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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 19h December 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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://mcmmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

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

Table with columns for Day, Time, and Mass Details. Includes entries for Sat 18th Dec (Vigil), Sun 19th Dec (Donors' Intention, First Anniversaries), Mon 20th Dec (4th Week of Advent), Tue 21st Dec (4th Week of Advent), Wed 22nd Dec (4th Week of Advent), and Thur 23rd Dec (4th Week of Advent).

CHRISTMAS MASSES

St Michael's Church

Christmas Eve: 6pm and 9pm;

Christmas Morning: 8am - 10.30am (with Children's Nativity Story) - 12pm

St Mary's Lisbellaw

Christmas Morning 9.30am

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 18TH DECEMBER - 11.00am - 12.00noon and 5.00pm - 5.45pm

THURSDAY 23RD DECEMBER - 11.00am - 1.00am

FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS EVE) 1.00am - 3.00pm

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

- (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.
(e) Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish webcam:



Sunday Collection

Sunday 12th December - Weekly Offering to the Parish £2763.84

This Sunday 19th December - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Saturday 25th December (Christmas Day) - Yellow Envelope - Sick and Retired Priests' Fund

Sunday 26th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Betty Rogers, Bridge Street, Irvinestown; Jim Durnien, Westbridge House; Fr. Brendan Shannon (White Fathers, Missionaries of Africa), Coa; Dennis Corrigan, Drumgay Close, Teresa Largy, Derrygore Terrace.

May they Rest in Peace.

In Memory of Sr Catherine Gibbons 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 into the Parish Office.

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 "And 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 - 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.

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 5th Annual Hope, Healing and Growth Event takes place on Saturday, January 8th 2022. It features inspirational speakers, Eileen Forrestal, Jack Kavanagh, Jonny McCambridge, Mandy Chism, Joe Slattery, Melanie Grimsley. It is an online event with free registration via Eventbrite (https://bit.ly/3Bayruk). Donations appreciated and will help with vital services for those struggling in difficult times. Further information: www.theaislingcentre.com or (028) 6632-5811.

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

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH - FINAL DRAW

Table with columns: Promoters Draw, £500, WINNERS. Lists names of winners for £500 and £1000 prizes, including Susan McElroy, Patricia Kelly, Tony Rasdale, and John & Kathleen Meehan.

Christmas Wishes from the Clergy of the Parish

Have a Holy, Peaceful and Blessed Christmas
And may the blessings of this time last not for one night but throughout the coming year.
We wish you all a Blessed Christmas & Happy New Year.
Thank you for your kind support throughout the year



New Parish Draw will commence at the end of February 2022

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.