

<div><div>20p</div><div>ST MICHAEL'S PARISH Enniskillen & Lisbellaw <i>Building Faith, Friendship, Community</i> <i>Parish Messenger 25th January 2026</i> <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i><div><div>Parish Priest:</div><div>Mgr. Peter O'Reilly</div><div>Curate:</div><div>Rev. Raymond Donnelly</div><div>Assistant Priest:</div><div>Rev. Joseph McVeigh</div><div>Parish Deacon:</div><div>Rev. Martin Donnelly</div></div><div>Contact: Tel: 028 66322075 (leave a message) / Email: enniskillen@clogherparishes.ie / Visit us: www.st-michaels.net St Michael's Parish is on Facebook. Like us at: Facebook.com/stmichaelsparishenniskillen 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.</div><div>MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK</div><div>Available to watch online @ https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen</div><div><div>Sat 24th Jan 6.00pm (Vigil)</div><div>(Month's Mind) Patsy Maguire, Derrin Road.</div></div><div><div>Sun 25th Jan 8.00am</div><div>Donors' Intention</div></div><div><div>Sun 25th Jan 10.30am</div><div>Fidelma Love and daughter Una, Fivemiletown and Kilmacormick.</div></div><div><div>Sun 25th Jan 12.00pm</div><div>John Corrigan, Inis Fold</div></div><div><div>Sun 25th Jan 9.30am</div><div><i>Cradien</i> <i>Next Sunday: Cradien</i></div></div><div><div>Mon 26th Jan 10.00am</div><div>Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops Tony Greenan, Rathview Park, Lisbellaw.</div></div><div><div>Tues 27th Jan 10.00am</div><div>3rd Week in Ordinary Time Mary Teresa Cassidy, Carnmore Rise.</div></div><div><div>Wed 28th Jan 10.00am</div><div>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Callan family, Drumcor Hill.</div></div><div><div>Thurs 29th Jan 10.00am</div><div>3rd Week in Ordinary Time Mary & Dan O'Hara, Derrygore Terrace. Geraldine D'Arcy, Fern Valley.</div></div><div><div>Fri 30th Jan 10.00am</div><div>3rd Week in Ordinary Time May George & Drumm family, Corban Avenue.</div></div><div><div>Sat 31st Jan 10.00am</div><div>St John Bosco, Priest Dan & Mary Murphy, Gransha. John Dunne, Hillview Road. Jim McGrath, Beech Hill. Denis (Dinny) Curran, Marlbank. Tom & Nora Sheridan, Derryhillagh, Enniskillen.</div></div><div><div>6.00pm (Vigil)</div><div>(Month's Mind) Gerry Kelly, Hillview Road.</div></div></div></div>	
<div><div>Sunday Collection</div><div>Sunday - 18th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3202.86 This Sunday - 25th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish Next Sunday - 1st February - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care</div></div>	
<div>Ordinary Time in the Catholic Church is the largest season of the liturgical year, running for a total of 33 or 34 weeks. This season is split into two different sections of the year. Ordinary Time begins following the feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January and typically runs for several weeks, until it is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter. The season resumes after the celebration of Pentecost and continues uninterrupted until the beginning of Advent.</div> <div>Ordinary Time is a beautiful season of the year, highlighting the growth of life in the Spirit. Green is a colour that naturally reminds us of hope and growth. In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colour green is frequently seen on Sundays (and weekdays) throughout the year. It is reserved for the season called "Ordinary Time," but it's symbolism is far from ordinary. It is one of the most used colour of the liturgical year, as there are many Sundays and weekdays of Ordinary Time. Green is a beautiful colour, one that should alert us to many profound spiritual truths that we can meditate on during the season of Ordinary Time.</div>	
