

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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First Reading: Samuel 1:20-22.24-28

Hannah makes over her son, Samuel, to the Lord

Second Reading: John 3:1-2.21-24

We are called God's children, members of God's family

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Jesus is found by his parents in the Temple.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 29th Dec (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Tom Moss, Meadow Lane

Sun 30th Dec (Lisbellaw) Private Intention

(Next Sunday: Martin & Madge Quigley, Laragh)

Second Reader: Sinead Cleary Prayers of the Faithful : Eve Bannon

Mon 31st Dec

10.00 am

6.00 pm Convent

Tue 1st Jan

10.00am

12.30pm

Wed 2nd Jan

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Thurs 3rd Jan

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Fri 4th Jan

10.00am (First Friday)

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

Sat 5th Jan

10.00am

7th Day in the Octave of Christmas

Agnes & Denis Bonner, Enniskillen & London

Deceased members of Legion of Mary

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Christine Jane Lewsley, Lisgoole Park

Private Intention

Before Epiphany

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Stephen Magee, Drumclay Link

Before Epiphany

John & Mary Sheridan, Corban Avenue

Sean McKenna, Derrin Road

Before Epiphany

Shannon, Bradley, Downey and Cleary families

Enniskillen

Margaret Hoy, Drumbawn Close

Before Epiphany

Ciaran Lunny, Hillview Park;

Kathleen Sheerin, Hillview Walk, Sheerin family

and Margaret & Philip Kildea, Hillview Park;

John & Rose McCaffrey, Convent Gates,

O'Connor family, Ballyreagh, Tempo and

McCaffrey family, Derryvullen, Tamlaght.

Children's Liturgy each Sunday at 12.30pm Mass. Open to all primary school children. Come along to hear the Word of God made easy.

Rosary is recited daily after 10.00am Mass in St Michael's Church, except on the morning of a funeral when it will be recited in the Crypt.

Reflection

On the first Sunday after Christmas the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family. The Holy Family is seen as the model for the human family, the religious community, and the Church itself. The celebration of the Incarnation has brought us to see God's closeness. In the Holy Family we see the ordinariness of the life of Jesus, the simple acceptance by Mary and Joseph of the marvels of God. In the daily life of family and community we can touch the divine, we can come close to God. But we have to learn to live centred on God, with respect and love for each other. The very first vocation on earth was the vocation to family life. Marriage is a holy vocation, for in the eyes of God the union between husband and wife is creative and sacred. The husband gives God to his wife and the wife gives God to her husband in their exchange of vows. On this special feast of The Holy Family, we pray for families everywhere, for parents and children and ask God to be with them, to guide and protect them.

Altar Servers: 5th / 6th Jan; Vigil – Team 5; 9.30am – Team 6; 11.00am – Team 7; 12.30pm – Team 8.

Second Readers 5th / 6th Jan; Vigil – Lorcan Love; 9.30am – Ryan McDonough; 11.00am – Janine Lilley; 12.30pm – Conall Doherty

Prayer of the Faithful: 5th / 6th Jan; Vigil – Matthew Murphy; 9.30am – Dean Lynch; 11.00am Lauren McGinty; 12.30pm – Eoin Donnelly.

Christmas Flowers If you would like to contribute to the cost of decorating the Church, please make donations in the 'Renovations Box' at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Donations for the Crib This year's donations will be for Motomo Hospital in Kitui, Kenya run by the Sisters of Mercy. The hospital is in a poor area of Africa where many people, especially children, suffer from malnutrition and where HIV/AIDS is also treated. They need our help.

St Michael's Parish Office will be closed from 2.30pm on **Friday, 21st December** and will re-open on Tuesday 2nd January at 10.30am.

St Michael's Bookshop, Halls Lane will be closed from 1.00pm **Christmas Eve 24th**, and will re-open on Thursday, 10th January at 10.30am

St Michael's Bookshop. Selection of children's books is now in the shop – bibles suitable for all age groups and the new Youcat Catechism for young people. Sacred Heart, Padre Pio and Church Calendars in various sizes now in stock.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Tuesday morning after 10.00am Mass in the Crypt.

