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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 27th November 2022



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 listing mass times and locations: Sat 26th Nov 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Anna Padden, Floraville; Sun 27th Nov 8.00am Jimmy Durkin and deceased members of the Durkin family, Loughview Drive and Derrin Road; Sun 27th Nov 10.30am (First Anniversary) Clare Jackson, Brackvede Park; Sun 27th Nov 12.00 Noon (First Anniversary) Paddy Lynch, Benmore View, Hillview; Sun 27th Nov 9.30am (Lisbellaw) Ignatius & Mary Conway, The Brook and Brackvede Park; Mon 28th Nov 10.00am 1st Week of Advent Donna Lyons, Drumbeg; Tue 29th Nov 10.00am 1st Week of Advent Eva & Seamus McConnell, Kilmacormick Road, Kathleen & Joe Cosgrove and Reilly family, Teemore and Bill Smyth, Jordanstown; Wed 30th Nov 10.00am St Andrew, Apostle John & Mary Sheridan, Corban Avenue and John Sheridan, Abbey Drive; Thur 1st Dec 10.00am 1st Week of Advent Donors' Intention; Fri 2nd Dec 10.00am 1st Week of Advent Donors' Intention; Sat 3rd Dec 10.00am St Francis Xavier, Priest Jimmy Smyth, Derrygore Terrace. Peggy Gibson, Killynure Park. Jim & Kathleen McGovern, Tulleevin Park. 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Siobhan Owens, Sligo Road

Confessions

Saturday 11am - 12pm & 5pm - 5.45pm

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

Table listing daily devotions: 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass); 3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY); 6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday with Legion of Mary Prayers; 7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday only); 10.00pm Night Prayer

Sunday Collection

Sunday - 20th November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3096.84

This Sunday - White Envelope - 27th November - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday - 4th December - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests & Pastoral Care

Deaths: Patricia Hoy, Old Rossorry Road; Mary Boyd, Abbey Drive; Thomas McBrien, Derrin Road; Eileen McGandy, Loughview Drive.

May they Rest in Peace.

Children's Liturgy every Sunday at 10.30am Mass. (Registration packs will be available and Registration Forms will be collected at any 10.30am Sunday Mass).

Confirmation 2023 Candidates Enrolment Mass: Next Sunday's 10.30am Mass (4th December) will be the Enrolment Mass for all this year's Confirmation group. A Letter of Invitation - together with the Enrolment Form for completion - will be sent to all the parents/guardians involved and will be issued through the schools this week.

Monthly Communion Calls to Housebound Parishioners: The Parish Clergy will be resuming monthly visits to bring Holy Communion to housebound parishioners. A NEW visitation list is being prepared at present. Relatives or carers should obtain the permission of the housebound parishioner and contact the Parish Office giving the name, address and contact number of the person in question together with the name and contact details of their relative/ carer's contact in the near future.

St Michael's Parish Shop: Open 6 days per week Monday - Saturday from 10.30am - 1.30pm. Now in stock: Books and booklets of reflections for Advent and Kids Advent Calendars as well as Religious Art Calendars, diaries, Christmas cards, cribs & nativity sets and a selection of Christmas gifts by Belleek Pottery.

Clogher don Oige are bringing a group of young adults (18+) on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Portugal next summer. Details are being finalised, dates of travel approx. July 25th - August 7th, with time spent in Porto, Lisbon and a trip to Fatima. See www.clogherdonoige.org/wyd for more information and submit an expression of interest.

The Annual Graan Draw takes place this year on 2nd December. If you would like to buy a book of tickets please ring The Graan Monastery on 028 (048 ROI) 66322272, email: thegraan@btconnect.com or buy on line by visiting www.thegraan.com. The tickets cost £1 / €1 or a book of 6 for £5 / €5. First prize is £5000.

FAMILY ADVENT CALENDARS - COME TO THE MANGER:- Each year the Holy Family invites us to come to the manger. We have some wonderful bespoke Advent calendars for families with small tasks to do each day. This is a great way to really enter into the spirit of Advent as children, parents and even grandparents! Please pick one up for your family at the back of church. Catherine McLoughlin, Chaplain // Holy Trinity Primary School part of St Michael's Parish Enniskillen and Lisbellaw.

Al-Anon offering family support for those affected by alcoholism. Alcohol Awareness Week is 18-25 November 2022. Al-Alon hold regular meetings where members share their own experience of living with alcoholism. All meetings are listed on the website www.al-anonuk.org.uk or you can call Confidential Helpline on 02890 682369 10am - 1pm or 6pm - 10pm daily.

Pledge for November Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.

Faith and Friendship Next Meeting will take place in Presbyterian Church Halls, (Riverview Room) from 7-9pm on Monday 5th December. Tea and coffee with biscuits will be provided.

Anam Cara Donegal the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 8th December at 7:15pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info email: l.milligan@anamcara.ie

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW - MONTH 10

FINAL DRAW will take place on Monday 28th November

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

Parish Christmas Carol Service

St Michael's Parish presents a celebration of Christmas Carols in St Michael's Church on Sunday 18th December at 7pm featuring all Parish Choirs, Children's Liturgy Group and Special Guest appearance of a well known Country Star! Tickets available from 1st December - £8; concessions £6; children under 14 free.

All proceeds in Aid of Friends of Cancer Centre.

Supporting Mothers' Union in standing up to Gender Based Violence Global Day of Action, Walk Together against Domestic Violence on Saturday 26th November in Coolebrooke Estate, meeting at Coolebrooke Church Hall at 9.30am. Refreshments served. Everyone is welcome to attend.