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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 29th November 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parish Priest:	**Mgr. Peter O'Reilly**
Parish Curate:	**Rev. Raymond Donnelly**
Assistant Priest:	**Rev. Joseph McVeigh**
Visiting Priest:	**Rev. Bartholomew Uzoma**
Parish Deacon:	**Rev. Martin Donnelly**

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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 28th Nov 6.00pm (Vigil)	**(Month's Mind)** Paul Maguire, Carnmore Lodge.
	(Month's Mind) Lenore Sammon, Drumclay Road
Sun 29th Nov 8.00am	Holy Souls
Sun 29th Nov 10.30am	**(First Anniversary)** Bridie Drugan, Heron House, Sligo Road
Sun 29th Nov 12.00pm	**(First Anniversary)** Kerry Stennett, Watford & Derrin Road.
	(First Anniversary) Desmond (Dessie) Dooris, Brackvede Park.
Sun 29th Nov 9.30am	Cradien
	Next Sunday Cradien
Mon 30th Nov	**St Andrew, Apostle**
10.00am	John & Mary Sheridan, Corban Avenue & John Sheridan, Abbey Drive
Tue 1st Dec	1st Week of Advent
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Wed 2nd Dec	**1st week of Advent**
10.00am	Donor's Intention
Thurs 3rd Dec	**St Francis Xavier, Priest**
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Fri 4th Dec	**1st Week in Advent**
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Sat 5th Dec	**1st Week in Advent**
10.00am	Liam Benn, Swalinbar Road.
	Dan Blake, The Limes.
	Toosie & Mary Mulligan, Corban Avenue.
	Jim & Kathleen McGovern, Tulleevin Park.
	Benny& Margaret Burns, Drumbeg.
6.00pm **(Vigil)**	**(Month's Mind)** Rita Campbell. Drumary, Derrygonnelly

Holy Trinity Primary School Open Days

Primary One open day **Tuesday 1st December** Key stage 1 **Mill Street site 3.15pm to 5.15pm**

Nursery / Pre School open day **Wednesday 2nd December** Key Stage 2 **Derrin Road site 3.15pm to 5.15pm**

St Michael's Parish Draw - Month 10

Will take place on **Tuesday 1st December**

Promoters please make your returns to the Upper Room at the Parish Shop between 7pm - 8pm

Sunday Collection

Sunday 22nd November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2888.49

This Sunday 29th November - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 6th December - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Deaths: Tommy Quinn, Windmill Heights. Bridie Flanagan , Sycamore Drive. Fr Eugene McCarney formerly of Eskra (brother of the late Leo McCarney). Barney McCarney, Shankill Road, Garvary.

May they Rest in Peace.

Concern Street Collection: will take place in Enniskillen on **Saturday 12th December 2026**. All donations gratefully appreciated. Many thanks .

St Michael's 10.30am Choir presents **"Carols at Castlecoole"** on **Sunday 13th December at 2.30pm**. This is a ticketed event. Tickets available at Castlecoole National Trust website under events. All proceeds going to St Vincent de Paul.

Mount Lourdes Grammar School warmly invite you to our annual Carol Service on **Wednesday 16th December** at **7pm in St Michael's Church**. Voluntary donations will be gratefully accepted on the night in aid of St Vincent de Paul and school funds.

Parish Library you are welcome to take a **free** spiritual book of your choice, from the back of the Church for reading during Advent.

Friends of Holy Trinity Christmas Market this **Saturday 5th December 10am to 3pm Holy Trinity Primary School Derrin Road**. Lots of food, crafts and gifts. Everyone welcome.

Clogher don Óige - Christmas Cards: Packs of six Christmas cards featuring three winning designs from the 2025 competition are available **at 6pm, 10.30am and 12pm Masses this weekend**. Also available from St Michael's Parish Shop and Parish Office, priced at £5/€5 per pack. Proceeds support youth faith development across the diocese. Entries are also invited for the 2026 Christmas Card Design Competition. Details at www.clogherdonoige.org

The Annual Graan Draw takes place on **Friday 27th November @ 6pm live on our webcam**. Tickets are available by calling the Graan on 028 66322272 or you can purchase online on our website. https://thegraan.com/#draw. The tickets cost £2 / €2 or a book of 3 for £5 / €5. First prize is £5000.

First Saturdays Conference will be held on **Saturday 28th November** at **Knock Shrine** starting at **10am** in the Reconciliation Chapel with Eucharistic Adoration & Confession. There will be talks given by a number of Priests. Holy Mass is at **3pm** in the Basilica, concluding at **4pm** with Eucharistic Healing.

Confirmation Preparation Mass, Sunday 29 November, 10.30am, St Michael's Church: Attendance at Sunday Mass each week is an important part of preparation for Confirmation. Candidates are expected to attend all Preparation Masses, with the support of their parents. Any absence should be notified in advance to the Parish Office at enniskillen@clogherparishes.ie. Completed Enrolment Forms should be placed in the box at the back of the church on arrival. They will be brought forward and placed before the altar at the beginning of Mass. ***Candidates and families are asked to arrive early.***

Trócaire Gifts go on sale **after all Masses** from **Monday 30th November** up to and including **Sunday 6th December.** They are also available from the Parish Shop and the Parish Office. Trócaire gifts make a fantastic present for someone this Christmas!

Community Carol Service **Friday 11 December, 7.00pm**, St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen: Everyone is warmly invited to this special service celebrating the individuals, volunteers and organisations whose kindness and service strengthen our communities. The evening will feature traditional Christmas carols, seasonal readings, local musicians and some festive Fermanagh touches. Admission is free, and early arrival is advised. Seasonal refreshments and hospitality will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All welcome.

Christmas By Candlelight - St Michael's Church, Enniskillen

Sunday 20th December 2026 at 7pm

For a special Christmas evening featuring our Church Choirs, Youth Choir, Children's Liturgy Group & Guest Singer Lauren McCrory

Supporting Cancer Focus & Stroke Warriors

Tickets £12 - Online Sales Only - Available from Monday 30th November at 9am

Scan QR Code for Ticket sales