Cancer Focus NI Counselling Service is available locally to cancer patients and their families or carers at the South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen and the Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh. This confidential service is provided free of charge. Call 07525896904 or 08007833339.

Clogher don Óige events for young people: Christmas Youth Mass on Sunday, 6th January in Sacred Heart Church, Clones at 4.00pm. Taizé Prayer Evening in St Michael's Parish Centre, Enniskillen at 7.30pm.

ACCORD 2013

Marriage Preparation Courses Dates: 11th/12th January; 15th/16th February; 8th/9th March; 12th/3th April; 7th/8th June; 4th/5th October; 8th/9th November. Marriage Preparation Course should be completed at least 4 months before marriage. Application forms available from ACCORD Secretary 02866325696.

Marriage Paperwork: Any parishioner getting married, in this parish or else- where (even in another Christian denomination), is asked to contact the Parish Priest through the Parish Office (028 6632627) at least six months beforehand

ACCORD Counsellors available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For appointment please ring ACCORD Secretary 028 66325696.

Papal Blessing Parchments – A lovely Wedding Gift. For more information contact St Michael's Bookshop telephone 028 66324771 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen – Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults ~ Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct available in the Parish Office Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm.

Aware Defeat Depression Meetings on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Aisling Centre at 7.30 pm.

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

- **CRUSE BEREAVEMENT:** Offers one-to-one counseling in Enniskillen and Omagh. Contact 02882244414.
- **SUPPORTING BEREAVED PARENTS:** Monthly meeting at the Aisling Centre - next meeting 19th Nov at 7:30pm. Contact Margaret McCauley 07799390798
- **SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE BEREAVED THROUGH SUICIDE:** Meets on the 1st Monday of each month in the Aisling Centre -Next meeting on 3rd December at 7:30pm. Contact Fidelis 02866326604
- **AWARE:** Defeat Depression Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Aisling Centre - next meeting on 20th Nov at 7:30pm. HELPLINE 08451202961
- **AISLING CENTRE:** Offers one-to-one counselling. Contact Mary Conway 02866325811
- **COURSE FOR THOSE BEREAVED** beginning in the New Year. Contact Heather 07709557003
- **ST MICHAELS PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** Contact Parish Office 028 66322075.

St Vincent de Paul urgently requires volunteers for its Church Street shop (Vincent's). If you have a few hours to spare every week please call at the shop for an application form or have a chat with a volunteer. (NB All volunteers will be subject to checks under Child Protection legislation).

St Michael's Bookshop: A new range of books in preparation for the 'Year of Faith' starting in October, including 'Catholic answers to today's questions', 'What is the Catholic Church?' 'The Catholic Gift to Civilisation' and booklets on the lives of all your favourite saints and some new saints.

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Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Michael's Church each Sunday from 7.00-8.00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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St Michael's Church TV Viewing: The small Set Top Box for viewing Mass on Television is now available to watch St Michael's Church, EWTN, and numerous other churches on your own television. You need Broadband (not a computer) in your home for this. The Cost is £99. If installation is required the providing company's charge is £25. Orders can be placed through the Parish Office between 10.30am and 2.30pm on weekdays

Fermanagh Voluntary Association of the Disabled (FVAD)

Charity Shop, 64 Mill Street, Enniskillen (beside Timoney Tiles) now open. Lots of good items in stock – furniture, clothes etc. Run by local charity. Feel free to call in and browse. All donations welcome. Phone 028 66325522.

St Michael's Bookshop: Selection of Wedding Candles, Eucharistic Congress Rosary Mementoes, beautiful Cards for all occasions

St Vincent de Paul 028 66329893 Good quality clothes needed. Please leave at 'Vincent's shop, 24 Church Street, Monday-Saturday 10.00am- 5.00pm.

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Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30 pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00 am
Confessions: Saturday 11.30am – 1.30pm & 5.00 – 5.45pm

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

The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net
Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net Office Tel: 028 66322075

The Sick and Elderly will be attended this week, usual days and areas. If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is house-bound please let us know. Phone 028 66322075 or 028 66322627.

