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**ST MICHAEL'S PARISH**

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

*Building Faith, Friendship, Community*

*Parish Messenger 14th January 2024*

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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 13th Jan 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Marie Carron, Tobermore Park  
Sun 14th Jan 8.00am Donors' Intention  
Sun 14th Jan 10.30am (First Anniversary) Sr. Bridie Rogers, Convent of Mercy.  
Sun 14th Jan 12.00pm (First Anniversary) John Hallett, Hillview Park.  
(First Anniversary) Francie Hogan, Erne Drive.  
Sun 14th Jan 9.30am (Lisbellaw) Anne Gallagher, Lisbellaw, Edward Monaghan, Drumdran.  
Next Sunday: (Donors' Intention)  
Mon 15th Jan 10.00am St Ita, Virgin (First Anniversary) Seanie Burns, Brighton and late of Wellington Place.  
Tues 16th Jan 10.00am 2nd Week in Ordinary Time May George and the Drumm family, Head Street and Corban Avenue.  
Wed 17th Jan 10.00am St Anthony, Abbot The Cooper family, Belfast and Derry.  
Anita Howe, Abbey Drive and deceased members of Howe, McSherry and Elliott families.  
Thurs 18th Jan 10.00am 2nd Week in Ordinary Time Sheila Lindsay, Kilmacormick Road.  
Fri 19th Jan 10.00am 2nd Week in Ordinary Time Dermot McBrien, Sycamore Drive.  
Doreen Appleby, Drumcor Hill.  
Sat 20th Jan 10.00am 2nd Week in Ordinary Time Terence Campbell, Derrin Park.  
The Shannon family, Hillview and London.  
Bridget Taylor and Pat McDonald, Cherry Park, Clones and Patsy O'Connor, Manchester.  
Leo Monaghan, Enniskillen.  
Jim McGrath, Beechill.  
6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Jannie Jacoba (Anja) McGowan, Flaxfield Park.  
(Month's Mind) Vincent (Vinny) Smith, Burnside 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 & Our 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 with an 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 (except when otherwise notified)



**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 7th January - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care  
This Sunday 14th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish  
Next Sunday 21st January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Una Love, Kilmacormick Drive; Teresa Leonard, Derrin Park; Ann Maguire, Moville, formerly Tempo; Brian Monaghan, Ederney; Kathleen Anne McGill, Castlebar, Co. Mayo (sister of Marie Collins, Rossole Road); Melissa Kearns, Derrin Road, Derrylin.

*May they Rest in Peace.*

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

**St Joseph's College Open Day** takes place this Saturday 13th January 2024. All Primary 7 pupils and parents are invited to attend. Principals address is at 10.30am followed by guided tours of the school.

**Cemetery Sunday** will take place on Sunday 8th September.

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

**Parish Lending Library:** The Library has now reopened after the Christmas break. Parishioners are welcome to come along and view the wide variety of books, magazines and CD's available to borrow. Books are also available to borrow from the back of St Michael's Church. For those who haven't yet experienced the library, make your New Years Resolution a promise to visit. You will be pleasantly surprised. Access is through the Parish Shop Opening hours:

**Mon to Sat 10.30am to 1.30pm.**

**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).

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** Traditionally the week of prayer for Christian unity is celebrated between 18-25 January, between the feasts of St Peter and St Paul. Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Each year the Enniskillen Christian Unity Week Service is organised by Fermanagh Churches Forum in consultation with the host Church and rotates around the 4 larger Churches in the town. This year the Service will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday January 25th in Darling Street Methodist Church. The address will be given by Rev Greg Alexander.

**Parish Draw** Our Parish Draw will begin on 26th February 2024. The Parish Draw is the mainstay of building maintenance and development in the Parish. The Parish, as we have it, is a gift to us by the generations before us. Participation in the draw gives us an opportunity to do something for the future. You can make a difference by selling lines on a Draw Card for your family, friends and colleagues. This would be very much appreciated. We would very much wish to thank all those who have done this for the Parish in the past and who continue to do it in the present. In this way, we will have a great outcome from the Parish Draw. £5 per month for the chance to win great prizes. A very high proportion of the draw money goes out in prizes making it a very good draw. Draw Cards are available from the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

**DATES TO REMEMBER - FEAST DAYS**

Saint Brigid's Day Thursday 1st February (Crosses available before Mass)  
The Presentation of the Lord Friday 2nd February Candlemas - Candles available from the Parish Shop  
Blessing of Candles at 10am Morning Mass  
Feast of St Blaise Saturday 3rd February - Blessing of throats after 10am Mass  
Ash Wednesday Wednesday 14th February - Masses 7.15am 10am and 12.30pm  
St Patrick's Day Sunday 17th March – Shamrock will be available from Shop and back of Church  
Holy Week Palm Sunday 24th March - Palms will be blessed at all Masses  
Easter Sunday Sunday 31st March