

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 27th December 2020

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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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 & DEVOTION FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp)

The Sunday and Holy Day Obligation to attend Mass is presently suspended

Table with columns for date, time, and details of Masses and Devotions. Includes entries for Sat 26th Dec, Sun 27th Dec, Mon 28th Dec, Tue 29th Dec, Wed 30th Dec, Thurs 31st Dec, Fri 1st Jan, Sat 2nd Jan.

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY)
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday only)
10.00pm Night Prayer

First Saturday Devotions on Saturday 2nd January in St Michael's Church is as follows:

- 12.00 noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Rosary (Joyful Mysteries) with Meditations offered for the protection of Family & Youth
1.00pm Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) for the Conversion of Sinners
2.00pm Rosary (Glorious Mysteries) for Vocations to Religious Life, Diaconate and Priesthood
3.00pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (with St Michael Archangel Prayer) & concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 20th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3369.10

Christmas Day 25th December - Yellow Envelope - Sick & Retired Priests' Fund

Sunday 27th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 3rd January 2021 - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care

Deaths: Seán (John) Corrigan, Graan Abbey Nursing Home & formerly Moyletra Gardens; Libera Mullan, Gransha Road, Enniskillen; Martin (Marty) Wilson, Corporation Street; Gemma Doherty, Garrison (sister-in-law of Ann Kelly); Dominick McClintock, Carnmore Rise May they rest in peace.

Enniskillen 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 can make a real difference. During this time of Pandemic, we are not permitted to operate a Collection Point in the church. So please donate what you can in terms of non perishable food to the Collection Points in Rooney's Spar, Tesco or ASDA. Thank You.

Hygiene Bank: Buying the basics like shampoo, toothpaste or deodorant is something most of us take for granted. For many low-income families, these essential products have become out of reach luxuries. Please donate what you can to collection points in Enniskillen: Cavanaleck Leaf Centre & Carefree Travel. Thank You.

St Vincent de Paul - Christmas 2020 Due to COVID 19 restrictions, the local St Vincent de Paul conference will allocate vouchers rather than food hampers to those in need. Unfortunately, the annual street collection and church collections have had to be cancelled. If you wish to make a donation to support local families, please place it in a sealed envelope and leave in Vincent's shop, Church Street or contact any conference member or phone the helpline 028-663247788) and a member of the conference will contact you. Thank you for your very generous support.

St Michael's Parish Draw - Final Draw for 2020

Table listing winners and promoters for various prize amounts: £1000 (2271), £1000 (1516), £1000 (1787), £1000 (1562), £1000 (1514), £200 (1893), £200 (1691), £200 (2251), £200 (1374), £200 (1024).

Special Prize for 30th Anniversary Year

£500 (2243) Maura McMahan, Lackaboy Park
Promoter: Parish Office, Church Street

Promoter's Prizes

- £150 Mary Magee, Gola Road, Lisbellaw
£150 Alan Corrigan, Derrygore Terrace
£150 Una Hanley, Windmill Heights
£150 Theresa O'Reilly, Algeo Drive
£150 Kathleen Maguire, Upper Celtic Park

Congratulations to all the winners and promoters of the Final Parish Draw for 2020!

Trócaire Christmas Gifts: Thanks to all who supported this year's campaign. If you would like to make a donation to Trócaire, you can still do so through the parish office letterbox. Cheques should be made out to "St Michael's Parish" for ease of a consolidated transfer of all donations to the Belfast Trócaire Office.

Parish Office Christmas Closure: The Parish Office will close on Wednesday, 23rd December at 2.30pm and reopen on Monday 4th January 2021 at 10.30am, if pandemic regulations should permit.

Sacramental Provision In This Time Of Pandemic

Mass Attendance: Please enable us to keep within permitted numbers by only attending if you have made the necessary arrangement through the pandemic conditions still obtain. Please follow the usual arrangements (sanitiser, distance, face covering). Remember that face covering at all times in church is now mandatory. And, if you find on the day you plan to attend that you're feeling in any way unwell, you should remain at home.

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

For the most recent guidelines, please check the Stormont Executive website, as follows: https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-regulations-guidance-what-restrictions-mean-you

Social Distancing is to be observed. Face Covering is mandatory at all times when inside the church building. The general public must refrain from attending on the street outside.

- (a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private and now limited to 25 people ONLY from among close family members and close family friends by arrangement with the undertaker. No pre- or post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks must be worn inside the church; (ii) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (iii) music by soloists only.
(c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 25 mourners present. The general public should be absent.
(d) Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.