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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community
Parish Messenger 25th December 2022
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



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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>)

Sat 24th Dec Christmas Eve: 6pm & 9pm

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

St Michael's Church 8am; 10.30am (Nativity Play) & 12pm

St Mary's Church 9.30am

Mon 26th Dec 10.00am	St Stephen, First Martyr (First Anniversary) Nuala McDonagh, Derrygore Terrace
Tue 27th Dec 10.00am	St John, Apostle and Evangelist Aileen Sweeney, Drumlyon Drive. Martin Logan, McKeown Terrace.
Wed 28th Dec 10.00am	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Jim & Kathleen Hopkins, Hillview Walk
Thurs 29th Dec 10.00am	5th Day in the Octave of Christmas Norma Branley, Drumbeg and Joe Branley, Hillview Park. Annette Hallett, Kilmacormick Road.
Fri 30th Dec 10.00am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Kathleen & Philip O'Connor, Whaley Terrace. Adrian Power, Old Rossorry Road.
Sat 31st Dec 10.00am	7th Day in the Octave of Christmas Joe Boyle, Hillview Park
6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Patricia Hoy, Old Rossorry Road.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Friday 23rd December - 10.30am - 1.30pm & Saturday 24th December - 2pm - 3pm

Christmas Wishes from the Clergy of the Parish

Have a Holy, Peaceful and Blessed Christmas

And may the blessing 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.



Sunday Collection

Sunday - 18th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3631.44

- Pink Envelope - Repairs and Maintenance - £1216.02

Christmas Day - 25th December - Sick and Retired Priests' Fund

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Next Sunday - 1st January - Monthly Offering to Priests & Pastoral Care

Deaths: Niamh Donnelly, Oakfield Road, Enniskillen; Eileen McTeggart, Hillview Park; Anna Brennan, Derrin Park; Lisa McCahery, Skea Heights, Arney; Helena McVeigh, Derry (Sister of Fr. Joe McVeigh).

May they Rest in Peace.

Thought for the Day: Children - but adults too! - often love to add to the nativity scene other figures that have no apparent connection with the Gospel accounts. Yet, each in its own way, these fanciful additions show that in the new world inaugurated by Jesus there is room for whatever is truly human and for all God's creatures. From the shepherd to the blacksmith, from the baker to the musicians, from the women carrying jugs of water to the children at play: all this speaks of the everyday holiness, the joy of doing ordinary things in an extraordinary way, born whenever Jesus shares his divine life with us.

St Michael's Parish Shop: will be closed from Monday 26th December, reopening on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 at 10.30am. Now in stock: Books and booklets, Religious Art Calendars and diaries.

St Michael's Parish Office will be closed from Monday 26th December, reopening on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 at 10.30am. Clogher don Oige are bringing a group of young adults (18+) on pilgrimage to **World Youth Day in Portugal** next summer. Details are being finalised, dates of travel approx. July 25th - August 7th, with time spent in Porto, Lisbon and a trip to Fatima. See www.clogherdonoige.org/wyd for more information and submit an expression of interest.

Faith and Friendship Next meeting will be held on **Monday 16th January 2023** in the Darling Street Methodist Church halls from **7pm to 9pm**. You are very welcome to come to share in reflections on John 17, 16-27 written by Rev Ruth Patterson. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided. For more information phone John Phillips on 07707666290.

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.

ALNON ANON Family Support group for people who live with/have live with a loved ones' addiction. Tel: 028 90682368

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 028 6634 7788

Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage 7th - 12th July 2023

Total Price €899.00 or Sterling Equivalent excluding travel insurance
Price includes flights, full board accommodation/meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Belfast International Airport.

To Book Pilgrim Place contact, John Hueston. Telephone: (from NI) 028-677 24329
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