

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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Roman Missal – Readings p143

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus **Cycle A**
3:2-6.12-14

He who fears the Lord respects his parents.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Colossians **3:12-21**

Family life in the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew **2:13-15.19-23**

The Holy Family in Egypt.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 28th Dec (Vigil 6.00pm)(Month's Mind) Helen Richards, Ballymena &
Sligo Road

Sun 29th Dec (Lisbellaw) Patrick & Bridget Bannon, Mountdrum

(Next Sunday: Eamon & Noreen Donnelly, Lisbellaw)

(Second Reader: James McKenna Prayers of the Faithful: Leanne Johnston)

Mon 30th Dec **6th Day in the Octave of Christmas**

10.00 am

Maisie Martin, Derrin Road

6.00pm Convent

Deceased members of Legion of Mary

Tue 31st Dec

7th Day in the Octave of Christmas

8.00am Convent No Mass

10.00am

Kathleen & Philip O'Connor, Whaley Terrace

Wed 1st Jan

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

10.00am

Christine Lewsley, Lisgoole Park

12.30pm

Private Intention

Thu 2nd Jan

Before Epiphany

8.00am Convent No Mass

10.00am

Brewster family, Enniskillen

Fri 3rd Jan (First Friday)

Before Epiphany

10.00am

Sean McKenna, Derrin Park

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

Theresa Turner, Ferney Rise

Sat 4th Jan

Before Epiphany

10.00am

Marie Boyle, Old Rossorry Road;

John & Rose McCaffrey, Convent Gates,

O'Connor family, Ballyreagh and McCaffrey

Family, Derryvullen.

St Michael's Parish Newsletter December 2013 now available at the back of the Church. Do please take a copy home and read about our Parish.

Census Forms available at the back of the Church after all Masses. Please leave completed forms in the box at the back of the Church.

The Sick and Housebound will not be attended during the month of January.

Reflection

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. In remembering this household we have held before us an image of mutual respect and affection offered from one person to another. The Church is referred to as the 'Family of God'.

What does that mean? Essentially, it means that we must look to God to discern how we should act towards one another. God is a family of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, a family built on mutual love. The Holy Family and the reality that is God, both tell us what it means to be part of the Family of God. If we truly believe then we too should treat each other with affection and respect, even if, and when we disagree.

How do we treat each other?

Do we show each other respect? Do we show each other affection?

Do we talk about one another or talk to each other in an unkind or in a sharp fashion?

As 2014 begins let us resolve to make the coming year one of blessedness for ourselves and others by promising ourselves that we will truly try to be part of God's family and be kinder to one another. *May God bless you in the year, ahead.*

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased* Paddy Cassidy, Cavanacara, Lisbellaw; Mary Cunningham (née Maguire), Queen Street & Scunthorpe. *May they rest in peace.*

Weekly Offering 22.12.13 **£3,552.05**

Trócaire Philippines Collection (to date) **£5,185.00**

Altar Servers 28th Dec / 29th Dec Vigil – Team 7; 9.30am – Team 8; 11.00am – Team 9; 12.30pm – Team 1.

Readers of the Prayer of the Faithful Prayer for Sundays available from the Parish website www.st-michaels.net on Thursday afternoon and found under the "Parish Ministry" tab. Also available in paper form at the back of the Church every Thursday.

Irish Language during Mass: As many of you may know, the use of the Irish language was introduced during the celebration of the 12.30pm Mass on the 1st Sunday of December. It is proposed that some elements of the Mass should be celebrated in Irish during this same Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month, and possibly during the celebration of Holy Mass on other occasions.

Naturally we must respect the fact that not everyone is familiar with the Irish language and may not know any prayers in Irish. Wherever the Irish language is used it is hoped that those who do not have any knowledge of it will still feel fully a part of the celebration and will continue to pray within the community using whatever language for prayer they feel most comfortable with.

Misalettes: The Parish Missal is now superseded by the Roman Missal, which is available from the Parish Bookshop. However, for those who need to follow the Mass in another way, Misalettes (including some in larger print) will be available at the back of St Michael's Church for a trial period. We would suggest that these Misalettes be reserved for those who especially need them and that they be returned to the back of the Church for others coming to later Masses.

Christmas Flowers If you would like to contribute to the cost of decorating the Church, please make donations in the 'Renovations Box' at the back of the Church.

Donations for the Crib This year's donations will be for Motomo Hospital in Kitui, Kenya run by the Sisters of Mercy. The hospital is in a poor area of Africa where many people, especially children, suffer from malnutrition and where HIV/AIDS is also treated. They need our help.

St Michael's Bookshop, Halls Lane will be closed from 1.00pm Christmas Eve 24th December, and will re-open on Thursday, 9th January at 10.30am.

Memories for 50 years of Guiding CGI. St Michael's Guide Unit, Enniskillen. Keep Free Saturday 4th January. Drop in for a chat, a cuppa and share memories in The Guide Hall, Belmore St, beside Clinton Building between 11am and 2:30pm. Are you home on holidays or still willing to seize the last chance to include a memory or photograph for our 50th Celebration in Easter Week '14? More details 07918611839

Apostolate of Reparation Vigil on first Friday, 3rd January in St Sinnell's Oratory, Belcoo. Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart at 8.00pm and Mass in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 11.15pm.

St Michael's Parish Welcoming Group will be serving tea and coffee after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 12th January and on the 2nd Sunday of each month. All welcome.

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen & Lisbellaw – Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct available in the Parish Office Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm.

SUPPORT Services – If you are in distress or despair, struggling with life's difficulties or feeling vulnerable the following services are available:

- **LIFE-LINE** 24 Hour Help Line 08088088000
- **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 'Forget Me Not'** meets every Wednesday in Aisling Centre at 8.15pm.
- **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMUS Group** meets Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Aisling Centre. For details contact 02866325811.
- **LIVING WITH ADDICTIONS** meets monthly in Aisling Centre. For details contact 02866325811.
- **SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE BEREAVED THROUGH SUICIDE** Meets on the 1st Monday of each month in the Aisling Centre. Contact Fidelis 02866382112.
- **AWARE** Defeat Depression Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Aisling Centre HELPLINE 08451202961
- **ADVICE NI – Debt Management Service** Daily from 9.00 – 5.00pm. in the Aisling Centre. Contact 02866329045.
- **AISLING CENTRE:** Offers one-to-one **Counselling** 02866325811.
- **ACCORD – Counselling** available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. Contact ACCORD Secretary 02866325696.
- **ST MICHAEL'S PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** Contact Parish Office 02866322075.

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Parish Messenger – 29th December 2013

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Weekend Mass Times:

St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30 pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00 am

No Confession on Saturday, 28th December 2013

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net
The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net
Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net

Office Tel No: 028 66322075 – Open Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm