

**ST MICHAEL'S PARISH**

**Enniskillen & Lisbellaw**

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 15th December 2019



**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

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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 14th Dec 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind)** Annie Dooris, Hillview Park  
**Sun 15th Dec 8.00am** Donors' Intention  
**Sun 15th Dec 10.30am** John & Margaret Presley, Market Street  
**Sun 15th Dec 12.00noon (First Anniversary)** Ronan Fergal Lunney, Willowvale, Cavanaleck  
**Sun 15th Dec 9.30am (Lisbellaw)** Frank & Bridie Cassidy and Frank Cassidy, Junior, Tamlaght  
*(Next Sunday: Donors' Intention)*

**Mon 16th Dec 10.00am** **3rd Week of Advent**  
 Thomas & Catherine Farry, Derrin Road  
**6.00pm (Convent)** Margaret & Declan Hussey, Ross Close and James & Catherine Creggan, Dame Street and Derrin Road and Tom & June Creggan, Enniskillen and England.

**Tue 17th Dec 10.00am** **3rd Week of Advent**  
 Edward Patrick Leonard and Edward Leonard, Derrin Park

**Wed 18th Dec 10.00am** **3rd Week of Advent**  
 Christopher Masterson, Cornagrade Road;  
 Bernadette Lewis, Silverstream Court

**Thu 19th Dec 10.00am** **3rd Week of Advent**  
 Jack Cassidy, The Limes

**Fri 20th Dec 10.00am** **3rd Week of Advent**  
 Terry & Charlie Campbell and deceased Members of the Campbell Family, Dame Street

**Sat 21st Dec 10.00am** **3rd Week of Advent**  
 Kevin Lunny, Old Rossorry Road;  
 Marie Boyle, Old Rossorry Road

**6.00pm (Month's Mind)** Dennis Harvey, Lisgoole Park.

**MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES**

**Weekday Mass Times:** Monday - Saturday 10.00am - St Michael's  
 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; 5.00pm - 5.45pm

**Christmas Reconciliation Service**

**Will take place in St Michael's Church  
 on  
 Tuesday 17th December at 7.30pm**

**St Michael's Parish Enniskillen and Lisbellaw**

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

**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 right hand side of porch in Church & on the easel.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Tue, Wed & Thu - 10am-9pm in the Crypt**  
**Thursday: 10am - 12 noon in the Main Church**  
**Friday: 7.00pm - 9.00pm in the Crypt**

The Parish Messenger is published each week on [www.st-michaels.net](http://www.st-michaels.net)  
 Email: [parishcentre@st-michaels.net](mailto:parishcentre@st-michaels.net)  
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 Friday 9.30am—2.30pm  
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Sunday 8th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3758.80

This Sunday 15th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 22nd December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

**Do This In Memory Enrolment Mass:** For all children in St Michael's Parish who are preparing for First Confession & First Holy Communion in May 2020, takes place this **Sunday 15th December at 9.30am Mass in St Mary's, Lisbellaw**, for children attending Tattygar Primary & at **10.30am Mass in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen**, for children attending schools in Enniskillen. We look forward to seeing you.

**Deaths:** Gerry Goan, Derrin Road; Dan Blake, The Limes; Eileen Beech, Meadow Farm; Mary Ferguson, Garrison.  
*May they Rest in Peace.*

**Ministers of the Word for Sundays in December:** Sat (Vigil) 6.00pm Mary McAneney; Sunday 8.00am Gerry McNamee; 10.30am Mary Boyle; 12.00noon Owenie Curry.

**Lectio Divina** talks will take place every Friday during Advent from 10.30am -11.30am in St Michael Room above Parish Centre. Tea/coffee is available.

**'Love and Mercy' Film** the life of St Faustina and The Devotion to Divine Mercy will be showing on **Monday 16th December at 6pm or 8.30pm** in IMC Cinema, Enniskillen.

**Tattygar Primary School:** are holding their Open Days on **Friday 13th and Monday 16th December** for prospective parents, whose child is starting school in September 2020. We welcome all pupils and parents along to see our wonderful little school. If you wish to come along, please call the school on 02866 387674 or e-mail the principal, Joanne McCaffrey, [jmccaffrey457@c2kni.net](mailto:jmccaffrey457@c2kni.net) to make an appointment.

