

Second Sunday of Christmas

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Roman Missal – Readings p65 Cycle A

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus (Sir)24:11-2.8-12

The wisdom of God has pitched her tent among the chosen people.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6. 15-18

He determined that we should become his adopted sons through Jesus.

Gospel: John 1:1-18

The Word was made flesh and lived amongst us.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 4th Jan (Vigil 6.00pm) Private Intention

Sun 5th Jan (Lisbellaw) (First Anniversary) Packie Drumm, Bellevue Ring

(Next Sunday: Alice Martin, Old Rossorry Road and deceased members
of Farry and Martin families)

(Second Reader: James McKenna Prayers of the Faithful: Leanne Johnston)

Mon 6th Jan The Epiphany of the Lord ~ *Holy Day of Obligation*

10.00 am Packie, Bridie and Brian Murphy, Ross Close

12.30pm Private Intention

7.00pm George McCaffrey, Galliagh Terrace.

Tue 7th Jan

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Wed 8th Jan

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Thu 9th Jan

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Fri 10th Jan

10.00am

7.30pm

Sat 11th Jan

10.00am

After Epiphany

Private Intention

Teresa McDonnell, Loughview Drive

After Epiphany

Private Intention

Hugh & Annie and Frankie McArdle, Hillview Road

After Epiphany

Private Intention

Vincent Smith, Down Street

After Epiphany

Johnny Henderson, Hillview Park

Denis & Maureen O'Rourke, Derrin Road;

Martin & Madge Quigley, Laragh.

After Epiphany

Kathleen Sheerin & Owen & Elizabeth Sheerin
and Sheerin family Hillview Walk and Hillview
Park, and Margaret & Philip Kildea and Kildea
family, Hillview Park;

Joe McDonnell, Ashwoods

The Sick and Housebound will not be attended during the month of January.

THANKS from the Priests

As we begin the year 2014, the priests thank the people of the Parish for all their help and support during the past year. Our thanks are due to all our Parishioners whose faith and commitment have been so vital in the life of the Church.

We thank all who take an active part in the liturgy: Collectors, Counters, Altar Servers and their parents; Ministers of the Eucharist; all Parish Choirs, readers (including the Readers of the Second Reading and the Prayer of the Faithful), leaders of Children's Liturgy and the 'Do this in Memory' Programme, the leaders and team who support the students undertaking the John Paul II Award and the Papal Cross Award, the Parish Baptism team, those who prepare and decorate St Michael's & St Mary's for the great liturgical occasions and those, who, in informal ways, contribute to the liturgical life of the Parish. Thanks to the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, and the members of all the various others Ministry Groups who strive to discern and respond to our pastoral and social needs and to make our parish a place of faith and welcome.

We appreciate the work of CCMS personnel, School Governors, Principals, Teachers and Staff in Parish schools, Guides, Scouts, Marriage Counsellors with Accord and those who help the senior citizens, the needy, the sick and those with special needs. We are particularly grateful to all the Volunteers who are involved in the Child Protection Programme in the Parish. We thank those involved in the various prayer initiatives in the life of our parish. We appreciate the historic and ongoing involvement of the Sisters of Mercy in the life of the Parish. We have good reason to be grateful to all who support the Parish Draw, to our faithful promoters and secretaries.

We offer special thanks to all who assist with the production and distribution of the Parish Messenger, the members of the Child Safeguarding Committee, to those who represent the Parish in ecumenical and other groups and to the many individuals who, in various ways, give the Parish the benefit of their time and talents. Finally, we thank the people of the Parish for their generous, financial support for every Parish project – sincere thanks to all those who contribute so faithfully to the upkeep of the Parish and to the priests, and to those who give the Parish the benefit of their Gift Aid.

Let us face the New Year with confidence in all God's promises.

Deaths: We pray for the recently deceased Niall Smith, 3 Carnmore Lodge; Pat Power, Tramore, Co Waterford; Frank Hynes, 70 Derrin Road; Patrick Maguire, Woughternary Heights. *May they rest in peace.*

Weekly Offering 29.12.13 £3,846.17

Renovations £1569.71

Altar Servers 9th/10th Jan Vigil – Team 7; 9.30am – Team 8; 11.00am – Team 9; 12.30pm – Team 1.

Readers of the Prayer of the Faithful Prayer for Sundays available from the Parish website www.st-michaels.net on Thursday afternoon and found under the "Parish Ministry" tab. Also available in paper form at the back of the Church every Thursday.

St Michael's Parish Newsletter December 2013 now available at the back of the Church. Do please take a copy home and read about our Parish.

Ministers of the Word for the Sundays of January Saturday (Vigil) Sean Carlin; 8.00am Joan Thornton; 9.30am Geraldine Corrigan; 11.00am James Lunny; 12.30pm Sheila Morris.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team A) begin their rotas this Sunday, 5th January.

