

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Parish Priest:** Rt Rev Mgr. Peter O'Reilly, PP VG, 1 Darling St. 028 66322075  
**Curates:** Rev Raymond Donnelly, CC Rev Ian Fee, CC  
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**Priest on Duty:** Fr. Ian Fee 028 66322075  
**Deacon:** Rev. Kevin Malcolmson  
**St Paul's Missal Readings** p414  
**Roman Missal Readings** p116  
**First Reading:** **Zephaniah** 3:14-18  
The Lord will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.  
**Second Reading:** **St Paul to the Philippians** 4:4-7  
The Lord is very near.  
**Gospel:** **Luke** 3:10-18  
What must we do?

#### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec (Vigil 6.00pm)** (Months Mind) Vincent O'Goan, Sunnyside Court

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec (Lisbellaw)** Frank & Bridie Cassidy and Frank Cassidy Junior,  
Tamlaght

(Next Sunday: *Patrick & Bridget Bannon, Mountdrum*)

(Second Reader: *Katyleigh Magee; Prayer of the Faithful: Liam Moore*)

#### Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

10.00am  
6.00pm Convent

Frank & Molly O'Kane, Omagh  
Thomas Reid, Derrin Rd

#### Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent

8.00am Convent  
10.00am

Maureen & Phil Keenan, Aisling Crescent  
Thomas Kelly, College Gardens

#### Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent

8.00am Convent  
10.00am

Margaret & Declan Hussey, Ross Close  
Thomas & Catherine Farry, Derrin Road

#### Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent

8.00am Convent  
10.00am

John Corrigan, Derrin Road  
Eddie Leonard and Edward Patrick Leonard, Derrin Park

#### Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent

10.00am  
7.30pm (First Anniversary)

Bernadette Lewis, Silverstream Court  
Eugene Smyth, Floraville;  
Kevin Lunny, Old Rossorry Road

#### Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent

10.00am

Bernard Maguire, Drumsillagh  
Frank & Nigel Corrigan, Hillview Park

#### St Michael's Parish Draw Month 2

Draw will take place on **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Promoters please make return between 7.00-8.00pm to upper room of St Michael's Bookshop.

### REFLECTION: The importance of gift-giving for children...

Despite the limits and flaws in our gift-giving, it's important both to keep the practice alive and to purify it of its worst excesses. It's particularly important to the lives of children. The good news is that while they are attracted to receiving e.g., a gift of new shoes, they are also attracted to the Crib and to the story of the baby lying there. Their hearts are touched by the plight of his parents who are so poor that they can offer him nothing except their protection and affection. In fact, children very easily get the message that this is a story of love. They appreciate the humanity of the Holy Family, their struggles and their sacrifices, to bring to the human race the Light of the Nations.

**Deaths:** *We pray for the recently deceased:* John Brazil, Drumgay Close; Lesley (Les) Bowden, Carrigan Park, Sligo Road; James Murphy, Leeds and Lisnaskea.  
*May they rest in Peace.*

**Monthly Offering:** The priests thank parishioners for the monthly collection **06.12.15**.

**Prayer of Faithful** for Sundays available via website [www.st-michaels.net](http://www.st-michaels.net) on Thursday afternoon and found under 'Parish Ministry' tab.

**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.

#### St Michael's Parish Reconciliation Service

Will be held on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm** "*Jesus receives you with so much love. Be courageous, and go to confession*". Pope Francis.

**The Holy Rosary** will continue during the month of **December - Monday to Friday at 6.00pm** in the Chapel.

**The Giving Tree** will be placed at the back of the Church from **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Students.***

**Clogher don Óige - Celebrate World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow with Pope Francis:** Join us in Poland July 18th-August 3rd 2016. Before joining Pope Francis in Krakow for WYD, we stay for the first week the Diocese in Poznan. Price which includes all transport, registration, fees and the World Youth Day package is €950. For more information see our website [www.clogherdonoige.com](http://www.clogherdonoige.com) or the official WYD website [www.worldyouthday.com](http://www.worldyouthday.com). Pilgrims must be 19+ by July 2016.

**Oxfam Coffee Morning** will be held on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm**. Admission - Adults £5, Children - free.

**Baptisms:** *We welcome into the Christian community children baptised in November:* Gavin Óg Micheál Connolly; Kayden James McTeggart; Naomi Rose Lee; Oran Quinn; Khloe Bernadette Gallagher; Oisín James Bannon; Sophia Ivy Fleming; Jakub John McElroy; Alfie William George Mulvaney; Isla Margaret Byrne; Casey Rose McGuinness.

**Preparation Session for January Baptisms** will be held on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016** at 8pm in St Michael's Church. Parents and Godparents are requested to attend.

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour** every Sunday in St Michael's Church from **7.00-8.00pm**. Devotions include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Chaplet and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

**Church Mouse Lunch** Soroptimist International Enniskillen & District are holding their annual Church Mouse Lunch in the Cathedral Hall on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December** from 12 noon to 2pm. Admission Adults: £7.00. Children: £3.00.

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

**Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group** are hosting a healing Mass in St Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan Town on the **14<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm**. The celebrant is Fr John Flanagan, CC from Co Fermanagh. The Rosary is at 7.30pm more details on [www.mcpg.net](http://www.mcpg.net)

**St Joseph's College** is holding a Christmas Coffee Morning and Carol Service in the school on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. If you wish to attend please leave your name in the Parish Office. Transport will be provided. Everyone welcome!

**Devenish Partnership Forum's Annual Senior Citizens Party** is on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** 1-3pm in Kilmacormick Resource Centre, 35 Yoan Road. Music and dancing and lunch will be provided. Contact Karen on 028 66 327808

**Social Dancing Class:** Every Tuesday 6pm in Westville Hotel. Last night until 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. All Welcome.

**The Indian Community Divine Mercy Mass** will be held in the Convent Chapel on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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. For further details contact Paula Canney on 82250103/07718322726/email [paula.canney@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:paula.canney@alzheimers.org.uk)

**Youth 2000** invites all young adults between ages 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from **18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December** at Newbridge College, Co Kildare. Booking is essential. For more information see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie), Youth 2000 Ireland Facebook page or Tel: 00353 (0) 16753690.

### **Carol Services in St Michael's Church**

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

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

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

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

## **St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw**

**Building Faith, Friendship, Community...**

**Parish Messenger – 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Macartan'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 26<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

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Friday 9.30am - 2.30pm

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