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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH  
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw  
*Building Faith, Friendship, Community*



*Parish Messenger 26th January 2025*

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly  
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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 25th Jan 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Joe Smyth, Cornagrade Road.  
(Month's Mind) Bernadette (Bet) McAloon, Silverhill Manor.
- Sun 26th Jan 8.00am Donors' Intention.
- Sun 26th Jan 10.30am (First Anniversary) Dympna Martin, and Harry Martin, Beech Hill.  
(First Anniversary) Rosaleen Maguire, Tilery Nursing Home & Lawnakilla Park.
- Sun 26th Jan 12.00pm (First Anniversary) Freda Hudson, Chanterhill Road.
- Sun 26th Jan 9.30am (Cradien) *Cradien*  
Next Sunday: *Cradien*
- Mon 27th Jan 10.00am 3rd Week in Ordinary Time  
Mary Teresa Cassidy, Carnmore Rise.  
Mary & Dan Murphy, Granshagh, Enniskillen.
- Tues 28th Jan 10.00am St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Joseph & Valerie McDonnell, Ashwoods, Enniskillen
- Wed 29th Jan 10.00am 3rd Week in Ordinary Time  
Tommy & Alice and Seamus McQuaid, Irvinestown.
- Thurs 30th Jan 10.00am 3rd Week in Ordinary Time  
Robert & Ursula Balfour, Drumbeg.
- Fri 31st Jan 10.00am St John Bosco, Priest  
McCullagh family, Ballymoney and Coventry and McCamphill family, Coventry.
- Sat 1st Feb 10.00am St Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland  
Moyra & Gerry Burns, Old Rossorry Road.  
Jim McGrath, Beech Hill.  
Margaret McKinney, Cherrydale.  
Mena Dooris, Enniskillen and England.  
Jack, Alice & Eugene Smyth, Market Street and the Corrigan family, Shore Road.
- 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Tessie Wassell, Riverside.  
(Month's Mind) Imelda Maguire-Karayel, Glenwood Gardens

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday 19th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3960.92  
This Sunday - 26th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish  
Next Sunday 2nd February - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests & Pastoral Care

Deaths: Jim Dooris, Graan Abbey Nursing Home, Eden Street and Galliagh Terrace **May he Rest in Peace.**

**Sr. Clare Crockett:** Film: All or Nothing, Sr. Clare Crockett will be shown on **Monday 3rd February** in the Parish Centre at **7pm**. Sr Clare was a young Irish girl whose only desire was to become a movie star and left all her dreams behind when she encountered the love of Christ Crucified on Good Friday. Come along to hear her inspiring life story.

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

**Parish Draw** Our Parish Draw will begin on **24th February 2025**. 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.

**Concern Collection:** The total collection for Concern in December 2024 was £4,252.66. Sincere thanks to all who donated at Dunnes and at the Street Collection in Enniskillen. Thanks also to everyone who donated so generously via members of the Committee. Niall Corrigan (Chair), Marie McKenna (Vice-Chair), Tom Palmer (Treasurer) and Packie Donnelly (Committee Member).

**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 on **Wednesdays @ 7pm** in St. Michael's Parish Centre. More info: [smp.bible@outlook.com](mailto: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.

**Enniskillen Branch of Vocations Society of St Joseph:** will be holding their monthly Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations on **Friday 7th February** in St Michael's Church at **7pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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](http://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.

**Clogher don Óige** are now accepting **expressions of interest** from young people (aged 16-18 at time of pilgrimage) who want to travel to Lourdes as pilgrims this summer. The dates for the pilgrimage are **July 4<sup>th</sup> — 9<sup>th</sup> 2025**. More information about the Lourdes Pilgrimage (including the online Expression of Interest Form) is available on our **website at: [www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2025](http://www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2025)** The deadline for submitting an expression of interest form is **Friday 7th February** at noon.

**Clogher don Óige Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome 26 July - 5 August 2025:** A limited number of places available for a 10-day pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year, open to young adults (18-30) a full pilgrimage programme including events with Pope Francis. Join over 1.5 million young people from across the world who are expected during these days to come together to celebrate their faith. More details at [www.clogherdonoige.org/rome2025](http://www.clogherdonoige.org/rome2025) or email [james@cdo.email](mailto:james@cdo.email)

**Date for your Diary:** Cemetery Sunday (Blessing of the Graves) will take place on Sunday 7th September 2025.

**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 0808 808 8000**
- 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. For information contact 028 6632 5811
- ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 028 6634 7788**