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# ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 21st November 2021



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit Nursing / Care Homes at this time.
All emergency hospital calls for the Priest on Duty are made by the Staff Nurse on the Ward.

If you need to speak to a priest in an emergency, please phone the Switchboard on 028 66382000 and ask for the Priest on Duty.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

Masses also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with columns for date, time, and mass details. Includes entries for Sat 20th Nov, Sun 21st Nov, Mon 22nd Nov, Tue 23rd Nov, Wed 24th Nov, Thur 25th Nov, Fri 26th Nov, Sat 27th Nov, and For the First Sunday of Advent.

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass & on days when there is an 11am Funeral)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY).
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday with Legion of Mary Prayers.
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
10.00pm Night Prayer

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC
(cf. Northern Ireland Executive Regulations Guidance as from Monday 12 April 2021)

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory inside the church building - No gathering on street outside

Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre - and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn when entering, leaving and moving about the church.
(c) No physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation).
(d) Music by soloists only.

Sunday Collection

Sunday 14th November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £2685.49

This Sunday 21st November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 28th November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: William (Bill) Regan, Floraville.

May he Rest in Peace.

Do This In Memory Enrolment Mass: For all children in St. Michael's Parish preparing for First Confession & First Holy Communion in 2022, takes place this Sunday 21st November 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.

November Dead Lists: The usual proforma page will be placed on a table near Our Lady's Altar. Please write up at home and return to the box provided at Our Lady's Altar. All our dead will be remembered at Masses offered in St Michael's Parish during November.

Confessions: Every Saturday from 11am to 12noon and 5pm to 5.45pm.

Parish Draw: The Final Draw will take place in early December. Please note, this draw is for all members who have paid their annual subscription in full. Please check with your promoter to ensure that you are fully subscribed. Thank you for your support.

Book Launch! Davnet & Dympna: A Single Cult by Bishop Joseph Duffy, will be launched in Tydavnet Community Centre, on Thursday 25 November at 7.30pm. Guest Speaker: Paraic Duffy. All welcome. Copies of this excellently written and presented publication will be on sale on the night and available from St. Michael's Parish Shop. An ideal gift for this Christmas!

Pathways Adult Faith Development Course at Drumalis Pastoral Centre, Larne. The second day of Pathways takes place on Saturday, November 20th, 10am to 4.30pm, when Bishop Donal McKeown will be presenting along with Sr Anna Haaney CP on 'Pastoral Use of and Praying With Scripture'. For further details email maura@drumalis.co.uk or call 028 (048 from ROI) 28272196.

Sacred Heart Calendar 2022: Produced by the Pioneer Association, this calendar has all Feast Days and Church Holidays listed along with a beautiful selection of images. Available from the Parish Shop & Church Bookstalls - cost: £5.

WOMEN'S ADVENT PRAYER GROUP: Last year an online Facebook group was set up by our Parishioner Catherine McLoughlin, to allow women from around Enniskillen, and indeed across the UK, to journey through a really wonderful Advent devotional from the ministry Blessed is She. It proved a great opportunity to intentionally focus on the meaning of Advent, on the importance of connection to others and on our own personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Again, this year we invite you into the mystery of Advent with a new devotional 'And hay became holy'. We will again use the Facebook group page to journey together and share thoughts and prayers. As well as this we want to welcome you to a series of evening events here at St Michael's Church in person. All are welcome! Men and women! Each Monday of Advent we will focus on the week's theme from the Blessed is She devotional, along with a time of worship and prayer. These will be from 7:30-8:15pm starting from Nov 29th. We will livestream these on the Parish webcam and Facebook page also. If you would like to be part of this Women's Prayer Group for Advent please let Catherine know by emailing her at Catherine@st-michaels.net, she will then email you details about our private Facebook group along with a digital copy of the devotional.

Anniversary Masses for 2022: The Anniversary Mass book for 2022 is now open. To book an Anniversary Mass Please Phone - 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

St Michael's Parish Shop: Now open 6 days per week Monday - Saturday from 10.30am - 1.30pm. A great range of Mass and greeting cards, gifts for baptisms, candles, statues, bibles, missals and books. Now in stock: Christmas cards, cribs & nativity sets and a selection of Christmas gifts.

Cavanacarragh Players are proudly presenting 'Dancing at Lughnasa' by Brian Friel on Friday 3rd December, Saturday 4th December, Friday 10th December and Saturday 11th December 2021. Dancing at Lughnasa is a play about five sisters living together in a small house outside the town of Ballybeg in Co Donegal in the summer of 1936. Due to Covid Regulations, Pre-booking is essential for all the above dates. Tickets also must be collected and paid for by Saturday 27th November. Tickets can be booked through Marie at 07776147690 or Claire at 07783332733. Please message with the following information at time of booking: Lead persons name for booking tickets; phone number of lead person; number of tickets required and wheel-chair access if required. Tickets can then be collected and paid for at Cavanacarragh Hall on Saturday 20th November and Saturday 27th November between 2pm and 4pm or Sunday 21st November between 12noon and 1pm or at Oakwood, Derrylin anytime Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Masks must be worn throughout the show as per Covid Regulations.

Mary's Meals - Double the Love are very grateful for your parish's ongoing support of our mission to feed some of the world's poorest children with a daily meal in their place of education. It is this support that has made it possible for us to reach over 2 million children every school day across 19 countries. Thanks to your support, Mary's Meals are now bringing joy to over 2 million children with a daily meal in their place of education. Our Double the Love campaign runs until 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a generous group of private donors. Every little act of love will go that little bit further during this period to help us reach the next child waiting, so please consider supporting this campaign and praying for its success. There are many ways to get involved including choosing one of our Mary's Meals gift cards or setting a place at our Big Family Christmas table - find out more at www.marysmeals.org.uk

Electoral register was cleared in July of this year, everyone eligible to vote has been asked to register again. If you have done this you do not need to worry, however if you have not, please register to vote through https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or you can request paper forms from your local elected representative.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

For Masses you will not need to give notice of your intention to attend. However, the number permitted to enter will remain that which can be safely accommodated.