Baptism Preparation Session, for Baptisms in January takes place this Wednesday, 8th January at 8.00pm in St Michael's Church. Parents and Godparents are requested to attend.

St Michael's Parish Draw takes place Monday, 13th January at 8.30pm. Promoters please make returns 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

Census Forms available at the back of the Church after all Masses. Please leave completed forms in the box at the back of the Church.

Irish Language during Mass: It is proposed that some elements of the Mass should be celebrated in Irish during this same Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month, and possibly during the celebration of Holy Mass on other occasions.

Naturally we must respect the fact that not everyone is familiar with the Irish language and may not know any prayers in Irish. Wherever the Irish language is used it is hoped that those who do not have any knowledge of it will still feel fully a part of the celebration and will continue to pray within the community using whatever language for prayer they feel most comfortable with.

Misalettes: The Parish Missal is now superseded by the Roman Missal, which is available from the Parish Bookshop. However, for those who need to follow the Mass in another way, Misalettes (including some in larger print) will be available at the back of St Michael's Church for a trial period. We would suggest that these Misalettes be reserved for those who especially need them and that they be returned to the back of the Church for others coming to later Masses.

Christmas Flowers If you would like to contribute to the cost of decorating the Church, please make donations in the 'Renovations Box' at the back of the Church.

Donations for the Crib This year's donations will be for Motomo Hospital in Kitui, Kenya run by the Sisters of Mercy. The hospital is in a poor area of Africa where many people, especially children, suffer from malnutrition and where HIV/AIDS is also treated. They need our help.

St Michael's Bookshop, Halls Lane closed for holidays and will re-open on Thursday, 9th January at 10.30am.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage leaving Enniskillen on Wednesday 11th June. Cost €649, deposit of €50 secures. For further information contact Dermot 02866342683 or 07926747169.

Apostolate of Reparation Vigil this Friday, 3rd January in St Sinnell's Oratory, Belcoo. Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart at 8.00pm and Mass in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 11.15pm.

St Michael's Parish Welcoming Group will be serving tea and coffee after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 12th January and on the second Sunday of each month. All welcome.

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen & Lisbellaw – Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct available in the Parish Office Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm.

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

- Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger – 5th January 2014

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<u>Weekend Mass Times:</u>	St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30 pm St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00
<u>Confessions:</u>	Saturday – 11.30am – 1.30pm & 5.00 – 5.45pm

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net
The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net
Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net
Office Tel No: 028 66322075 – Open Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm

Copies of St Michael's Choir CD – "Age to Age" and copies of a Pictorial History of St Michael's Church Choir available in the Parish Centre and St Michael's Bookshop. A nice Christmas gift for family or friends.

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NI Cancer Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Thursday, 22nd May to Tuesday, 27th May, 2014. We aim to help cancer patients and their carers make a pilgrimage to Lourdes and to provide nursing and medical support for them. Further information from the Committee on 07516759646 or email mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk

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Papal Blessing Parchments – A lovely Wedding Gift. For more information contact St Michael's Bookshop telephone 028 66324771 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm

5 an organisation that provides drug free treatment to 15 – 21 year old drug and alcohol addicts. Our country is struggling with young addictions and families are at a loss in how to cope. For further information contact Geraldine on 0868050446 or geraldineh@aislinncentre.com

St Michael's Bookshop: Selection of Wedding Candles, Eucharistic Congress Rosary Mementoes, beautiful Cards for all occasions

The Sick and Elderly will be attended this week, usual days and areas. If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is house-bound please let us know. Phone 028 66322075 or 028 66322627.

Aware Defeat Depression Meetings on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Aisling Centre at 7.30 pm.

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Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Michael's Church each Sunday from 7.00-8.00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday after 7.30pm Mass to 9.00pm and Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass to 1.00pm in St Michael's Crypt.

Census Forms are available at the back of the Church after all Sunday Masses. If you have not already filled in a form please take one for your family or for a neighbour. Please leave completed form in the box at the back of the Church. We very much appreciate your co-operation in filling in and returning the forms.

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 'Forget Me Not'** meets every Wednesday in Aisling Centre at 8.15pm.
- **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Group** meets Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Aisling Centre. For details contact 02866325811.
- **LIVING WITH ADDICTIONS** meets monthly in Aisling Centre. For details contact 02866325811.
- **SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE BEREAVED THROUGH SUICIDE** Meets on the 1st Monday of each month in the Aisling Centre. Contact Fidelis 02866382112.
- **AWARE** Defeat Depression Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Aisling Centre HELPLINE 08451202961
- **ADVICE NI – Debt Management Service** Daily from 9.00 – 5.00pm. in the Aisling Centre. Contact 02866329045.
- **AISLING CENTRE:** Offers one-to-one **Counselling** 02866325811.
- **ACCORD – Counselling** available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. Contact ACCORD Secretary 02866325696.
- **ST MICHAEL'S PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** Contact Parish Office 02866322075.