**Faith and Friendship** gathering will meet in the Phillips' home at 60 Old Rossorry Road from **7.30pm on Monday 16th December.**

**Foodbank:** As a Parish, we want to make sure that no one in our local community has to go hungry at any time, but we need your help to make this happen. Your gift of food & financial support can make a real difference. To this end, we have placed a Foodbank collection point beside the Parish Messenger rack. Please donate what you can in terms of non perishable foods and or toiletries. *Thank You.*

**Parking Cones:** Please observe Police Parking Cones in place at the top end of Hall's Lane (opposite the front entrance of St Michael's Church) on **Saturday 14th December, between 3pm and 9pm** in order to facilitate the Cancer Connect Polar Express. Thank you.

**Trócaire Gifts of Love:** This Christmas, consider a sustainable and ethical gift from the Trócaire Gifts range. The recipient receives a beautiful card with details of the Trócaire Gift. Available from the Parish Shop and the Parish Office. *Thank You.*

**St Joseph's College - Giving Tree** Each year, students from St Joseph's College are responsible for the 'Giving Tree' - in association with the local branch of St Vincent de Paul. Gift tags can be collected from the tree (located inside the main door of St Michael's Church) and then a corresponding gift left under the tree upon return. The tree will be removed after the **17th December.** *Thank you for your support.* The idea of the Giving Tree is to give to those in need.

**Strule Arts Omagh:** Fermanagh Writers performing 'Gods of Sound and Stone' on **Saturday 21st December 3.00-5.00pm.** For further information. Contact Elizabeth McCluskey 07932666272

**St Michael's Church, Enniskillen** will host 'Christmas with The Priests' in concert on **Sunday 22nd December.** Doors open at 7.00pm, concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £25 each available from the Parish Office and Parish Bookshop. This would make an ideal Christmas Gift.

**St Vincent de Paul Helpline: 028 66 347788.**

**Arranging Baptisms:** Please call in person at the Parish Office to book the date of your child's baptism 4 weeks in advance of your preferred date. Be sure to bring along an official copy of your child's birth certificate so that the details of each baptism can be correctly entered in the Parish Baptismal register. The Parish Baptism Team will help you prepare for your child's Baptism at the Preparation Meeting. You are kindly requested to attend even if you attended one before because each child's Baptism is a unique occasion. Godparents are also invited to come along to this meeting.

**FESTIVAL OF NATIVITY CRIBS**

Display of Nativity scenes from around the world.

St Michael's Parish Centre, Enniskillen

**Saturday 21st December and Sunday 22nd December 10.00am - 4.00pm**

Refreshments Served

Donations Mellon Educate — towards building schools for impoverished children in South Africa



**St Michael's Parish Shop**

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A wide selection of Christmas Cards and Mass Bouquets,  
 Cribs & Figures, Church Art Calendars and Beautiful Gifts.

A Range of 'Jerusalem' products made of Olive Wood from the  
 Holy Land.

Pop-up books and cards and much more!!!



**St Michael's Parish Draw - Month 2**

**£1000 (1392)** Lola O'Neill & Family, Ranelagh, Dublin  
 Promoter: Mary Quinn, Beechmount Park  
**£500 (1412)** Hester Burleigh, C/o S.W.A.H.  
 Promoter: Carmel Moohan, Yoan Road  
**£300 (1680)** Kate Green, Hillview Park  
 Promoter: Desy McElroy, Hillview Park  
**£200 (1632)** Jude Crudden, C/o Geraldine Corrigan  
 Promoter: Geraldine Corrigan, Chanterhill Road  
**Next Draw takes place on Monday 13th January 2020**

**Carol Services**

**Tuesday 17th December** - Mount Lourdes Carol Service in St Michael's Church at 2.00pm.  
**Wednesday 18th December** - Holy Trinity PS Carol Service in St Michael's Church at 7.30pm.  
**Friday 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 7.30pm  
**Saturday 21st December** - Ecumenical Carol Service, West End Community Centre, Rossorry Church Road at 7.00pm