ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 14th December 2025

Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday

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St Michael's Parish is on Facebook. Like us at: Facebook.com/stmichaelsparishenniskillen 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

(Month's Mind) Robert Convey, Irvinestown and Enniskillen. Sat 13th Dec 6.00pm (Vigil)

Dominic Hughes, Sligo Road.

Sun 14th Dec 8.00am Donors' Intention

Sun 14th Dec 10.30am (First Anniversary) Rose McGeoghan, Leenagrenagh.

Lily & Frank Donaghy, Patricia Kettyles, Biddy Tarbottom and deceased family

members, Barbour Court, and Hillview.

Sun 14th Dec 12.00pm (First Anniversary) Tessie Wassell, Riverside. Please Note - There will to NO Mass next Sunday 21st December at 12pm.

Sun 14th Dec 9.30am Lisbellaw Kathleen Knox, Derrin Road.

Next Sunday <mark>Lisbellaw</mark> (Frank & Bridie Cassidy, Tamlaght and Frank and Mary Cassidy, Manchester)

3rd Week of Advent Mon 15th Dec

10.00am Margaret & Declan Hussey and Cathy Marks, Ross Close and England.

Mary Ingram, Kilmacormick Road.

Tues 16th Dec 3rd Week of Advent 10.00am Mary Howe, Derrin Park.

Thomas & Catherine Farry, Derrin Road.

Wed 17th Dec 3rd Week of Advent

10.00am Seamus McCahery, Cavandale Park.

(Month's Mind) Elizabeth Gallagher, Tilery Nursing Home and Meadow Lane.

Thurs 18th Dec 3rd Week of Advent

10.00am Pauline & Sean Dunbar, Chanterhill Road.

Teddy & Lily Henderson, Loughview Drive.

Fri 19th Dec 3rd Week of Advent

10.00am Baby Jack Cassidy, The Limes.

Mary Creamer, Lisnaskea.

Sat 20th Dec 3rd Week of Advent

10.00am Margaret & John Presley, Market Street.

Mai McKeown, Aberdeen and Cherrymount and deceased members of Love

family, Eden Street and McKeown family, Orchard Court.

Annie, John & Lizzie Cornyn, Dowra, Co. Cavan. Mary Reilly and Lisa Muldoon, Enniskillen.

Marie Boyle, Old Rossorry.

6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Margaret Corrigan, Drumkeen & Millcroft Nursing Home.

(Month's Mind) Christina McLaughlin, Magee Court.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS at ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

RECONCILIATION SERVICE will take place on Thursday 18th December at 7.30pm

with visiting clergy available for Confessions

CONFESSIONS: Tuesday 23rd December - 10.30am to 1.30pm

Wednesday 24th December - 10.30am to 2pm

Sunday Collection

Sunday 7th December - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests & Pastoral Care Monday 8th December - Green Envelope - Immaculate Conception Cathedral Fund This Sunday 14th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish Next Sunday 21st December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Maurice Spillane, Drumcor Hill; Eamon Goodwin, Floraville.

May they Rest in Peace.

Grow in Love Mass for all children in St Michael's Parish preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion 2026 this **Sunday 14th December** at **9.30am Mass** in St Mary's, Lisbellaw and **10.30am Mass** in St Michael's Church for Enniskillen town schools.

Collection for Concern will take place in Dunnes Store on Friday 12th December.

Concern Annual Street Collection will take place on Tues 23rd December. All donations gratefully appreciated.

Fermanagh Choral Society Annual Christmas Concert in St Macartin's Cathedral on Saturday 13th December at **8pm.** Tickets are £10, including refreshments. Tickets are available in Mercer's Jewellers or Choral Society members.

St Vincent de Paul will have a collection after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 14th December. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Enniskillen Sands are having their annual evening of music and reflection on Sunday 14th December at 7.30pm in St Michael's Church. Be in the company of other bereaved parents to remember your precious baby this Christmas Time. We invite parents if they so wish to bring along a present for the age their little baby would be this year and place it under our tree. These will then be donated to a local charity in memory of your little one. For more info visit sands.org.uk/ winterlights.

Devenish Partnership Forum presents Hometown Harmony Community Choir, Carol Performance. Join us for an evening of Christmas music. Everyone welcome on **Thursday 18th December** at **6.30pm** in Cathedral Hall, Hall's Lane, Enniskillen. Refreshments Served.

St Michael Parish Shop New Range of Christmas Cribs and figures. Christmas Cards and Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards. Also Available Advent Candles and books and much, much more! Call in to see our great range of gifts. **Trócaire Gifts** are available to purchase in St Michael's Parish Office and Shop.

St Michael's Parish Library Library will be closed from Monday 15th December, reopening Monday January 12th 2026. Books will continue to be available from the Library Stand at the back of the Church.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2026 - 27th May - 3rd June 2026 - €845, price increases to €895 after 30th January 2026. Accompanied by Fr. Raymond Donnelly as Spiritual Director. For more information on joining the group, please contact Orla Humphreys on 07917 468466.

Beechvale Walk/Run A total of £7172 has been raised this year for Concern through the annual walk/run held recently. Thank you to Eamon & Maureen Kelly and their families and friends for raising an amazing amount of money. Thanks to all the participants who took part also.

St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 028 66 347788.

St Michael's Parish - Final Draw 2025

£1,000 (1389) Sheila Colville, Barnhill **Promoter:** Teresa O'Reilly, Algeo Drive **Promoter:** Anne McGrail, Windmill Heights £500 (1097) Petronella O'Connor, Whaley Terrace £500 (1374) Nicola Keaveney, Derrin Road **Promoter:** Carol Keaveney. Market Street £500 (1536) Michelle McKenna, Beechmount Park **Promoter:** Mary Quinn, Beechmount Park (1630)£500 Geraldine Matthews, Castlewood **Promoter:** Seamus O'Connell, Castlecoole Road

Promoters £150 Winners, Liam Quigley, Una Hanley, John McTernan, Seamus O'Connell & John McTernan

CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Holy Trinity Carol Service on Tuesday 16th December at 7pm Mount Lourdes Carol Service on Wednesday 17th December at 2pm

Parish Carol Service - Christmas by Candlelight on Sunday 21st December at 7pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2025

Christmas Eve at St Michael's 6pm (with Vigil Choir) and 9pm. Cradien Mass at **St Joseph's 7pm.**

Christmas Morning at St Michael's 8am, 10.30am (preceded by 20 minutes of Choir Carols, with Children's Liturgy Group) and 12pm.

Christmas Morning at St Mary's, Lisbellaw 9.30am. Tempo Mass at **St Mary's Tempo 11am**.