

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH**Enniskillen & Lisbellaw**

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 2nd December 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parish Priest: Mgr Peter O'Reilly
 Curate: Rev Raymond Donnelly
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 Assistant Priest: Rev Joseph McVeigh
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In the case of an emergency, please call the switchboard at The South West Acute Hospital
 (028 66382000) and ask for the Priest on Duty

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 1st Dec 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Frances Gannon, Menapien Way and Millcroft Nursing Home
Sun 2nd Dec 8.00am Donors' Intention
Sun 2nd Dec 10.30am Jacqueline Cullen, Hillview Park and Sarah & John McGirr, Cavanacarragh;
 Marius & Peggy O'Reilly, Townhall Street & Gerry & Maura O'Reilly, Castleblayney and Chris O'Connor
Sun 2nd Dec 12.00noon Sean & Eileen Murphy, Derrin Road
Sun 2nd Dec 9.30am (Lisbellaw) Siobhan, Margaret & Patrick Shannon, Carrickaheenan, Bellevue Ring
Next Sunday: (Frank & Bridie Cassidy and Frank Cassidy (Junior) Tamlaght)
Mon 3rd Dec 10.00am **St Francis Xavier, Priest**
 Private Intention
 Frank Sweeney, Mullaslin, Martha Molloy, Derrymacash, Co. Armagh & Josephine McEvoy, Gilford
Tue 4th Dec 10.00am **1st Week of Advent**
 Margaret Hoy, Drumbawn Close
Wed 5th Dec 10.00am **1st Week of Advent**
 Toosie & Mary Mulligan, Corban Avenue
Thu 6th Dec 10.00am **1st Week of Advent**
 Patrick Keaney, Enniskillen and Julie & Andrew Farry, Tempo
Fri 7th Dec 10.00am **St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 Kathleen and Catherine Williamson, Windmill Heights
 7.00pm (Vigil) Shauna Reilly, Drumbeag

Sat 8th Dec 10.00am **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Holy Day of Obligation
 Margaret Cornyn, Rossorry Church Road;
 Helen Lynam, Cooper Crescent and Eugene Corrigan, Belmore Street and Gregory Magee
 12.30pm Brian & Margaret McGandy, Riverside
 6.00pm (Month's Mind) Maureen Ann Cox, Graan Abbey Nursing Home

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass Times Monday-Saturday 10.00am - St Michael's Church
 Monday 6pm - Convent

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon
 St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 9.30am

Confessions: Sat: 10.30am-12.30pm; 5.00-5.45pm

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Masses available to view via our Parish Website as above.

**Information about
Funeral Arrangements**

Please phone the main parish number (028) 66 322075,
 then press 1 when Automated message begins.
 Funeral arrangements also displayed on Notice
 Board on left hand side of porch in Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tue, Wed & Thu - 10am-9pm in the Crypt
 Thursday: 10.am - 12 noon in the Main Church;
 Friday: 7.00pm - 9.00pm in the Crypt



Sunday 11th November - Pink Envelope - Repairs and Maintenance £1974.25

Sunday 25th November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3259.22

This Sunday 2nd December - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Next Sunday 9th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Carols with Caritas

This year Caritas will sing in St Michael's Church on **Sunday 2nd December at 7pm**. We will be fundraising to support the local work done by Women's Aid in helping families. Tickets will be on sale in The Parish Office, Lilley's Centra, Dolan's Centra, and Martin Rooney's at £5 and also available on the night at the door. Every home deserves a Peaceful Christmas.

Deaths:- Colette McCann, Kilmacormick Drive; Tom McCloskey, Killyvilly Heights. *May they rest in peace.*

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in December: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Mary McAneney;
 Sunday 8.00am Gerry McNamee; 10.30am Mary Boyle; 12.00noon Owenie Curry.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team D) begin their rota on Sat/Sun 1st/ 2nd December. Please check your rota.

Aifreann Gaeilge/Irish Mass - Sunday 2 Nollaig ag 12.00pm.

Healing Mass in St Mary's Church, Arney on **Friday 30th November at 8.00pm**. Celebrant: Fr Gerry Campbell. Everyone Welcome!

