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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH  
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw  
Building Faith, Friendship, Community



Parish Messenger 12th January 2025

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

Sat 11th Jan 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind)	Maria McAdam, Killynure Crescent.
	(Month's Mind)	James (Shanks) Brazil, Yoan Road.
Sun 12th Jan 8.00am		Donors' Intention.
Sun 12th Jan 10.30am	(First Anniversary)	Patricia Cassidy, Hillview Road.
Sun 12th Jan 12.00pm	(Month's Mind)	Rose McGeoghan, Leenagrenagh.
Sun 12th Jan 9.30am (Lisbellaw)		Alice Martin, Old Rossorry and deceased members of Martin and Farry families, Ann Gallagher and Edward Monaghan, Drumdran, Lisbellaw. Next Sunday: Lisbellaw (Paddy & Frances McGinley, Derryclawan Road, Lisbellaw)
Mon 13th Jan 10.00am	<b>1st Week in Ordinary Time</b>	Joe Boyle, Enniskillen and Kinawley.
Tues 14th Jan 10.00am	<b>1st Week in Ordinary Time</b>	Dermot McBrien, Sycamore Drive.
Wed 15th Jan 10.00am	<b>St Ita, Virgin</b>	Gerald Desmond Kelly, Warrington, formerly of Enniskillen (Funeral Mass taking place today in Warrington)
Thurs 16th Jan 10.00am	<b>1st Week in Ordinary Time</b>	May George, Corban Avenue and deceased members of the Drumm family, Head Street.
Fri 17th Jan 10.00am	<b>St Anthony, Abbot</b>	Tom & Norah Sheridan, Derryhillagh, Enniskillen.
Sat 18th Jan 10.00am	<b>1st Week in Ordinary Time</b>	Sheila Lindsay, Kilmacormick Road. Charlie & Moy Quinn, Hillview Park. Terry Campbell, Derrin Park. Maureen & Denis O'Rourke, Derrin Road. Austin & Kathleen Sheerin and Sheerin and Kildea families, Enniskillen.
6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind)		Hughie Boyd, Factory Road.

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 5th January - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care  
Monday 6th January - Epiphany - Orange Envelope - Church Heating  
This Sunday 12th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish  
Next Sunday - 19th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Eamonn Keaveney, Queen Street and Castlewellan; Kevin Breen, Hillview Park. **May they Rest in Peace.**

**Confirmation 2025:** As we continue to prepare for Confirmation in April, we look forward to seeing all candidates along with their families at the next special preparation Mass this **Sunday 12th January at 10.30am** in St Michael's Church.

**Children's Liturgy Group** will resume this **Sunday 12th January at 10.30am** in St Michael's. Registration packs will be available.

**New Seminarian** God's blessing on our seminarian, Danny Tracey (from Monaghan) who is on pastoral placement with us for this month. We keep Danny in our prayers as he prepares for his journey to Priesthood.

**Enniskillen branch of the V.S. of St Joseph** is holding a special meeting on **Thursday 16th January at 7pm** in the Parish Centre. Danny Tracey, a First Year Seminarian for our diocese will speak about his vocation and experience of seminary in Spain.

**Al-Anon offering Family support for those affected by alcoholism - Dry January 2025** Al-Anon is launching a new campaign 'You are not alone!' during Dry January 2025 to encourage more people living with problem drinkers to find their local Al-Anon meeting. All meetings are listed on the website [www.al-anonuk.org.uk](http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk), or you can call our Confidential Helpline on 02890682368 10am – 1pm or 6pm – 10pm daily.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**Symbolon** A new series of **Symbolon: Living the Faith:** A beautiful and systematic presentation of the Catholic faith using an exciting video curriculum featuring dozens of internationally-known teachers who unpack the Catholic faith and call people to live it more deeply. Free to attend and all welcome. Begins on **Wednesday 22nd January @ 7pm** in St. Michael's Parish Centre. More info: [smp.bible@outlook.com](mailto:smp.bible@outlook.com) or visit <https://tinyurl.com/mufcwhju>

**Symphony of Prayer and Praise - 2025 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis, he asks us all to join in a great "symphony" of prayer:**

God of blessings,  
in this year ahead,  
give us a spirit of listening,  
of openness to your word  
and longing for your kingdom.  
As we journey toward the Jubilee,  
a time of new beginnings,  
we pray for help and strength,  
to heal our relationships with each other  
and all creation.  
Sing your song of love over us,  
renewing our faith and courage,  
so we may join our voices together,  
discovering new harmonies of hope,  
new melodies of reconciliation.  
Attentive to the Spirit,  
and awake to the needs of the world,  
may we seek your life-giving presence,  
as we join as one global family,  
in a great symphony of prayer and praise. **Amen.**