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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 5th January 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
Curate: Rev. Raymond Donnelly
Assistant Priest: Rev. Joseph McVeigh
Parish Deacon: Rev. Martin Donnelly



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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://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Intention/Remarks. Includes entries for Sat 4th Jan 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun 5th Jan 8.00am, Sun 5th Jan 10.30am, Sun 5th Jan 12.00pm, Sun 5th Jan 9.30am, Mon 6th Jan 10.00am, Tue 7th Jan 10.00am, Wed 8th Jan 10.00am, Thurs 9th Jan 10.00am, Fri 10th Jan 10.00am, Sat 11th Jan 10.00am, and 6.00pm (Vigil).

Sunday Collection

Christmas Day - Yellow Envelope - Christmas Day - Sick and Retired Priests' Fund - £7194.88
Sunday - 29th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3833.95
This Sunday - 5th January - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests & Pastoral Care
Monday 6th January - Epiphany - Orange Envelope - Church Heating
Next Sunday 12th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Ann Marley (nee Keaveney), Andersonstown, formerly Enniskillen; Oliver (Olly) Maguire, Essex (Nephew of Cormac Rice, Cavanaleck); Joe Smyth, Cornagrade Road; Bernadette (Bet) McAloon, Silverhill Manor; Imelda Maguire-Karayel, Reading, England, formerly Glenwood Gardens. Enniskillen; Ronan O'Hare, Dairies Little, Monea; Terence Teague, Dromore (brother of Kathleen McAtamney, Chanterhill); Damian Fitzpatrick, Drumclay Park North; Maggie Fee, Glenwood Gardens, Eileen Bannon, Ballintarson Lane, Lisbellaw. May they Rest in Peace.

St Michael's Parish Young at Heart (Golden Age Club) Resumes this Sunday 5th January at 3pm at St Michael's Community Centre. There will be no charge to get in but a small donation is required to get out!! All those living in the Parish over 50 are most welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers new rota commences this weekend 4th and 5th January 2025. Rota's were posted out before Christmas if you have not received your rota, please contact the Parish Office.

Holy Trinity Primary and Nursery School Applications 2025: Parents of children who will be starting Nursery or Primary School in September 2025 are invited to come to our Open Days for Nursery/ Preschool on Thursday 9th January in the Cornagrade Site at 3.30pm and for Primary 1 Children on the Mill Street site on Wednesday 8th January at 3.30pm. Come along and view our extensive provision including our specialist; Nurture provision, Autism classes, Speech and Language classes and excellent Nursery and Primary 1 provision. Telephone 028 66324959 or 028 66323313 for more details.

Aisling Centre Annual Hope Healing and Growth This years annual Aisling centre flagship event on the 11th January 10 am - 3.30pm 2025 is on the theme of Never lose hope. Inspirational group of speakers will share their journeys and the lessons they have learned to help us all to face the challenges of 2025 with positivity and hope. The event is sold out but is not to be missed so do join free online by registered on Eventbrite bit.ly/HHG25.

St. Joseph's College Open Day - Saturday 18th January 2025 10.30am - 1.00pm. Principal's Address: 10.30am, Followed by guided tours of the school. All Primary 7 pupils and their parents/carers are invited to attend.

New Parish Draw 2025 First Draw will take place on Monday 24th February 2025. Promoters cards will be available from the end of January.

Diary Date !! Lent for the year 2025 starts on Ash Wednesday, 5th March 2025.

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 - Pope Francis has declared 2025 to be a Holy or Jubilee Year. The Holy Year began on Christmas Eve when Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St Peter's in Rome. Locally, it was opened in our Diocese on Sunday 29 December - Feast of the Holy Family - when Bishop Larry was Chief Celebrant. Some online resources for the Jubilee Year are now available on www.clogherdiocese.ie/jubilee2025.

Footsteps of Padre Pio, San Giovanni Rotondo - Escorted Group Pilgrimage 25th-28th April 2025 €699 pps, single room supplement €150. Spiritual Director: Fr. Raymond Donnelly. Includes visits to the town of Pietrelcina, birthplace of St. Pio and Shrine of St. Michael the Archangel. Further details and to Book Contact Marian Pilgrimages. Full Itinerary available at www.marian.ie.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Fully Escorted Group Pilgrimage 28th May - 4th June 2025 €815, Price increases to €865 after 31st January 2025. Accompanied by Fr. Raymond Donnelly as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact Orla Humphreys on 07917468466.

St Michael's Parish Shop will reopen on Monday 6th January at 10.30am. 20% - 50% off Christmas Stock.

St Michael's Parish Library will reopen on Tuesday 7th January 2025. Books will continue to be available for borrowing from the back of the Church.

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 080880880000

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets every Wednesday in Beacon Centre 8.30pm

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS group meet 3 evenings per week in the Aisling Centre. For details contact 028 9068 2368

AISLING CENTRE Counselling Service - will accept self-referral. For information contact 028 6632 5811.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 028 6634 7788.