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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 7th January 2024

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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>)

Sat 6th Jan 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Caroline Tummon, Carron Close
Sun 7th Jan 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 7th Jan 10.30am	(First Anniversary) Mary Ellen O'Hara, Derrygore Terrace
Sun 7th Jan 12.00pm	(First Anniversary) Maureen & John McGovern, Glenwood Gardens
Sun 7th Jan 9.30am (Lisbellaw)	Donors' Intention
Mon 8th Jan	1st Week in Ordinary Time Teresa & Mary McDonnell, Down Street, Vincent Smith, Down Street, Joe McDonnell, Ashwoods and Agnes & Dennis Bonner, London
Tues 9th Jan 10.00am	1st Week in Ordinary Time Martin Logan, Drumbawn
Wed 10th Jan 10.00am	1st Week in Ordinary Time David McElroy, Old Rossorry Road
Thurs 11th Jan 10.00am	1st Week in Ordinary Time Mary & Thomas Howe, Killesher. Nathan Convey-Alexander, Hillview Park.
Fri 12th Jan 10.00am	1st Week in Ordinary Time Denis & Maureen O'Rourke, Derrin Road
Sat 13th Jan 10.00am	1st Week in Ordinary Time Gabriel & Marcella Hanley, Camillus Hanley and Veronica Earley (nee Hanley) and deceased family members, Kilmacormick Road and Fairview Avenue. Rooney family, Queen Street, Aggie Rooney, Factory Road and Vera & Paddy Kavanagh, Moneynoe Park. Frank Lilly, Derrin Road. Kathleen & Austin Sheerin and family and Kildea family, Enniskillen
6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Marie Carron, Tobermore Park

Church Devotions over the Parish Webcam

10.30am	Monday to Saturday:	Rosary (except when there is funeral at 11am)
12.00pm	Monday (only):	Angelus & Out Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena
6.00pm	Monday to Friday:	Rosary & Divine Mercy
10.00am	Friday morning Mass:	Pioneer Prayer & Matt Talbot (Venerable) Prayer for those Addiction to alcohol
7.00pm	Saturday:	Rosary & The Legion of Mary Prayers
7.00pm	Sunday:	Divine Mercy Holy Hour
7.00pm	Every First Friday	Holy Hour & Benediction for Vocations
10.00pm	Everyday	Night Prayer (resumes Monday 8th January)

Sunday Collection

Sunday - 31st December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2,636.79
 Saturday - 6th January - Epiphany - Orange Envelope - Church Heating
 This Sunday 7th January - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests & Pastoral Care
 Next Sunday 14th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
 Pink Envelope - Repair & Maintenance

Deaths: Most Rev. Bishop Patrick Walsh, Bishop Emeritus, Down & Connor; Laurence McMahon, Eshcarcogue, Lisnaskea. *May they Rest in Peace.*

Enniskillen St Joseph's Young Priests Society Monthly Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations will be held on **Friday 5th January 2024 at 7pm.** You are welcome to join us in prayer.

Prayer of John Paul II for a New Year: (composed for the Jubilee year - and every year thereafter).

Father, rich in mercy, may this year be a time of openness, of dialogue and encounter among all who believe in Christ and with the followers of other religions: in your immense love, be bountiful in mercy to all. We praise you, Father, forever!

O God, Almighty Father, as we make our way to you, our ultimate destiny, may all your children experience the gentle company of Mary, most holy, image of purest love, whom you chose to be Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church. We praise you, Father, forever!

To you, Father of life, eternal source of all that is, highest good and everlasting light, be honour and glory, praise and thanksgiving, with the Son and with the Spirit, for ages unending. Amen.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday from 10.30am - 9.00pm in St Michael's Crypt Chapel.

Fermanagh Comhaltas Concert A celebration of Fermanagh's success in Ulster and All Ireland 2023 Fleadhs. Special guests All Ireland Senior Ceili Band champions, Pipers Cross. **Friday 5th January 2024**, Westville Hotel, Enniskillen at **8pm**. Admission **£10**. Tickets available on the night or phone Sarah (07779267620) or Ann (07340530807) to guarantee entry. A night not to be missed!

Aisling Centre 7th Annual Hope Healing Growth Event - Ripples of Hope - 6th January 2024 from **9.30am - 3.30pm** at the Crest Centre, South West College, Lough Yoan Road, Enniskillen. Limited number of tickets available. £25 in person in attendance - virtual attendance free / voluntary donation. Tickets available via Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/HHG2024>

Parish Lending Library: Parishioners experiencing the recent coffee morning were delighted with the vast array of books on offer to browse through in a warm, comfortable environment with a welcoming cup of coffee. The library is well stocked now with something to suit everyone as well as CD's of sacred and uplifting music available to borrow. See what you are missing out on! Pay a visit to the library, access is through the Parish Bookshop. Opening hours: **Mon - Sat 10.30am - 1.30pm.**

Grow in Love Mass For all children in St Michael's Parish preparing for First Confession & First Holy Communion in 2024 next **Sunday 14th January 2024 at 9.30am** Mass in St Mary's, Lisbellaw and **10.30am** Mass in St Michael Church.

Catholic Schools Week **Sunday 21st January - to Saturday 27th January.** Theme of Catholic Schools, Communities of Service.

Concern Collections in December 2023 Sincere thanks to all who contributed to our collection in Dunnes on 16th December where £1218 and 94 Euros was collected. The street collection on the 23rd December raised a total of £3349.72 and 343 Euros. Thank you all so much, Niall Corrigan (Chair), Marie McKenna (Vice-Chair) and Tom Palmer (Treasurer).

Diary Date! Lent for the year **2024** starts on **Ash Wednesday, February 14th 2024.**

Safeguarding Parish Safeguarding literature available on church noticeboards and in leaflet form from the bookstalls in 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. r information contact **028 6632 5811.**

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