

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parish Priest:	Rt Rev Mgr. Peter O'Reilly, PP VG, 1 Darling St.	028 66322075
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Deacon:	Rev. Kevin Malcolmson	
St Paul's Missal Readings	p396	
Roman Missal Readings	p96	
First Reading:	Jeremiah	33: 14-16
I will make a virtuous branch grow for David.		
Second Reading:	St Paul to Thessalonians	3:12-4:2
May the Lord confirm your hearts in holiness when Christ comes.		
Gospel:	Luke	21:25-28.34-36
Your liberation is near at hand.		

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 28th Nov (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Gerard O'Callaghan, Tulleevin Park
Sun 29th Nov 9.30am (First Anniversary) Gerard Sheerin Old Rossorry Road
Sun 29th Nov (Lisbellaw) Siobhan, Margaret and Patrick Shannon, Carrickaheenan
(Next Sunday: Kathleen McMahan, Omagh)
(Second Reader: Sinead Cleary; Prayer of the Faithful: Dara McGandy)

Mon 30th Nov 10.00am	St Andrew, Apostle Deceased Parishioners buried in our Cemeteries, who have no one to pray for them
6.00pm Convent	Margaret & James Carleton and Charles Carleton, Ashwoods
Tue 1st Dec 8.00am Convent	1st Week of Advent Patrick Keaney, Ferney Rise and Julie & Andrew Farry, Tempo
10.00am	Silvano and Tania Maria Olga Lucchesi, Killynure Park
Wed 2nd Dec 8.00am Convent 10.00am	1st Week of Advent Private Intention Jacqueline Cullen, Hillview Park and Sarah & John McGirr, Cavanacarragh and Carmel Cullen and Aiden Cullen, Arney
Thur 3rd Dec 8.00am Convent 10.00am	St. Francis Xavier, Priest Private Intention Brewster Family, Enniskillen
Fri 4th Dec (First Friday) 10.00am 7.30pm (First Anniversary)	1st Week of Advent Margaret Hoy, Drumbawn Close Peter Duffy, Tobermore Park
Sat 5th Dec 10.00am	1st Week of Advent Margaret Cornyn, Rossorry Church Road; Helen Lynam, Cooper Crescent and Eugene Corrigan, Belmore Street and Gregory Magee.

Reflection: Baptism: As might be expected our understanding of the meaning of baptism is directly linked to our understanding of the meaning and purpose of the church. If the church is not intended to incorporate everyone within its ranks, what is its role? Jesus himself gives us strong hints when he calls it **the leaven in the dough** and the light of the world. If the dough were all leaven (yeast) it would be useless. As the role of the leaven is to raise up the whole mass of dough, so the role of the church is to raise up the whole of humanity. The church is to be a **Light** to guide the world, a **Witness** to the truth, a **Prophet** crying out for justice, a **Guide** to the meaning of life. The church has pursued this role since the time of Jesus. Like the leaven in the dough the church has always been a minority in the world. Even so that does not prevent the church from fulfilling its mission and carrying on the work of Christ. (Lawrence E. Mick - *Forming the Assembly to Celebrate the Sacraments*)

"A bad attitude is like a flat tyre. You can't go anywhere till you change it."

Weekly Offering: **22.11.15** **£3,134.21**

Collection on first Sunday of December is for the upkeep of the Parish Clergy Team. Please remember to contribute extra in your Parish Envelope next weekend. We thank you for your generosity.

December's Altar Servers begin this weekend, the First Sunday of Advent.

Prayer of Faithful for Sundays available via website www.st-michaels.net on Thursday afternoon and found under 'Parish Ministry' tab.

St Vincent de Paul - Good quality clothes needed urgently. Please leave at Vincent's shop 24 Church Street, Monday – Saturday 10.00am to 5.00pm (02866 329893).

New Collectors for Sunday Masses (Women and Men). Please give your name to Michael McBride or one of the priests.

The Sick and Elderly will be visited this coming week. If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is housebound please let us know. Ph 028 66322075.

Christmas Fair at St Joseph's College on **Friday 27th November at 7.00pm** in school Assembly Hall. Craft stalls, bric-a-brac, tombola, prizes galore! Santa will be making a guest appearance! Admission £1, children Free. Everyone Welcome!

Flower Arranging Classes will take place in room above St. Michael's Book Shop on **Monday 30th November at 7.15pm – 9.40pm**. Contact Mary on 07519750204 for further information.

Drumcoo Day Centre is holding an arts and crafts and Cake Sale on **Friday 27th November** from 9.30am to 12 noon. All welcome.

Ards Friary Advent Retreat, Cresslough, Co. Donegal - **Fri 27th - Sun 29th November**. Directed by Fr. Mark Byrne (SOLT) Commences: Friday 6pm (With Supper). Concludes: Sunday after Lunch. Cost: Residential €140, Non Residential: €80. Contact Ards Friary Tel: 074 913909. Email info@ardsfriary.ie.

'Tree of Light' Ceremony For Families Bereaved by Suicide on **Sunday 29th November at 3pm** in Breandrum Cemetery. Refreshments afterwards in Westville Hotel.

