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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 26th November 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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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)

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Mass Details. Includes entries for Sat 25th Nov 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun 26th Nov 8.00am, Sun 26th Nov 10.30am, Sun 26th Nov 12.00pm, Sun 26th Nov 9.30am (Lisbellaw), Mon 27th Nov 10.00am, Tues 28th Nov 10.00am, Wed 29th Nov 10.00am, Thurs 30th Nov 10.00am, Fri 1st Dec 10.00am, Sat 2nd Dec 10.00am, and 6.00pm (Vigil).

Church Devotions over the Parish Webcam

Table with 3 columns: Time, Day, and Devotion. Includes entries for 10.30am Monday-Saturday, 12.00pm Monday (only), 6.00pm Monday to Friday, 10.00am Friday morning Mass, 7.00pm Saturday, 7.00pm Sunday, 7.00pm Every First Friday, and 10.00pm Everyday.

Sunday Collection

Sunday - 19th November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2631.50

This Sunday - 26th November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Sunday 3rd December - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care

Deaths: Canon Paddy Marron, formerly PP, Fintona, and founder member of the staff of St Michael's College; Eithne Bartley, Portora Wharf; Gemma Shannon, Carrickaheenan, Bellevue Ring; Peggy Bogue, Main Street, Tempo; Jimmy Cullen, Hillview Park; Patsy Rooney, New York (brother of Sean Rooney, Castlewood).

May they Rest in Peace.

Confirmation Preparation Masses 2023 This Sunday we welcome our young people preparing for first Sacraments, especially those receiving Confirmation. Together, as a Parish, alongside Parents/Guardians we are tasked with accompanying each young person with their journey of faith. Let us encourage them in their relationship with Jesus that they may set the world on fire (St Catherine of Siena). Postcards are available with all the dates of the prep Masses. The date of the next Confirmation Preparation Mass is 21st January 2024.

Grow in Love Mass for all children in St Michael's Parish preparing for First Confession & First Holy Communion in 2024 this Sunday 26th November at 9.30am Mass in St Mary's, Lisbellaw and 10.30am Mass in St Michael's Church.

Children's Liturgy Program: Each Sunday at 10.30am Mass. Everyone is very welcome.

World Youth Sunday 2023 The Feast of Christ the King also marks the 38th World Youth Sunday. Our young people are not the future of the Church, but the here and now and their commitment to justice, to peace and to love is something we can all be encouraged by. In his message to young people this November Pope Francis says;

Dear young people, do not be afraid to share with others the hope and joy of the risen Christ! Nurture the spark that has been kindled in you, but at the same time share it. You will come to realise that it grows by being given away!

Our St John Paul II Award for young people post GCSE will be starting in the New Year. Details to follow.

Throughout the year there are numerous events and activities provided by Clogher don Oige - visit ClogherdonOige.org

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

Parish Lending Library: We are pleased to announce our Parish Library is now up and running. So far, parishioners and visitors have been delighted to see such a wide variety of books available to borrow or to read in the Library along with a welcome cup of tea or coffee. This resource is open to all Parishes in the area. The Lending Library is located above the Parish Shop in Hall's Lane, Enniskillen and is open Mon - Sat 10.30am - 1.30pm. There are also copies of books available for borrowing at the back of St. Michael's Church. Everyone is welcome!

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come Video Bible study with Jeff Cavins continues on Wednesdays in St Michael's Parish Centre at 7pm. Free to attend, everyone welcome. For more info email: smp.bible@outlook.com

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2024 - A pilgrimage to Medjugorje has been organised for 29.05.2024 for 7 nights. If you are interested in going and would like further details please contact Orla Humphreys on 07917 468466.

Fermanagh Talking Newspaper - FREE weekly listening service for people who have difficulty in reading the local newspapers. Tel 028 6632 7153 for details.

Caritas Cross Community Choir have their festive event at the Graan on Friday 1st December at 8pm. All proceeds in aid of Enniskillen Foodbank. Come and enjoy Christmas Carols intertwined with readings chosen by Fr. Brian D'Arcy. Admission is Free. Donations are welcome on the night and online via Caritas social media pages. Their second main festive event is at the Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen on Thursday 21st December at 8pm. Tickets only £10. All proceeds in aid of local Mental Health Charity in the Aisling Centre, Enniskillen. Please come along and support our local charities.

Totus Tuus Magazine The Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

Family Care Adoption Services is an Adoption Agency, and a core part of our work is to place children with new adoptive families. We provide adoption services throughout all NI and work with Health and Social Care Trusts to place single children and sibling groups for adoption. These children are aged from babyhood to approximately 5 years old. There are currently more children waiting to be adopted in NI than families approved to adopt and there is an urgent need for new families to come forward. All sorts of people from all walks of life can be considered for adoption. So, wherever you live in NI if you think you could offer a child/ren a new life in a family of their own and would like an informal chat to discuss this and to find out more about adoption, contact us: Email: email@familycareadoption.org. Phone 028 90 691133. Website: www.familycareadoption.com. We await hearing from you!

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW - MONTH 10

Will take place on Monday 27th November

Promoters please make your returns to the Upper Room at the Parish Shop on Monday between 7pm - 8pm