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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 28th December 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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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.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Available to watch online @ https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen

Sat 27th Dec 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Desmond (Dessie) Dooris, Brackvede Park.

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

Sun 28th Dec 8.00am Donors' Intention

Sun 28th Dec 10.30am (First Anniversary) Joe Smyth, Cornagrade Road.

(First Anniversary) Bernadette (Bet) McAloon, Silverhill Manor.

Sun 28th Dec 12.00pm (First Anniversary) Imelda Maguire-Karayel, Glenwood Gardens.

(First Anniversary) Ronan O'Hare, Dairies Little, Monea.

Sun 28th Dec 9.30am Cradien

Next Sunday: Cradien

Mon 29th Dec 5th Day in the Octave of Christmas

10.00am Norma and Joe Branley, Hillview & Drumbeg.

Annette Hallett, Kilmacormick Close.

Tues 30th Dec 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

10.00am Joe Boyle, Hillview Park.

Orla Peake, Tarmon Brae.

Wed 31st Dec 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas

10.00am Kathleen & Philip O'Connor, Whaley Terrace.

Thurs 1st Jan Mary, The Holy Mother of God 10.00am Jane Lewsley, Lisgoole Park.

Fri 2nd Jan Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

10.00am John Hallett, Hillview Park.

Sat 3rd Jan Before Epiphany

10.00am Michelle & Shauna Reilly, Drumbeg.

John & Rose McCaffrey, Convent Gates, O'Connor family, Ballyreagh, Tempo

and McCaffrey family, Tamlaght.

6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Kerry Stennett, Watford and Derrin Road.

(Month's Mind) Maurice Spillane, Drumcor Hill.

Church Devotion over the Parish Webcam

10.30am Monday to Saturday: Rosary (except when there is a funeral at 11am)
12.00pm Monday (only): Angelus & our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

6.00pm Monday to Friday: Rosary & Divine Mercy

10.00am Friday morning Mass: Pioneer Prayer & Matt Talbot (Venerable) Prayer for those with Addiction to alcohol

7.00pm Saturday: Rosary & the Legion of Mary Prayers

7.00pm Sunday: Divine Mercy Holy Hour

7.00pm Every First Friday: Holy Hour & Benediction for Vocations

10.00pm Daily: Night Prayer

Sunday Collection

Sunday 21st December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2445.63

Pink Envelope - Repair & Maintenance - £1153.65

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

This Sunday 28th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish Next Sunday 4th January - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priest's & Pastoral Care

Deaths: Sheila Donegan, Drumlin Heights.

May she Rest in Peace.

<u>The Holy Family</u> - 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.

<u>Parish Carol Service 2025:</u> Many thanks to our parishioners and friends for your support. Sincere thanks to all who took part and helped in any way with the Carol Service on Sunday last. Thanks to all our very generous sponsors. All the many hours of diligent, dedicated preparation by choir directors, singers, special guests, organisers and musicians made for a special occasion that will long live in our memory.

<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.

<u>St Michael's Parish Shop</u> now stocking special watercolour of St Michael's Church celebrating our 150th Anniversary A4 print £38.00 A3 print £55.00.

Young at Heart ended the year with an exciting Table Quiz. Thanks to Michael Durkin for preparing the questions and acting as Quizmaster. 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>Confirmations 2026.</u> As we continue to prepare for Confirmation, we look forward to seeing all the candidates along with their families at this special preparation Mass on **Sunday 11th January** at **10.30am** in St Michael's Church.

Date for your diary!!! Lent starts on Wednesday 18th February 2026.

<u>Pilgrimage to Medjugorje</u> - 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.

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 Fermanagh House at 7.00pm

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.

St Michael's Parish Office 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 Tuesday 6th January at 10.30am - 20% off Christmas Stock

<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.