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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 12th December 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit Nursing / Care Homes at this time.
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://mcdnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

Masses also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with columns for Day, Time, and Details. Includes entries for Sat 11th Dec (6.00pm Vigil), Sun 12th Dec (8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon), Sun 12th Dec (9.30am Lisbellaw), Mon 13th Dec (10.00am), Tue 14th Dec (10.00am), Wed 15th Dec (10.00am), Thur 16th Dec (10.00am), Fri 17th Dec (10.00am), Sat 18th Dec (10.00am), and 6.00pm Vigil (Month's Mind).

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam
(Note the exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass & on days when there is an 11am Funeral)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY).
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday with Legion of Mary Prayers.
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC
(cf. Northern Ireland Executive Regulations Guidance as from Monday 12 April 2021)

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory inside the church building - No gathering on street outside

Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre - and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn when entering, leaving and moving about the church.
(c) No physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church.
(d) Music by soloists only.

Sunday Collection

Sunday 5th December - Blue Envelope - The Priests thank the Parishioners for the monthly collection

This Sunday 12th December - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 19th December - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Aidan McCann, Newcastle (brother of Maire McManus and Ita Vesey); Thomas Reilly, Clones; Belinda McAreavey, Lisburn.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST MICHAEL'S SPECIAL DRAW for all fully paid up members will take place in St Michael's Church on Tuesday 14th December after 10am Mass - will be available to viewed over the Webcam. New Parish Draw will commence the end of February 2022.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS for all children in St Michael's Parish preparing for First Confession & First Holy Communion in 2022 this Sunday 12th December at 9.30am Mass in St Mary's, Lisbellaw & 10.30am Mass in St Michael's Church.

In Memory of Sr Catherine Gibbons (recently deceased). Sr Catherine was a valued member of CJPIC group and a great worker for Trócaire. To honour her memory, we hope to raise enough money to buy a Trócaire gift to fix a well. If you would like to make a contribution, please leave in the Parish Office.

Confessions: Every Saturday from 11am to 12noon and 5pm to 5.45pm.

CHRISTMAS PENITENTIAL SERVICE will be held in St Michael's on Wednesday 15th December at 7.30pm and will include an opportunity for individual confessions. Please note that confessions are available on the Saturdays before Christmas and on the 23rd and 24th December.

SANDS NI service of Prayer and Reflection in St Michael's Church on Thursday 16th December at 7.30pm.

WOMEN'S ADVENT PRAYER GROUP: Prayer Group run by our Parishioner Catherine McLoughlin will be livestreamed on the Parish webcam and also on our Facebook page. Journey through a really wonderful Advent devotional from the ministry Blessed is She. We invite you in to the ministry of Advent with a new devotional "Any hay became holy".

As well as this we want to welcome you to a series of evening events in St Michael's Church. All are welcome! Men and women! Each Monday of Advent we will focus on the week's theme from the Blessed is She devotional, along with a time of worship and prayer. These will be from 7:30 - 8:15pm. If you would like to be part of this Women's Prayer Group for Advent please let Catherine know by emailing her at Catherine@st-michaels.net, she will then email you details about our private Facebook group along with a digital copy of the devotional.

Advent Extra Magazine Cost £2 & Advent Calendar for children - available from Bookstalls.

St Michael's Parish Shop: Now open 6 days per week Monday - Saturday from 10.30am - 1.30pm. A great range of Mass and greeting cards, gifts for baptisms, candles, statues, bibles, missals and books. Now in stock: Christmas cards, cribs & nativity sets and a selection of Christmas gifts.

Sacred Heart Calendar 2022: Produced by the Pioneer Association, this calendar has all Feast Days and Church Holidays listed along with a beautiful selection of images. Available from the Parish Shop & Church Bookstalls - cost: £5.

Trócaire buy a Trócaire Gift of Love and send some love around the world this Christmas. The recipient receives a beautiful card with details of the Trócaire Gift. Available from the Parish Shop & Parish Office or at trocaire.org/gifts or call 088 912 1200. Thank you.

STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE - Please join us for a special Candlelight Rosary for Life at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, (meeting at main gate entrance on Upper Newtownards Road) at 3.00pm on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday 12th December. For more information contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 07845686437.

Mary's Meals We have just announced our Double the Love Campaign. Thanks to your support, Mary's Meals are now bringing joy to over 2 million children with a daily meal in their place of education. Our Double the Love campaign runs until 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a generous group of private donors. Every little act of love will go that little bit further during this period to help us reach the next child waiting, so please consider supporting this campaign and praying for its success. For information log into www.marysmeals.org.uk

FAB FINDS in the run up to Christmas, the Aisling Centre will be running a pop-up charity shop one day a week - Open Fridays 10am - 3pm weekly to Friday 17th December. Bag a Bargain, Everything Must Go! All funds raised will be used to provide counselling services at Aisling Centre.

The Annual Graan Draw takes place this year on 17th December. If you would like to buy a book of tickets please ring the Graan Monastery on 028 (048 ROI) 66 322272 or write to: The Graan Monastery, 73 Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh BT74 5PB, email us at thegraan@btconnect.com or visit our website: thegraan.com. Tickets cost £1/€1 or a book of 6 for £5/€5. First prize is £5000.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling 028 66 500560 the recording is less than ten minutes.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

For Masses you will not need to give notice of your intention to attend. However, the number permitted to enter will remain that which can be safely accommodated.