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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 21st December 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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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 20th Dec 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Margaret Corrigan, Drumkeen & Millcroft Nursing Home.

(Month's Mind) Christina McLaughlin, Magee Court.

Sun 21st Dec 8.00am Donors' Intention

Sun 21st Dec 10.30am (First Anniversary) Hughie Boyd, Factory Road.

Please Note - There will to NO Mass this Sunday 21st December at 12pm

Sun 21st Dec 9.30am (Lisbellaw) Frank & Bridie Cassidy, Tamlaght and Frank and Mary Cassidy, Manchester.

Next Sunday: Cradien

Mon 22nd Dec 4th Week of Advent

10.00am Kathleen & James McCaffrey and Paddy Nolan, Strand Street.

Tues 23rd Dec 4th Week of Advent
10.00am Donors' Intention
Wed 24th Dec 4th Week of Advent

10.00am Frank & Nigel Corrigan, Hillview Park.

Christopher Masterson, Cornagrade Road.

Please bring your baby Jesus figure from your crib to be blessed at Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses

Wed 24th Dec Christmas Eve St. Michael's Church 6pm (Vigil Choir & Carols) & 9pm (Soloist and carols)

Christmas Eve St Joseph's Cradien 7pm

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

St Michael's Church 8am; 10.30am (preceded by 20 minutes of Choir Carols from Senior Choir) including Children's Liturgy Group & 12pm

Thurs 25th Dec Christmas Day St Mary's, Church, Lisbellaw 9.30am

Thurs 25th Dec Christmas Day Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tempo 11am

Fri 26th Dec St Stephen, First Martyr

10.00am Donors' Intention

Sat 27th Dec St John, Apostle and Evangelist 10.00am Aileen Sweeney, Drumlyon Drive.

Martin Logan, Drumbawn.

Antony V.L. India.

6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) James (Seamus) Farry, Hillview Road.

(Month's Mind) Desmond (Dessie) Dooris, Brackvede Park.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS at ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Tuesday 23rd December - 10.30am to 1.30pm

Wednesday 24th December - 10.30am to 2pm

Sunday Collection

Sunday 14th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3159.38

This Sunday 21st December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Christmas Day - Yellow Envelope - Sick and Retired Priests' Fund

Next Sunday 28th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Alice McBrien, Castlewellan (sister of Tom and John Palmer); Dermot Conlon, Aghaward Road, Enniskillen; Kathleen Rasdale, Garrison (sister of Ann Kelly; Frank McCarney, Enfield, Co. Meath, formerly Cavanacross; Paul Naney, Wiltshire, England (brother of Liam McNaney, Enniskillen; Terence McCormack, Westbridge House and Kinawley.

May they Rest in Peace.

<u>Parish Carol Service - Christmas by Candlelight</u> this Sunday 21st December at 7pm. Please arrive early, door open at 6.20pm. Please note all tickets are sold out NO tickets available on the night.

<u>Concern Annual Street Collection</u> will take place on <u>Tuesday 23rd December</u>. All donations gratefully appreciated.

<u>St Michael Parish Shop</u> now stocking the special watercolour of St Michael's Church celebrating our 150th Anniversary A4 print £38 & A3 print £55.00. Fantastic Christmas present!

<u>Trócaire Gifts</u> are available to purchase in St Michael's Parish Office and Shop.

Young at Heart ended the year with an exciting Table Quiz. Thanks to Michael Durkin for preparing the questions and acting as Quizmaster. A special word of thanks to Petronella O'Connor for her beautiful poetry reading. We thank the women who made the Tea and brought the cakes etc. We thank Sr Mary Patricia for her kind words of appreciation. "It's great to hear nice things said about you while you are still alive." NB Next meeting of Young at Heart will take place on Sunday 18th January at 3pm to give everyone a chance to recover.

<u>Hope Healing Growth</u> Aisling Centre Annual Day of Inspiration takes place on **Saturday 10th January**. Event now sold out but there is still availability to attend virtually. Register via https://HHG2026.eventbrite.co.uk For further information contact Aisling Centre info@theaislingcentre.com or phone 028 66 3252811.

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 080880880000

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets every Wednesday in Beacon Centre 8.30pm

ALOCHOLICS ANONYMOUS group meet 3 evenings per week in the Aisling Centre. For details contact 028 9068 2368

AISLING CENTRE Counselling Service - will accept self-referral. For information contact 028 6632 5811.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 028 6634 7788.



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.

<u>St Michael's Parish Office</u> will be closed from Tuesday 23rd December, reopening on Monday 5th January at 10.30am.

<u>St Michael's Parish Shop</u> will be closed from Tuesday 23rd December, reopening on Monday 5th January at 10.30am.

<u>St Michael's Parish Library</u> will be closed from Monday 15th December, reopening on Monday 12th January 2026. Books will continue to be available for borrowing from the back of the Church.

