

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parish Priest: Rt Rev Mgr. Peter O'Reilly, PP VG, 1 Darling St. 028 66322075
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Deacon: Rev. Kevin Malcolmson

St Paul's Missal Readings p404
Roman Missal Readings p106
First Reading: Baruch 5: 1-9

God means to show your splendour to every nation.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Philippians 1:3-6.8-11
Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6
All mankind shall see the salvation of God.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 5th Dec (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Breda O'Ryan, Meadow Lane

Sun 6th Dec 9.30am (First Anniversary) Jimmy Durkin, Loughview Drive

Sun 6th Dec (Lisbellaw) Kathleen McMahan, Omagh

(Next Sunday: Frank & Bridie Cassidy and Frank Cassidy, Junior, Tamlaght)

(Second Reader: Helen Keenan; Prayer of the Faithful: Kayla Swift)

Mon 7th Dec St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
10.00am Kathleen & James McCaffrey, Ross Close and Factory Road
6.00pm Convent Frank Sweeney, Mullanlin, Omagh and Queen Elizabeth Road

Tue 8th Dec	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	Holy Day of Obligation
10.00am (Month's Mind)	James Corrigan, Barbour Court
12.30pm	Brian & Margaret McGandy, Riverside
7.00pm	Marius & Peggy O'Reilly, Townhall Street and Gerry & Maura O'Reilly Castleblaney and Chris O'Connor

Wed 9th Dec 2nd Week of Advent
8.00am Convent Private Intention
10.00am Mary Burns, Derrin Road

Thur 10th Dec 2nd Week of Advent
8.00am Convent Paula McManus-Johnston, Enniskillen and Lisnaskea
10.00am Sean Howe, Joe & Mary Howe and William Howe, Lisgoole Park, Enniskillen and Florencecourt.

Fri 11th Dec 2nd Week of Advent
10.00am Campbell Family, Dame Street and Charlie Campbell, London and Enniskillen
7.30pm Sr. Gemma McCusker, Convent of Mercy.

Sat 12th Dec 2nd Week of Advent
10.00am Danny Morris and deceased members of the Morris family, Silverhill and Maguire family Newtownbutler; Margaret & John Presley, Market Street.

Reflection: Reflection 2 on Baptism: So why be baptised if it is not primarily about personal salvation? If the purpose of the church is to carry on the mission of Christ in the world, then those called to explicit faith in Jesus and thus to membership in the church are called to carry on that mission. They are called to baptism not simply to be part of the community of the saved but to be part of a community called together to carry on the work of Christ. **Thus the call to baptism is not just a call to membership in the church but a call to discipleship...** Those called by God to baptism are chosen to know Christ, to live by his teaching and to give witness to his ongoing presence in the world in every age. They are called to speak the truth, to work for justice and peace, to defend the poor and helpless, to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, to do whatever helps to bring about the kingdom of God to our world. (Lawrence E. Mick - *Forming the Assembly to Celebrate the Sacraments*)

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Veronica (Vera) McGurran, Carrigan Park, Sligo Road; Jimmy Smyth, Derrygore Terrace; Phelim Brewster; Lurgan; Jacqueline Feeley, Beech Hill, Cavanaleck; Kevin McTaggart, Crowborough, England. *May they rest in Peace.*

Weekly Offering: 29.11.15 £3,211.59

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in December: Sat; (Vigil) 6.00pm Paul Sheridan; 8.00am Gerry McNamee; 9.30am Tom Palmer; 11.00am Kevin Maguire and 12.30pm Mary McDaid.

Ministers of the Word - Canon McQuaid will speak to all Ministers of the Word on **Wednesday 9th December** at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church. New members welcome.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team D) begin their rotas on **Sunday 6th December.** Please check your rotas.

Prayer of Faithful for Sundays available via website www.st-michaels.net on Thursday afternoon and found under 'Parish Ministry' tab.

Altar Servers: December's rota begins now.

Children's Liturgy: Every Sunday at the 9.30am Mass.

St Michael's Christmas Cards for sale **£1.50** each available in Parish Office and St Michael's Shop.

Healing and Renewal Retreat -Fr. John Keane & Fr. Bill Keogh in Holyrood Hotel, Bundoran **Fri 4th – Sun 6th December**-For Details contact Mary on 00353 877847304.

Do This in Memory Mass: This Sunday, **6th December at 12.30pm** in St Michael's Church for children preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion. All parents and children welcome.

Trocaire Gifts will be on sale in St Michael's Church on **Saturday, 5th December** and at all Sunday Masses on **Sunday, 6th December**, and after 10.00am Mass each morning this coming week. Trocaire gifts will be on sale in St. Mary's Lisbellaw on **Sunday 13th December at 10.00am.**

Faith and Friendship This interdenominational Bible study, fellowship and prayer gathering has its next meeting in Darling Street Methodist Hall from 12.30-2pm on **Wednesday 9th December.** All are very welcome to share in Rev. Ruth Patterson's reflections.

