

Second Sunday of Advent

Parish Priest: Rt Rev Mgr Peter O'Reilly, PP VG, 1 Darling St. 02866322075

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St Paul's Missal Readings p409

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First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5.911

Prepare a way for the Lord

Second Reading: St Peter 3:8-14

We are waiting for the new heavens and new earth.

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Make straight the paths of the Lord.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 6th Dec (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Leo McGandy, Loughview Drive

Sun 7th Dec 10.00am (Lisbellaw) Frank & Bridie and Frank Junior
Cassidy, Tamlaght)

(Next Sunday: Eamon & Noreen Donnelly, Lisbellaw))

(Second Reader: Leanne Johnston Prayers of the Faithful: Eimear Keenan)

Mon 8th Dec	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
10.00am	Brian & Margaret McGandy, Riverside
12.30	Private Intention
7.00pm	John McBrien, Mullaghree, Rossorry

Tue 9th Dec

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Wed 10th Dec

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Thur 11th Dec

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Fri 12th Dec

10.00am

7.30pm

Sat 13th Dec

10.00am

2nd Week of Advent

Private Intention

Thomas Kelly, College Gardens

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Margaret & James and Charles Carleton, Ashwoods

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Thomas Boyle, Corban Avenue

Frank & Molly O'Kane, Omagh

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Deceased Campbell family, Dame Street

Maisie Martin, Derrin Road

St Lucy, virgin and martyr

Josephine Willoughby and Jack & Alice Willoughby,
Derrin Road and Belcoo;

John & Margaret Presley, Market Street

Christmas Service of Reconciliation

in St Michael's Tuesday 16th December at 7.30pm led by Mgr Richard Mohan.
A number of visiting priests will attend.

Reflection ~ Advent Suggestions (from the late Bishop Cassidy of Tuam)

*Set aside a few moments every day to talk to Our Lord -to be with him in spirit and in prayer-in church if you can, if not, then in your room in your home

*take a look at your family situation and see if it is possible to pray together before or after the evening meal or before you go to bed.

*If you have fallen out with somebody make a move to make it up

*Go out of your way to visit some relative or neighbour whom you have neglected all year.

*If you have relatives abroad make sure to make contact before Christmas.

*Don't spend all your Christmas money on yourself and your friends; put something aside for the poor.

*Be sure to include the Sacrament of Reconciliation in your Advent preparation. Don't carry over your sins into Christmas Day.

*Enjoy a few happy hours with your husband or wife or with a good friend. Enjoy friendship. Our Lord loved it.

*Welcome home your relatives and friends at Christmas.

Take greater control of your life and let Advent come alive in you!

Deaths *We pray for the recently deceased:* Jimmy Durkin, Loughview Drive; Gerard Sheerin, Old Rossorry Road; Margaret Wilson, Old Henry Street.
May they rest in peace.

Monthly Offering The priests thank parishioners for the Monthly Offering 30.11.2014.

Altar Servers 13th Dec / 14th Dec Vigil ó Team 8; 9.30am ó Team 9; 11.00am ó Team 1; 12.30pm ó Team 2.

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

St Joseph's College President's Award Students' Tea/Coffee Morning 2014/15 in the Parish Centre each Friday after 10.00am Mass.

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

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team D) begin their rotas this Sunday 7th December. Please check your rota.

Ministers of the Eucharist 10.00am Weekday Mass New rota beginning Monday 15th December available for collection from the Parish Centre.

St Michael's Parish Centre closed for the Holy Day, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8th December.

Trócaire Gifts

The perfect way to give a gift that will make a real difference to the lives of some of the world's poorest people. Trócaire Gifts will be on sale at the back of the church on 6th / 7th December after Masses: Vigil 6.00pm, 9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm; Monday 8th December after Masses: 10.00am, 12.30pm and 7.00pm; 9th to 13th December after 10.00am Mass and 13th / 14th December after Masses: Vigil 6.00pm, 9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm. Gifts will also be on sale in St Mary's Lisbellaw on Sunday 14th December after 10.00am Mass. For further information contact Bridie on 07739504657

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are invited to a short meeting and hospitality gathering between 6.00pm ó 7.00pm on Thursday **11th December** in St Michael's Parish Centre.

The Giving Tree will be placed at the back of the Church from Friday **5th 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.*

United Advent Carol Service: this Sunday **7th December**. Starting at 7pm in St Michael's Church, concluding in Darling Street Methodist Church. All welcome.

Christmas Sunday Morning Tea/Coffee on Sunday **14th December** after 9.30am and 11.00am Masses. A warm welcome to all.

AGLOW International (A worldwide interdenominational Christian organisation for women) Invitation to an open meeting this Monday **8th December** at 8.00pm Killyhevin Hotel. Men also welcome to this meeting.

St Michael's Guides invite you to join in celebrating the launch of our book 50 Years of Guiding 1963 ó 2014 this Saturday **6th December** in the Guide Hall/Community Centre at 3.00pm. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

Faith & Friendship The final 2014 gathering of Faith & Friendship for Bible study, fellowship and prayer will be at Phillips' home 60 Old Rossorry Road, this Wednesday **10th December** 12.30 ó 2.00pm. Light refreshment provided.

St Michael's Parish Draw will take place on Monday **15th December**. Promoters please make returns between 7.00 ó 8.00pm to the Upper Room.

Horizon West Children's Hospice, Killadeas Open Evening & Christmas Tree Lights Switch On, Tuesday **16th December** 7.00pm. Sponsor a light on the tree so we are able to carry on caring for these local life-limited children throughout 2015. Everyone welcome.

Holy Trinity Primary School Application forms are now available for children applying for placement in P.1 or Nursery in September 2015, telephone 0286633313 or 02866324959.

Senior Citizen Christmas Party – Devenish Partnership Forum invite senior citizens to the annual Christmas Party Wednesday **17th December** 1.00pm ó 4.00pm in St Michael's Scout Hall. Contact Karen 02866327808.

St Michael's College invites all to their **Carol Service** in St Michael's Church on Wednesday **17th December** at 8.00pm.

Holy Trinity Primary School invites all to their **Carol Service** in St Michael's Church Thursday **18th December** at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Wednesday **17th June** 2015 leaving Enniskillen, Total price 609 if deposit of 100 paid before 17th February. Price after 17th February will be 659. Contact Dermot Tierney 028 66342683 or mobile 07926747169.

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community.....

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St Michael's Parish Invites Everyone to their **Christmas Bazaar**

Sunday **14th December**, 5.00pm ó 9.00pm
St Michael's Community Centre,
Belmore Street.

NEEDED: prizes and donations.

Also featuring Christmas Choirs, barbeque, tea, cakes, traybakes, etc.

Please contact the Parish Centre on
028 66322075 or Mary 02866325059 or
0774772702.

Entrance free. All welcome.

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: **Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm**
Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: **Sunday 10.00am**

Confessions: **Saturday 11.30am – 1.30pm & 5.00pm – 5.45pm**
Confessions can only be heard on Saturday mornings when no other Liturgical celebrations are taking place in the Church, i.e. weddings, funerals, etc.

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net

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