

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
PARISH BULLETIN



18<sup>th</sup> February 2024

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday Cycle B

Weekdays 2

Parish Contact Options

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The Parish Office will be closed this week.

In the event of an emergency please call The

Vicariate Mobile on 07549209775

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Mass Times This Week



Saturday 5.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Monday – Friday 7.00am & 10.00am  
Mass

Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Mass



Our Sunday Holy Hour continues again this  
Sunday from 6.30pm to 7:30 pm here in  
Saint Michaels Church, especially in  
preparation for Lent. All very welcome.



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will  
take place this Wednesday and Friday  
after the 10.00 o'clock Mass



We pray for all our deceased relatives and  
friends and for those whose  
anniversaries occur at this time

**Anniversaries:** Theresa Delaney, Eileen  
Nugent, George Brannigan, Maureen Rooney,  
The Hodgkinson Family, Geraldine Braniff,  
Billy McLarnon, Susan & Colin Lee, Kathleen  
Dickson, Daniel & Anna Hill, Fionnbarr  
Austin, Annie Shannon, Joe McGuigan

**Months Mind:** Brenda Quinn

**Recently Deceased:** Sr Una McGuinness  
You can book an anniversary Mass or give  
an anniversary intention for this section of  
the bulletin by calling or e-mailing the  
parish office 02895 904304 (Option 1)  
Email: [stmichaels@downandconnor.org](mailto:stmichaels@downandconnor.org)



The Offertory Collection for  
11<sup>th</sup> February amounted to £1680.90  
TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE PARISH  
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk](http://stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk) and click on the  
**DONATE BUTTON**

Thank you for your continuous support  
and generosity



This week the sanctuary lamp burns  
in loving memory of Cathal & Roisin  
McGarrigle



Many people choose to abstain from alcohol  
during the season of Lent. You can do  
likewise. Please consider taking the short-  
term Pioneer Lenten pledge and say the  
prayer daily.

*"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of  
Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink  
during Lent."*

### St Michael's Parish Shop



Why not call into the parish shop, we have  
some new Benedictine Monks candles as well  
as Confirmation gifts and cards.

Confirmations St John the Baptist 13<sup>th</sup>  
March, Bunscoil Phobal Feirste 23<sup>rd</sup> April

### Parish Draw February 2024

**Congratulations to all our  
winners!!**



1<sup>st</sup> £500 Maureen Graham No. 292

2<sup>nd</sup> £100 David McVeigh No. 274

3<sup>rd</sup> £100 Geraldine McQuinness No. 405

4<sup>th</sup> £100 Damian Bannon No. 622

5<sup>th</sup> £100 Eunice McClune No. 398

**Promoter's prize £50 Tess Molloy**



Tickets cost £5.00 and are available to  
purchase from the parish shop

### St Agnes & St Michael's Prayer Group

Will be meeting every Monday at 11.00am in St  
Agnes Community Centre (Behind St Agnes  
Church)  
All Welcome!!

### Ballydownfine WI

Warmly invite you to their meetings held in  
St Michael's Parish Hall on the second  
Monday of the month. Next Meeting is  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00pm to  
4.00pm. The WI ethos is to unite in  
promoting any work which makes for  
betterment in our homes and the  
development and improvement of rural and  
urban life through social and educational  
activities. We would love to meet you, all are  
welcome.

### Pilates

New beginner's classes starting 27th February  
29th February for 5 Weeks in St Michael's  
parish hall. Max 12 clients per class, cost £12  
per class. The Body Control Pilates method  
can work for everyone, regardless of fitness  
level. For more info or to book email  
[colettemcerleanpilates@gmail.com](mailto:colettemcerleanpilates@gmail.com) or call  
07383561794

## *Pathways to the Future Prayer*



*God of Love,*

*You are with us in every transition and  
change.*

*As we enter into this new era with  
excitement and even some anxiety,*

*we recall your deep compassion, presence,  
and abounding love.*

*We thank you for the gifts, talents, and skills  
with which you have blessed us.*

*We thank you for the work of others that  
gives breadth and depth to our own work.*

*Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing  
with you and supporting one another.*

*We ask this in your Holy Name.*

*Amen*