Soroptimist International Charity Breakfast on **Friday 30th November** in the Killyhevlin Hotel, Enniskillen from **7.30am—9.00am**. Cost £20 for full Irish or Continental Breakfast. Tickets available from Mrs H Allen (Secretary) 257 Killadeas Rd, Irvinestown, BT94 1NZ. Cheques payable to: Enniskillen Soroptimist Club.

Sets Ceili in Boho community Hall on **Sunday 2nd December 4pm - 7pm** with Copperplate Ceili Band. Proceeds to Botha Renovation Fund.. Supper served.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society - The monthly meeting will take place this **Monday 3rd December** at **7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome!

The Magic of Christmas: an evening of floral art demonstration is taking place in the Cathedral Hall, Hall's Lane on **Wednesday 5th December at 7.30pm**. All monies in aid of Cancer Focus Enniskillen Branch. All floral arrangements will be raffled on the night.

For tickets please contact Violet on 07754234378 or Barbara on 07788192858.

First Friday Devotions praying the Stations of the Cross at **5.45pm** on **Friday 7th December** in St Michael's Church. Please come along or join us via the Parish Webcam.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat: Fri 7th—Sun 9th December in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare for 16-35 yrs/ ID Required/Book online at www.youth2000.ie. For more info: 0035316753690 or email : office@youth2000.ie.

Blood Transfusion Service:- There will be a blood donation session in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Hall's Lane, Enniskillen on **Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th December** from **1.30pm-4.00pm** and **5.15pm-8.00pm**. New and existing donors needed.

The Eco Candle - shining a light on climate justice! The candle will be in Enniskillen during the first two weeks in December.

December 1- 8th St Macartin's Cathedral - December 8- 14th St Michael's Church. "We are delighted that churches throughout Ireland are joining us in our 'Shine a Light on Climate Justice' initiative, which was launched at the [National Ecumenical Prayer Service for COP21](#) in the presence of President Michael D Higgins in November 2015. Parishes/congregations/meetings/study groups are asked to focus on climate justice for the week that they have the candle."

Book launch - Prayerful Ireland by Helena Connolly: St Michael's Parish Centre, Enniskillen after **10am Mass on Friday 14th December**. Helena will be available to sign copies and speak about her experience writing the book. Describing the inspiration for the book, Helena said "Ireland has changed dramatically and traditional devotions are no longer part of our everyday lives. Nevertheless, there is an underlying desire for 'something more', and that desire has led many to rediscover the riches of our past: the pilgrim paths that crisscross our country from Kerry to Donegal, from Wicklow to Galway".

St Michael's Church, Enniskillen will host **'The Priests'** in concert on **Sunday 23rd December**. Doors open at **7.00pm** show starts at **7.30pm**. Tickets **£25** each available from Parish Office and Parish Bookshop. Further Information contact Siobhan on 07710975400.

November Dead lists available at the back of St Michael's Church.

Advent Extra Magazine is available from the Bookstall in St Michael's Church — **£2.00**.

A selection of booklets in preparation for Advent and Christmas now available from the bookstall and Parish Shop

Baptism Preparation Session for December Baptisms will take place on **Wednesday 5th December at 8.00pm** in **St Michael's Church**. Parents and Godparents are requested to attend.

SANDS NI Carol Service SANDS NI supports people who experience the tragedy of stillbirth or the death of an infant in the first weeks of life. SANDS are organising a Christmas Carol Service for those who have been affected by the loss of a baby, in St Michael's Church Enniskillen on **Friday 7th December at 7.30pm**. This will be a gentle, hope-filled service of carols, readings and prayers.

Those attending are asked to bring a gift-wrapped toy appropriate to the age that the child you lost would be today. These gifts will be placed under the Christmas tree and donated to local charities.

Tea and light refreshments will be served after the service.

The following Mass times apply in the Parishes of Botha, Cleenish, Enniskillen and Pobal (Tempo)

Vigil Masses: 6.00pm Enniskillen
 7.30pm Holywell

Sunday Masses: 8am, 10.30am & 12pm - Enniskillen
 9.30am - Cradien and Lisbellaw
 10.00am - Boho/Monea (Alternate Sundays)
 11.00am - Arney/Mullaghduin (Alternate Sundays)
 11.00am - Tempo
 11.30am - Derrygonnelly