St Michael's Parish Office will be closed on **Tuesday, 8th December** feast of The Immaculate Conception.

<p align="center">St Michael's Parish Reconciliation Service Will be held on Wednesday, 16th December at 7.30pm "<i>Jesus receives you with so much love. Be courageous, and go to confession.</i>"</p>
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The Holy Rosary will continue during the month of **December Monday – Friday 6.00pm**.
The Giving Tree will be placed at the back of the Church from **Friday 4th December**.
 Gift tags will be hung from it with age categories indicated. Those who are in a position to do so are invited to choose a tag and buy an age-appropriate gift, attach the tag and place the gift under the tree. The local branch of the St. Vincent de Paul will then distribute the gifts to those in our community who would appreciate a helping hand in preparing this year's family Christmas. Your generosity is your Christmas gift to our community. *This project is organised by St Joseph's College Student Council together with the parish and the St Vincent de Paul Society.*

Fearless But Few – Fermanagh and the Easter Rising: Launch of new book in Westville Hotel Sunday **6 December at 4pm**. All Welcome. Books available for £10.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society monthly meeting on **Wednesday 9th December** at 7.30pm in Ros Erne House. Special Guest: Rev. Kevin Malcolmson. Everyone welcome.

Oxfam Coffee Morning will be held on **Friday 11th December 2015 at 10am** in the Oxfam Shop Townhall Street.

Fermanagh Choral Society are holding a Festival of Christmas Carols in the Enniskillen Methodist Church, Darling Street on **Saturday 12th December at 7.30pm**. Admission – Adults £5, Children – free.

Church Mouse Lunch Soroptimist International Enniskillen & District are holding their annual Church Mouse Lunch in the Cathedral Hall on **Sunday 13th December** from 12 noon to 2pm. Admission Adults: £7.00. Children: £3.00. All profits support developing world charities, especially those with a local connection.

St Michael's Bereavement Group continue their drop in facility in the side sacristy from **2-4pm on Monday 14th December 2015**.

St Joseph's College is holding a Christmas Coffee Morning and Carol Service in the school on **Wednesday 16th December**. Everyone welcome! Transport provided if required.

Holy Trinity Primary School Job opportunities: A number of jobs including classroom and clerical posts are currently being advertised for Holy Trinity Primary School. For more information visit the Education Authority website at www.welbni.org

Social Dancing Class: Every Tuesday 6pm in Westville Hotel. All Welcome.

The Indian Community will have their Mass in Convent Chapel on **Friday 18th December** at 4.30pm. Visiting Priest from Derry.

Alzheimer's Society – Carer Information & Support Programme (CrISP). A series of workshops for people caring for a family member or friend with dementia. It provides an opportunity for you to talk in a friendly and confidential environment about your experiences and the impact they are having on you. For further details contact Paula Canney on 028 82250103/07718322726 or email paula.canney@alzheimers.org.uk

Carol Services in St Michael's Church

Enniskillen Integrated Primary School Carol Service on **Monday 7th December** 6.30pm in St. Michael's Church and will then cross over the road at 7pm to St. Macartin's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome for tea afterwards in the Cathedral Church Hall.

Christmas Carols with Caritas and Desmond Hunter (organ) on **Sunday, 13th December at 7.30pm**. Proceeds to the Oisín McGrath foundation. No cover charge. Donations at the door!

Mount Lourdes Carol Service on **Tuesday, 15th December 2.00-3.00pm** Everyone welcome.

St Michael's College Carol Service on **Tuesday, 15th December at 8.00pm** All welcome


Holy Trinity Primary School Carol Service on **Thursday, 17th December at 7.30pm**. Everyone welcome to attend.

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger – 6th December 2015

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Year of Mercy

The Jubilee Year of Mercy begins on 8th December 2015. Pope Francis will open the Holy Door of St. Peter's in Rome. All around the world, Doors of Mercy will be opened in each Diocese on Sunday 13th December 2015. On that day Bishop MacDaid will open the door of St. Macartin's Cathedral as a special Door of Mercy for the Diocese of Clogher. The ceremony will take place at 3.30pm, and will include the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. It is hoped that there will be representation from across the Diocese at this historical event.

All are invited and will be most welcome.

Year of Mercy - St Michael's Parish Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi
May 26th – June 2nd 2016

Information available on the Parish Website or from the Parish Office

ADORATION

Tuesday & Wednesday: 10am-9pm in the Crypt; Thursday 10am - 12 Noon in the Main Church; Thursday: 12 Noon - 9 pm in the Crypt; Friday: 8 pm in the Main Church

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

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Office Tel No: 028 66322075 – Open Monday – Thursday 9.30am - 4.30pm

Friday 9.30am - 2.30pm

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