Aglow International monthly fellowship meeting will be held on **Monday 30th November** at 8.00pm in Killyhevlin Hotel. Speaker: Ellen Allison from Kenya Sunbeam Ministries.

An Afternoon of Christmas Poetry in Aisling Centre **Tuesday 1st December 2-4pm**, facilitated by Rose Marie Keenan. Everyone Welcome.

NI Blood Transfusion Service: Sessions will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall On Monday 30th November and Tuesday 1st December from 1.30-4.00pm and 5.15-8.00pm. Existing donors and new donors are welcome.

Pioneer TAA Mass with the Relic of Matt Talbot on 2nd December at 7.00pm in the Crypt. All Welcome.

Drumcoo Centre Enniskillen 'Do you wear NHS hearing aids? Come to our FREE drop-clinic for advice on: how to use and maintain your aids, information on hearing loss/tinnitus. If you have a concern about your hearing we offer a free hearing check. NHS batteries distributed. Clinic in Drumcoo Centre Enniskillen on **Thursday 3rd December** 4-5pm. No need to make an appointment. For further information contact Lisa 028 82 251446

Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis – 8th December 2015 and for the year 2016 – A special meeting and presentation to mark preparations for this year will take place in St Fanchea's College on **Wednesday 2nd December at 7.30pm**. All Welcome.

Welcome: Are you seeking to rediscover your friendship with Jesus? Haven't been to Mass in a while and wondering where to start? Start by getting to know Jesus again through prayer. It doesn't matter how long it has been since you have been to Mass. You are always invited to encounter Jesus in the Mass. In this Year of Mercy you are also welcome to come to Confession. It does not matter how long you have been away. You are always welcome in St Michael's Parish.

Enniskillen Library presents Fermanagh Folk Tales – a book launch by Doreen McBride on **Saturday 5th December** 2.30-4pm. Details Tel 66 322886. Email enniskillen.library@librariesni.org.uk

Trócaire Gifts will be on sale in St Michael's Church on Saturday, 5th December and at all Sunday Masses on Sunday, 6th December.

Enniskillen Integrated Primary School Carol Service on **Monday 7th December** 6.30pm St. Michael's Church and will then cross over the road at 7pm to St. Macartin's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome for tea afterwards in the Cathedral Church Hall
Faith and Friendship This interdenominational Bible study, fellowship and prayer gathering has its next meeting in Darling Street Methodist Hall from 12.30-2pm on **Wednesday 9th December**. All are very welcome to share in Rev. Ruth Patterson's reflections.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGE: Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B £195 Tel. 02882 241 888 or reservations@medirishcentre.com. Call for flight info.

Holy Trinity Primary School Job opportunities: A number of jobs including classroom and clerical posts are currently being advertised for Holy Trinity Primary School. For more information visit the Education Authority website at www.welbni.org

Social Dancing Class: Every Tuesday 6pm in Westville Hotel. All Welcome.

Divine Mercy Mass in Convent Chapel on **Friday 18th December** at 4.30pm. Visiting Priest from Derry.

Holy Trinity Primary School Open Days

Open day for parents of **Primary 1 children** for next year will take place on **Monday 30th November at 10.00 – 11.30am or 3.30-4.30pm on the Mill Street site.**

Open day for parents who have children of **Nursery school age** next year will take place on **Tuesday 1st December from 2pm-6pm on the Corngrade site.**

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger – 29th November 2015

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Year of Mercy - St Michael's Parish Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi May 26th – June 2nd 2016

If ever there was a time to make a Pilgrimage to the Eternal City, it is now, during the Holy Year of Mercy. Pope Francis announced this special year to begin on 8th December and said “*Let us not forget that God pardons and God pardons always. Let us never tire of asking for forgiveness*”- **Pope Francis**. A wonderful family gift or a way to mark a Special Anniversary Event! Includes St Peter's and the other Major Basilicas, the Catacombs, the Wednesday Papal Audience (depending on Holy Father's health/schedule), the sites of Rome and the Roman Castle towns, the Basilicas of Assisi. Full itinerary, insurance and booking forms available from Parish Office. *Cost €995 Euro (p.p.s.)* to include return flight (Dub-Rome-Dub); 6 nights B&B in 3-star hotel in Rome; 1 night in 4-star hotel in Assisi with dinner; 1 four-course dinner in Rome with musical entertainment (drinks included); full time accompaniment by a professional tour leader; coaching for excursions on the itinerary; guided tours of all places visited and all taxes (governmental and local). Not included: entrance to Catacombs (€8 euro) and travel insurance; single supplement of €280 euro. Booking deposit €350. For further information please contact the Parish Office 66322075 Ext 3.

Please forward your deposit to tour organisers by next Wednesday to enable planning of pilgrimage to proceed.

ADORATION

Tuesday & Wednesday: 10am-9pm in the Crypt; **Thursday** 10am - 12 Noon in the Main Church; **Thursday:** 12 Noon - 9 pm in the Crypt; **Friday:** 8 pm in the Main Church

Weekend Mass Times:	St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm Sunday – 8.00am; 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
Confessions:	Saturday : 11.30am-12.30pm; 5.00pm-5.45pm

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Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net

Office Tel No: 028 66322075 – Open Monday – Thursday 9.30am - 4.30pm

Friday 9.30am - 2.30pm

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net