

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

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

*Parish Messenger - 9th December 2018***SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Parish Priest:	Mgr Peter O'Reilly
Curate:	Rev Raymond Donnelly
Curate:	Rev Kevin Malcolmson
Assistant Priest:	Rev Joseph McVeigh
Parish Deacon	Deacon Martin Donnelly
Priest on Duty:	Fr Kevin Malcolmson

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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 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 and Gregory Magee, Belmore Street
12.30pm 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind)	Brian & Margaret McGandy, Riverside Maureen Ann Cox, Graan Abbey Nursing Home
Sun 9th Dec 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 9th Dec 10.30am	Richard Treacy, Cosbystown, Loughshore Road
Sun 9th Dec 12.00noon	James Durkin and deceased members of Durkin family, Loughview Drive
Sun 9th Dec 9.30am (Lisbellaw)	Frank & Bridie Cassidy and Frank Cassidy (Junior) Tamlaght <i>Next Sunday: (Kathleen Knox and Paul and Sean McKenna, Derrin Road)</i>
Mon 10th Dec 10.00am	2nd Week of Advent Eileen Kopp, Enniskillen; Mary Burns, Erne Drive
6.00pm (Convent)	Mary Creamer, Lisnaskea
Tue 11th Dec 10.00am	2nd Week of Advent Herbert family, Enniskillen
Wed 12th Dec 10.00am	2nd Week of Advent Margaret & James and Charles Carleton, Ashwoods
Thu 13th Dec 10.00am	St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Frank & Molly O'Kane, Omagh
Fri 14th Dec 10.00am	St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Kathleen & James McCaffrey, Strand Street
Sat 15th Dec 10.00am	2nd Week of Advent Josephine Willoughby, Derrin Road and Jack & Alice Willoughby, Belcoo; Margaret & Declan Hussey, Ross Close, James & Catherine Creegan, Dame Street and Derrin Road and Tom & June Creegan, Enniskillen and England
6.00pm (Month's Mind)	Mary Corrigan, Abbey Drive

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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Friday 9.30am-2.30pm

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.

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults.
Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct
available in Parish Office.

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 2nd December - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering - The Priests thank Parishioners for the monthly offering

Saturday 8th December - Feast of Immaculate Conception - Orange Envelope - Church Heating

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

Next Sunday 16th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths:- Elizabeth Thompson,, Hagardstown, Dundalk; Edmund Ginn, Eastbourne formerly Enniskillen ; Chrissy O'Loan, Cushendall formerly Dame Street.
May they rest in peace.

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in December: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Mary McAnaney;
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.

Holy Hour will take place in the Crypt from 12.00noon - 1.00pm on Saturday 8th December feast of Immaculate Conception.

SVP St Vincent de Paul will be conducting their annual street collection on Thurs 6th and Friday 7th December in Enniskillen. Last year our Conference responded to over 600 requests for help, including approx. 250 hampers at Christmas. All funds raised will be spent within our community helping those who need it most with food, heating, clothes, furniture, education etc. If you miss the street collection we will be at the back of St Michael's as usual on Sunday. Please help us to help others on your behalf.

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.

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](http://www.national-ecumenical-prayer-service-for-cop21.com) 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."

NI Blood Transfusion Service: There will be a blood donation session in the Parish Centre, Main Street, Lisbellaw on Thursday 13th December from 2.45 pm - 4.00pm & 5.15pm - 8.00pm. New and existing donors are needed.

St Joseph's College will be running their annual 'Giving Tree' project along with St. Vincent De Paul. The tree will go up on 8th December and will run until the 16th of December. Gifts tags can be collected from the tree at the back of the chapel and gifts can be left under the tree upon return. The idea of the Giving Tree is to give to those in need.

The December Pioneer Magazine is on sale in the back of the Church, this is suitable for all ages.

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.

Devenish Partnership Forum - Senior Citizen's Christmas Party will take place on Wednesday 19th December from 1.00pm to 4.00pm in St Michael's Scout Hall. Join us for some festive fun, music and dancing. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to come along please call 028 66327808.

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.

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

St Michael's Parish Bookshop We have a wide selection of Nativity Sets, Christmas gifts and ornaments, Christmas Cards and cards for all occasions, books and religious goods available. **Opening times: Monday-Friday 10.30am-4.00pm. Saturday 10.30am-1.00pm.**

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW**MONTH 2**

Will take place on Monday 10th December

Promoters please make returns between 7-8pm

in upper room in St Michael's Bookshop

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH BOOKSHOP POSITION AVAILABLE - MANAGER

Role: Manager, St Michael's Parish Shop - undertaking all appropriate duties and responsibilities to ensure the smooth running of daily shop transactions and high levels of customer service at all times. **Hours per week:** 20 hours per week 9.30am to 1.30pm or equivalent afternoon shift. (Monday to Saturday).

Please forward your CV to: The Secretary, St Michael's Parish Office, 28 Church Street, Enniskillen, BT74 7EJ. by the 17th December at 12.00 noon. Full job description is available on: www.st-michaels.net

Carol Services

Friday 7th December	-	Sands NI Carol Service at 7.30pm in St Michael's Church. SANDS NI supports people who experience the tragedy of stillbirth or the death of an infant in the first weeks of life.
Thursday 13th December	-	St Michael's College Carol Service in St Michael's Church at 8.00pm.
Thursday 13th December	-	Tattygar Christmas Show in St Mary's Church, Lisbellaw at 7.30pm.
Tuesday 18th December	-	Mount Lourdes Carol Service in St Michael's Church at 2.00pm.
Wednesday 19th December	-	Holy Trinity PS Carol Service in St Michael's Church at 7.30pm.
Thursday 20th December	-	St Michael's Parish Christmas Carol Service "Welcoming Christmas Together in Prayer and Singing" in St Michael's Church - with Parish Choirs at 7.00pm

CHRISTMAS PENITENTIAL SERVICE

will be held in St Michael's Church on Sunday 16th December at 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Saturday 22nd December	-	10.30am - 1.30pm and 5.00pm - 5.45pm
Sunday 23rd December	-	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 24th December	-	1.00pm - 2.00pm