

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community...
Parish Messenger - 25th December 2016



THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 24th Dec (Christmas Eve) 9.00pm Vigil Mass in St Michael's Church preceded by Christmas Carols at 8.30pm

Sun 25th Dec (Christmas Day) The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Masses: 8.00am, 10.30am, 12pm - St Michael's Church
 10.00am in Convent Chapel
 9.30am in St Mary's, Lisbellaw

Mon 26th Dec 10.00am **St. Stephen, First Martyr**
 Leo McCarney, Drumclay Road
Tue 27th Dec 10.00am **St John, Apostle and Evangelist**
 Eileen Sweeney, Silverhill
Wed 28th Dec 10.00am **The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**
 James and Anita Cleland, Kampala and Darmo Pella, Biella, Italy
Thur 29th Dec 10.00am **5th Day in the Octave of Christmas**
 Margaret Hoy, Drumbawn Close
Friday 30th Dec 10.00am **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
 Maisie Martin, Derrin Road
Sat 31st Dec 10.00am **7th Day in the Octave of Christmas**
 Kathleen & Philip O'Connor, Whaley Terrace;
 Joseph Simpson, Derrygore Terrace

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Friday 23rd December from 11.30am—2.30pm
Saturday 24th December from 11.30am—2.30pm

Christmas Wishes from the Priests of the Parish
Have a Holy, Peaceful and Blessed Christmas

And may the blessings of this time last not for one night
but throughout the coming year.

We wish you all a Blessed Christmas and
A Happy New Year.

Thank you for your kind support throughout the year.

A special welcome to all who have come home for Christmas,
May Christmas be a time of peace and joy for you and your family.



ADORATION

Tuesday & Wednesday: 10am - 9pm in the Crypt;
 Thursday: 10am - 12 noon in the Main Church
 Thursday: 12 Noon - 9pm in the Crypt;
 Friday: 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Main Church

The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net
 Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net
 Office Tel No: 028 66322075—Open Mon– Thursday 9.30am—4.30pm
 Friday 9.30am—2.30pm
 Masses available to view via our Parish Website at
www.st-michaels.net

Immaculate Conception Retired Priests' Fund 8.12.16 £2262.86
 Weekly Offering 18.12.16 £3315.95
 This Sunday Christmas Day - 25th December - Yellow Envelope - Offering to Sick Priests' Fund
 Next Sunday - 1st January - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Deaths: We pray for the recently deceased: Mary Howe, Derrin Park; Shauna Reilly, Drumbeg
 May they rest in peace.

Gluten Free Hosts are available for anyone with coeliac. If you require a gluten free host please let priest know before Mass and he will have the hosts consecrated.

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in December: Sat (Vigil) 6.00pm Paul Sheridan; 8.00 Gerry McNamee; 10.30am Mary Boyle; 12.00 noon Oweny Curry.

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw: Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct available in the Parish Office.

Holy Rosary recited every evening **Mon-Fri at 6pm** in St. Michael's Church. Please join in prayer via the Parish Webcam.

Extract from Joint Christmas Message from Bishop John McDowell and Mgr Joseph McGuinness
 Over the past twelve months we on this island have been invited to think a great deal about the past - or more precisely the past of 100 years ago - a time of revolution and war. It was a time of unprecedented violence in Ireland and in the world and we have every reason to be thankful that we now no longer resort to violence to settle our differences.

That light and love of the Son abides in the hearts of all of those born by water and the Spirit. Knowing this, we can never lose hope. Nor should we cease to support in prayer and in action all who are suffering the consequences of the violence of this world. May the Christmas season renew within us all the gifts of hope, charity and peace. May we not lie awake thinking about the past, fearful about the present or apprehensive about the future.

Instead may our hearts be touched by the peace of the child Jesus, whose hand closes round Mary's finger and with irresistible tenderness pulls down her love on him. May the tenderness of that love surround you and yours this Christmas. Full message available on www.clogherdiocese.ie.

Action Mental Health, New Horizons Fermanagh displays Ireland's most unique Christmas tree in St Michael's Church - a spectacular 8ft tall, hand knitted craft extravaganza. New Horizons can be contacted on 028-66323630.

St Michael's Parish Office will be closed on **Friday 23rd December 2016** and will reopen on **Tuesday 3rd January 2017**.

St Michael's Parish Bookshop will be closed from **28th December 2016** and will reopen on **Tuesday 10th January 2017**.

A Christmas Concert will be held in **St Michael's Church on 30th December at 7.30pm**. The performers will be 4 in A Bar, a leading male vocal quartet. For more information go to www.facebook.com/events/348600162176374

St Michael's Parent & Toddler Group resumes on **Friday 13th January 2017** at 10.30am in Community Centre.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Wednesday 14th-21st June 2017 €619.00 Departing from Dublin, Note €100.00 deposit secures €619.00 before the **1st February 2017**. After the 1st February price of €669.00 applies. Please Contact Dermot or Jennifer on 02866342683 or Mobile 07926747169.

Adoration will continue as normal during the Christmas period except on Sunday, Christmas Day.

SUPPORT SERVICES

SUPPORT Services – If you are in distress or despair, struggling with life's difficulties or feeling vulnerable the following services are available:

LIFE-LINE 24 Hour Help Line 08088088000.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets every Wednesday in Beacon Centre 8.30pm.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Group meets 3 evenings per week in the Aisling Centre. For details contact 028 66325811.

Support group for people who live with/have lived with a loved ones' addiction meets bi-monthly in Aisling Centre. For details contact 02866325811.

'Forget Me Not' SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE BEREAVED THROUGH SUICIDE Meets on the 1st Monday of each month in the Aisling Centre. Contact Fidelis 02866382112.

ADVICE NI – Debt Management Service Daily from 9.00 – 5.00pm. in the Aisling Centre. Contact 02866329045.

AISLING CENTRE: Counselling Service – will accept self-referral. For information contact 02866325811.

ACCORD – Counselling available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. Contact ACCORD Secretary 02866325696.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Contact Parish Office 02866322075

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