sun 29th Nov 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 29th 9.30am	<b>Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further Notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass</b>
Sun 29th Nov 10.30am	(First Anniversary) Nora Love, Braeside Park; Siobhan, Margaret and Patrick Shannon, Carrickaheenan
Sun 29th Nov 12.00 noon	(First Anniversary) Mena Dooris, Croydon and formerly Derrin Road
Mon 30th Nov 10.00am	St Andrew, Apostle James Durkin, Loughview Drive and deceased members of the Durkin family
6.00pm	Donors' Intention
Tue 1st Dec 10.00am	1st Week of Advent Donors' Intention
Wed 2nd Dec 10.00am	1st Week of Advent Donors' Intention
Thurs 3rd Dec 10.00am	St Francis Xavier, Priest Donors' Intention
Fri 4th Dec 10.00am	1st Week of Advent John & Mary Sheridan, Corban Avenue and John Sheridan, Abbey Drive
Sat 5th Dec 10.00am	1st Week of Advent Margaret Cornyn, Rossorry Church Road; Gerry & Patrick Sheerin and May McBrien, Dublin and Packie, May and Brian Maguire, Boho and Tom Maguire, Derrylin; Jimmy Smyth, Derrygore Terrace
6.00pm(Vigil) (Month's Mind)	Desmond James McBarron, Springfield

### Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm** Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass)
- 3.00pm** Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY)
- 6.00pm** Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7.00pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy
- 10.00pm** Night Prayer

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

For the most recent guidelines, please check the Stormont Executive website, as follows: <https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/news/executive-tightens-restrictions-curb-covid-19>

Social Distancing is to be observed. Face Covering is mandatory for entering and leaving the church. The general public must refrain from attending on the street outside.

- (a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private and now limited to 25 people ONLY from among close family members and close family friends by arrangement with the undertaker. No pre- or post-funeral gatherings at this time.
- (b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks should be worn inside the church; (ii) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (iii) music by soloists only.
- (c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 25 mourners present. The general public should be absent.
- (d) Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.



### Sunday Collections:

Sunday 22nd November - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2,665.82  
 This Sunday 29th November - Weekly Offering to the Parish  
 Next Sunday 6th December - Monthly offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Deaths:- Teresa Magee, Downpatrick, (sister of Martina McCaffrey); Canon Jimmy McPhillips); Rita Williamson, Hillview Park; (Father of Fr. Raymond Donnelly, CC.); Margaret Burns, Drumbeg. Michael McPhillips, Newtownbutler (brother of Colm Donnelly, Aghatamy, Dublin Road, Monaghan,

May they rest in peace.

**Enniskillen 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 can make a real difference. During this time of Pandemic, we are not permitted to operate a Collection Point in the church. So please donate what you can in terms of non perishable food to the Collection Points in [Rooney's Spar](#), [Tesco](#) or [ASDA](#). Thank You.

**Hygiene Bank:** Buying the basics like shampoo, toothpaste or deodorant is something most of us take for granted. For many low-income families, these essential products have become out of reach luxuries. Please donate what you can to collection points in Enniskillen: Cavanaleck Leaf Centre & Carefree Travel. Thank You.

**Advent Holy Hour:** This Wednesday evening, 2nd December, at 8pm from St Michael's Church via the Parish Webcam, we will have an hour of prayer to help us enter into the spirit of Advent, looking forward to the Coming of Christ.

### Sacramental Provision In This Time Of Pandemic

**Weddings and Funerals** are permitted as before the new arrangements with a maximum of 25 present within the church until further notice. Please send relevant booking form (downloadable from the "Getting Married" section of Parish Website), duly signed, to the Parish Office.

**Baptisms and Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Until further notice, no Baptisms and no Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### REVISED ARRANGEMENTS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

From this Friday 27th November for a period of two weeks, all scheduled Masses and Church Services (see opposite page for schedule) are available online only via the parish webcam: on Website ( <http://saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp>) or directly through MCN Media, who provide the service (on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaelsparish-eniskillen>). **Congregations not permitted.**

**Lisbellaw Mass:** The 9.30am Sunday morning Mass at St Mary's Church and its intention will be included in the 10.30am Sunday Mass in St Michael's Church.

**Convent Mass:** The 6pm evening Mass and its intention is transferred to St Michael's Church. No congregation permitted.

**St Michael's Church will remain open for Personal Prayer as follows:** Weekdays 11am to 5pm (or if there is a funeral: 12.30pm to 5pm. You are required to wear a **face covering** when entering and leaving.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR 2021

**Telephone Booking Only (at this time) 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday**

1. The 6.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday is reserved for Month's Mind Masses.
2. First Anniversary Masses will be reserved to the 12pm Mass September to June: and 10.30am Mass July and August.
3. Up to two anniversaries may be booked for 10.00am weekday morning Masses.
4. The Diocesan Offering for a public Mass is £20.00.
5. To allow others to have a family Anniversary Mass, parishioners are requested insofar as possible to book ONE Mass only for all deceased family members.

**10.00am Morning Mass Intentions and Funerals:** On the occasion that there is a funeral at the 10.00am Mass, we will remember those whose names appear in the Parish Messenger for the 10.00am Mass and include the name of the deceased in the prayers.

**Parish Shop:** Closed for a period of two weeks. Mass Cards and Candles are available for the Parish Office and No. 4 Darling Street.

**St Michael's Bereavement Support Group:-** Grief can be a lonely journey but particularly so during these unusual and difficult times. In addition to support from family and friends, St Michael's Bereavement Support Group is also available. If you or a family member would like to speak to someone in confidence, please ring the Parish Office 028 66322075 to be put in touch with a member of the team.

**ADVENT SERVICE OF HOPE LED BY BISHOP DUFFY:** This online service will be broadcast at 5pm this Saturday 28th November, the Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent via [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie) and the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page as well as local parish Facebook pages. This is a chance for us all as the Church here in Clogher to be united spiritually.

**ONLINE WOMEN'S ADVENT PRAYER GROUP:-** A women's prayer group has been on my heart and in my prayers for a while since moving to Enniskillen in 2019. I yearn for real authentic friendship with other Catholic women here and know just how important it is to support other women in their journey of faith. The Bible quote "God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns." (Psalm 46:5) has been an inspiration. In the midst of Advent, we, as a group of women, will journey through the Blessed is She Advent devotional. This will be through a private Facebook group and hopefully some Zoom catch-ups. My name is Catherine McLoughlin, I am married to James and we have a beautiful son Michael who is 18 months old. I have worked for the Catholic Church, with young people, for over a decade in the Dioceses of Birmingham and Shrewsbury. I am passionate about bringing the beauty of our faith to other women and to support ongoing evangelisation within our community. **SIGN UP here: [shorturl.at/hLMXY](http://shorturl.at/hLMXY).**

**St Joseph's Young Priests' Society** Annual subscriptions for SJYPS 2020. These can be given in to the Parish Office up until the 30th November and after this date to Pat Clarke on 02866450025.

**St Vincent de Paul Helpline:** Telephone — 028 66347788.