<div>Parish Draw</div> <div>Our Parish draw will begin on 2nd March 2026. The Parish Draw is the mainstay of building maintenance and development in the Parish. The Parish, as we have it, is a gift to us by the generations before us. Participation in the draw gives us an opportunity to do something for the future. You can make a difference by selling lines on a Draw card to your family, friends and colleagues. This would be very much appreciated. We thank all those who have done this for the Parish in the past and who continue to do it in the present. In this way, we will have a great outcome from the Parish Draw. £5 every month for the chance to win great prizes. A very high proportion of the draw money goes out in prizes making it a very good draw. Draw Cards are available from the Parish Office.</div> <div>Thank you for your continued support.</div>	
<div>St Vincent de Paul are in need of volunteer support. If you can help please telephone 028 6634 7788 or call into the local shop at Church Street to speak to a member of staff.</div> <div>Youth 2000 are hosting a Valentine's Ball in the Manor House Hotel, Enniskillen on the 7th of February. Over 18 event. Drinks Reception at 6:45pm followed by dinner, dancing and a raffle!! Please see our website for further info youth2000.ie</div> <div>Music in Fermanagh Come and hear two brilliant, internationally recognised Fermanagh musicians Andrew Irwin, Tenor and Gareth Knox, Piano at the Ardhowen on Thursday 12th February at 8pm. Tickets: £20. 25s & under: £5. www.ardhowen.com or Tel; 028 66325440. (Gareth accompanies the choir at our 10.30am Sunday Mass).</div> <div>Enniskillen VSOSJ Branch are seeking Parishioners to come forward to take part in The Chalice Outreach Prayer Initiative for Vocations on the basis of Monday to Sunday each week. If interested in taking part, please contact the Parish Office in the first instance and a Branch Member will be in contact with you. We have dates available from 26th January.</div> <div>St Michael's Parish Lourdes Fund Coffee Morning will be held in St Michael's Parish Centre after 10am Mass on Saturday 14th February. Everyone most welcome.</div> <div>Trócaire Trócaire's Fundraising and Engagement Officer has written to acknowledge the generous donation of £8721.46 sent to them on behalf of the parishioners of Enniskillen and Lisbellaw Parish. These funds were raised from the sale of Trócaire Gifts of Change and donations made at Christmas. Thanks to the kindness of parishioners, Trócaire is able to work with communities around the world to address the underlying causes of poverty and injustice and will continue to create long-term change for the people in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Central America. Thank you so much to everyone who supported this worthy cause.</div> <div>St Michael's Bowling Club are having an open night on Monday 23rd February at 8pm - 9.30pm for anyone who wants to give indoor bowls a go. All welcome, young and old. If you don't want to wait till then, we meet every Monday night in St Michael's Community Centre.</div> <div>Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station who enjoy commercial free broadcasting – Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. Visit www.radiomaria.ie for more information and how you can listen.</div> <div>Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2026 - 27th May - 3rd June 2026 - €845, price increases to €895 after 30th January 2026. Accompanied by Fr. Raymond Donnelly as Spiritual Director. For more information on joining the group, please contact Orla Humphreys on 07917 468466.</div> <div>Lisnaskea/Maguire'sbridge Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France May 2nd -7th 2026. Cost €950. To book: Contact Marian Pilgrimage 02895680005.</div>	
<div>DATES TO REMEMBER – FEAST DAYS</div> <div><div>Saint Brigid's Day</div><div>Sunday 1st February (Crosses available before Mass)</div></div> <div><div>The Presentation of the Lord</div><div>Monday 2nd February Candlemass – Candles available from the Parish Shop. Blessing of Candles at 10am Morning Mass</div></div> <div><div>Feast of St Blaise</div><div>Tuesday 3rd February – Blessing of Throats after 10am Mass</div></div> <div><div>Ash Wednesday</div><div>Wednesday 18th February</div></div> <div><div>St Patrick's Day</div><div>Tuesday 17th March – Shamrock will be available from Shop and back of Church</div></div> <div><div>Holy Week</div><div>Palm Sunday 29th March – Palms will be blessed at all Masses</div></div> <div><div>Easter Sunday</div><div>Sunday 5th April</div></div>	