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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 8th December 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 Mass Details. Includes entries for Sat 7th Dec 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun 8th Dec 8.00am, Sun 8th Dec 10.30am, Sun 8th Dec 12.00pm, Sun 8th Dec 9.30am (Lisbellaw), Mon 9th Dec 10.00am, Tues 10th Dec 10.00am, Wed 11th Dec 10.00am, Thurs 12th Dec 10.00am, Fri 13th Dec 10.00am, Sat 14th Dec 10.00am, and Sat 14th Dec 6.00pm (Vigil).

Christmas By Candlelight on Sunday 22nd December at 7pm in St. Michael's Church

A night filled with Musical Magic presented by St Michael's Parish Choirs featuring Nathan Carter & Eleanor Shanley. Tickets available from 6th December from Parish Office and Parish Shop and on Saturday 7th December at Rooney's Eurospar from 9am - 5pm; Friday 13th December at Dunnes Stores from 9am - 9pm and Saturday 14th December at Dunnes Stores from 9am - 5pm. Tickets £10/Concessions £5.

Proceeds in aid of Friends of Marie Curie.

St Michael's Parish Shop

New range of Belleek Gifts & Christmas Gifts
Christmas Cribs & Figures
Christmas Cards & Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards



Sunday Collection

Sunday 1st December - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care
This Sunday 8th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Green Envelope - Cathedral Fund
Next Sunday - 15th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Conor McBarron, Magee Court; Maura McGirr (nee Gallagher), Cork and Derrylin, sister of Bryan Gallagher, Enniskillen. May they Rest in Peace.

Holy Trinity Primary and Nursery School Christmas Carol Service: Holy Trinity School Carol Service will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17th December in St Michael's Church.

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.

Parish Lending Library opening hours Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 1.30pm.

Alternating Sunday Mass Arrangements between Lisbellaw and Cradien: For the time being, during the school year, the 9.30am Mass will alternate between Lisbellaw and Cradien.

Padre Pio Prayer Group is taking place on Thursday 5th December at 7pm in St Michael's Room, Parish Centre, Enniskillen. Everyone welcome!

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch are holding their 1st Friday Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations in St Michael's Church on Friday 6th December at 7pm.

Caritas Choir Christmas Carols on Friday 6th December at 8pm in the Graan and on Saturday 7th December at 11am in Dunnes. Caritas Christmas Concert, Thursday 19th December at 8pm in the Ardhowen Theatre.

Knock Shrine - All Night Vigil 7th - 8th December. Bus will pick up at the back of the Library at 6.15pm (7th December). Returning at 7.30am (8th December). Limited places, early booking advised.

The Ulster Consort Messiah Handel's Great Masterpiece A stellar line up of soloists joins the Ulster Consort to give the annual performance on Friday 6th December at 7.30pm in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen.

Coffee Morning in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall in aid of NSPCC on Saturday 7th December from 10 - 12.30pm. Cake sale and bric-a-brac. Raffle prizes and surprise visit from Santa.

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch are holding their monthly Branch meeting in St Michael's Parish Centre, on Monday 9th December at 7pm.

Film: The Nativity Story Follow the story of Mary and Joseph as they journeyed towards Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus. You are welcome to join us on Wednesday 11th December at 7pm in St Michael's Room, the Parish Centre.

Botha Fundraising A Christmas flower demonstration by Timothy Elliott, Manor Garden Centre, Lisnaskea, will be held in Derrygonnelly Community Centre on Thursday 12th December at 8.00pm.

Saint Michael's Young at Heart (Golden Age) wish to thank all who made the Party last Sunday such an outstanding success. Thank you to Gerry Cunningham and Pat Casey from the world famous More Power to Your Elbow, local boys Gabriel McArdle, Jim McGrath and Brian Nethercott.

Action for Children Be a Secret Santa for a vulnerable child. If you think you could make a child's Christmas, please leave an unwrapped gift/voucher for a child aged 0-17 at Action for Children, The Barnabas Centre, Darling Street.

NI Blood Transfusion Service Give blood in Enniskillen in St Macartins Hall, on Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th December, 12.30pm to 19.30pm, you could save 3 lives.

Mary's Meals Volunteers needed to help with bag packing on Saturday 14th December 12-2pm and Saturday 21st December from 9am-3pm at B&M Enniskillen.

Enniskillen Sands Annual Lights of Love are having their annual Lights of Love evening of music and reflections on Wednesday 18th December at 7pm in St Michael's Church.