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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 3rd January 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

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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 & DEVOTION FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp)

The Sunday and Holy Day Obligation to attend Mass is presently suspended

Table with columns for date, time, and event details. Includes entries for Sat 2nd Jan 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun 3rd Jan 8.00am, Sun 3rd Jan 9.30am Lisbellaw, Sun 3rd Jan 10.30am, Sun 3rd Jan 12.00 noon, Mon 4th Jan 10.00am, Tue 5th Jan 10.00am, Wed 6th Jan 10.00am, Thurs 7th Jan 10.00am, Fri 8th Jan 10.00am, Sat 9th Jan 10.00am, and 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind).

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

- 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
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday only)
10.00pm Night Prayer

First Saturday Devotions on Saturday 2nd January in St Michael's Church is as follows:

- 12.00 noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Rosary (Joyful Mysteries) with Meditations offered for the protection of Family & Youth
1.00pm Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) for the Conversion of Sinners
2.00pm Rosary (Glorious Mysteries) for Vocations to Religious Life, Diaconate and Priesthood
3.00pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (with St Michael Archangel Prayer) & concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Sunday Collections:

8th December - Green Envelope - Cathedral Fund £964.80
Christmas Day 25th December - Yellow Envelope - Sick & Retired Priests' Fund £2947.30
Pink Envelope - Repairs and Maintenance £1441.01
Sunday 27th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £2386.20
This Sunday 3rd January 2021 - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care
Next Sunday 10th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Daniel Murphy, formerly Cleenish Park (Nephew of Eugene & Roseanna Donohoe); Annette Hallett, Kilmacormick Close.
May they Rest in Peace

Enniskillen Foodbank: As a Parish, we want to make sure that no one in our local community has to go hungry at any time, but we need your help to make this happen. Your gift of food can make a real difference. During this time of Pandemic, we are not permitted to operate a Collection Point in the church. So please donate what you can in terms of non perishable food to the Collection Points in Rooney's Spar, Tesco or ASDA. Thank You.

Hygiene Bank: Buying the basics like shampoo, toothpaste or deodorant is something most of us take for granted. For many low-income families, these essential products have become out of reach luxuries. Please donate what you can to collection points in Enniskillen: Cavanaleck Leaf Centre & Carefree Travel. Thank You.

St Vincent de Paul - Christmas 2020 Due to COVID 19 restrictions, the local St Vincent de Paul conference will allocate vouchers rather than food hampers to those in need. Unfortunately, the annual street collection and church collections have had to be cancelled. If you wish to make a donation to support local families, please place it in a sealed envelope and leave in Vincent's shop, Church Street or contact any conference member or phone the helpline 028-663247788) and a member of the conference will contact you. Thank you for your very generous support.

Trócaire Christmas Gifts: Thanks to all who supported this year's campaign. If you would like to make a donation to Trócaire, you can still do so through the parish office letterbox. Cheques should be made out to "St Michael's Parish" for ease of a consolidated transfer of all donations to the Belfast Trócaire Office.

Parish Office Christmas Closure: The Parish Office will reopen on Monday 4th January 2021 at 10.30am, if pandemic regulations should permit.

\*Sacramental Provision In This Time Of Pandemic\*

Mass Attendance: Please enable us to keep within permitted numbers by only attending if you have made the necessary arrangement through the pandemic conditions still obtain. Please follow the usual arrangements (sanitiser, distance, face covering). Remember that face covering at all times in church is now mandatory. And, if you find on the day you plan to attend that you're feeling in any way unwell, you should remain at home.

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

For the most recent guidelines, please check the Stormont Executive website, as follows: https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-regulations-guidance-what-restrictions-mean-you

Social Distancing is to be observed. Face Covering is mandatory at all times when inside the church building. The general public must refrain from attending on the street outside.

- (a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private and now limited to 25 people ONLY from among close family members and close family friends by arrangement with the undertaker. No pre- or post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks must be worn inside the church; (ii) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (iii) music by soloists only.
(c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 25 mourners present. The general public should be absent.
(d) Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

SUPPORT SERVICES

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 08088088000.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets every Wednesday in Beacon Centre 8.30pm.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GROUP meets 3 evenings per week in the Aisling Centre. For details contact 028 66325811.

AL-ANON Family support group for people who live with/have lived with a loved ones' addiction
Tel: 028 90682368.

JOURNEYING TOGETHER Support group for people who live with/have lived with a loved ones' addiction
bi-monthly in Aisling Centre. For details contact 028 66325811.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP Contact Parish Office 028 66322075.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 028 66347788.