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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 19th January 2025

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

Sat 18th Jan 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind)	Hughie Boyd, Factory Road.
Sun 19th Jan 8.00am		Donors' Intention.
Sun 19th Jan 10.30am	(First Anniversary)	Kathleen Simpson, Meadowview Care Home & Derrygore Terrace.
Sun 19th Jan 12.00pm		Donor's Intention
Sun 19th Jan 9.30am (Lisbellaw)		Paddy & Frances McGinley, Derryclawan Road, Lisbellaw. <i>Next Sunday: Cradien</i>
Mon 20th Jan 10.00am	2nd Week in Ordinary Time	Roseann & Michael McGovern and Mary Catherine Cassidy, Belcoo, Jean McNellis, Belfast and deceased family members.
Tues 21st Jan 10.00am	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Bridget Taylor and Pat McDonald, Cherry Park, Clones and Patsy O'Connor, Manchester.
Wed 22nd Jan 10.00am	2nd Week in Ordinary Time	Margaret Beacom, Hillview Park and Mary Kirwin, Lisnarick.
Thurs 23rd Jan 10.00am	2nd Week in Ordinary Time	Mary & Dan O'Hara, Derrygore Terrace.
Fri 24th Jan 10.00am	St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Denis (Dinny) Curran, Millcroft and Marlbank, Florencecourt.
Sat 25th Jan 10.00am	The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle	Patrick, Kathleen, Sr. Carmel, Brian and Tony Donegan, Drumlin Heights and Geraldine and Peter Roofoe, Lawnakilla, Jim and Patrick Murphy, Ederney. John Dunne, Hillview Road. Leo Monaghan, Beechill, Cavanaleck. Patrick Rogers, Hillview Road. Francis (Taunch) Gibson, Kilmacormick Road.
6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind)		Joe Smyth, Cornagrade Road.
	(Month's Mind)	Bernadette (Bet) McAloon, Silverhill Manor.

Sunday Collection

Monday 6th January - Epiphany - Orange Envelope - Church Heating - £1211.51

Sunday 12th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3701.77

This Sunday 19th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday - 26th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Maggie Keown, Trasna Park; Sr Rita McCrystal, Convent of Mercy, Enniskillen; Colm Gallagher, Belfast (Grandfather of Danielle Gallagher, Algeo Drive). **May they Rest in Peace.**

Grow in Love Mass: Sunday 19th January 2025 at 10.30am in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen for children in Enniskillen town schools preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion in 2025.

Children's Liturgy Group continues each Sunday at the 10.30am Mass in St Michael's. Registration packs will be available.

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.

Visiting Choir for the Vigil Mass to mark Week of Prayer for Unity Among Christians: This Saturday evening 18th January, a choir from Trinity College Dublin will lead the music under the direction of Kerry Houston. The Responsorial Psalm has been composed by Deacon Paul Flynn. In a gesture of ecumenical solidarity, the same choir will also sing at the 11am Service in St Macartin's Cathedral.

Week of Prayer for Unity Among Christians: From 18 (Feast of the Chair of St Peter) to 25 January (Feast of the Conversion of 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's Service of Prayer here is organised by the Fermanagh Churches Forum (in consultation with that particular year's host church: each of the four larger Churches in the town take this in turn). This year's Service is at 7.30pm next **Thursday, 23rd January in St. Michaels Parish Church.** The address will be given by Dr. Gary Carville, Executive Secretary, Commission for Social Issues & International Affairs, Irish Episcopal Conference.

Catholic Schools Week 2025 - Alive in Christ! Catholic Schools begins this weekend and continues until **Saturday 25 January** with the theme of Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ. We pray for and support our local Catholic schools so that, together with us, the parish community, they will be alive with the joy and hope that is Christ. Jesus Christ calls us together as a living faith community so that our schools, parish and families may support and animate one another.

New Parish Draw 2025 First Draw will take place on **Monday 24th February 2025.** Promoters cards will be available from the end of January.

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 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/mufcwhju>

St Michael's Parish Young at Heart (YAH) Golden Age Club next meeting is on **Sunday 2nd February** in St Michael's Community Centre, Belmore Street at **3pm.** All those living in the Parish over 50 are most welcome.

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.

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.

SUPPORT SERVICES

If you are in distress or despair, struggling with life's difficulties or feeling vulnerable the following services are available:

LIFE-LINE 24 Hour Help Line 080880880000

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets every Wednesday in Beacon Centre 8.30pm

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS group meet 3 evenings per week in the Aisling Centre. For details contact 028 9068 2368

AISLING CENTRE Counselling Service - will accept self-referral. r information contact 028 6632 5811

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 028 6634 7788