

Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer

Service

Tuesday - Friday 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Mass

Saturday 5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 11.00am Mass



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will take place after 10.00am Mass on Wednesday & Friday



Sunday evenings from 6.00-7.30pm, a time of intercession for vocations, with a special hour of prayer and reflection. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout. All are very welcome.

St Michael the Archangel

Parish Bulletin



31st May 2026



Parish Contact Options

CALL 02895 904304 To connect and choose the option for the assistance you require

PARISH OFFICE Option 1

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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS Option 3

MASS TIMES AND INFORMATION Option 4

FOR FATHER CIARAN FEENEY Option 5

The Parish Office will be open Monday - Thursday

9.30am -12.00pm

In the event of an emergency please call the

Vicariate Mobile on 07549209775

Webcam: Churchmedia.tv or

saintmichaelthearchangel.godaddysites.com

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Email: stmichaels@downandconnor.org



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

Anniversaries: William & Annie McKee, Marie McCarney, John Hartigan, Jim Gracey, Jackie Ryan, Josephine Donnelly, Malachy Gregory

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



The Offertory Collection for the 24th May amounted to £2163.20

Thank you

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stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk and click on the

DONATE BUTTON

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

St Michael's Prayer Group

meet in the Parish Centre Sunday evenings after the Holy Hour. All are very welcome.

Walk in the footsteps of our Patron

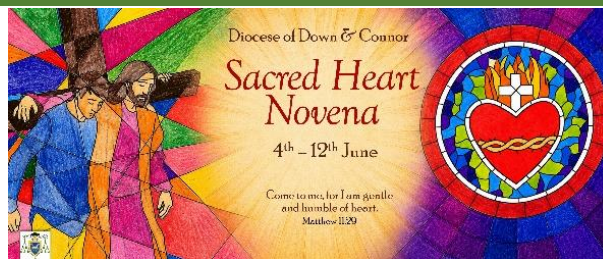
Saint on Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Sat 6 June and 8 August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4 July, begin at Saint Patricks Centre with the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Come and Be Amazed! (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55)

To book ring 02844 619000 or go to website www.saintpatrickcentre.com



Divine Inspiration

You are invited to share their memories of St Michael's parish which is turning 50 this year. We hope to publish the best of them in our parish commemorative magazine. Also if anyone has any memories of the pilgrimage to the Holy Land - and photographs. Parishioners are also invited to say in 100 words or less what their faith means to them. We will endeavour to publish them! Please email or write to martinapurdy1@gmail.com or leave a hand written note with personal details for Martina's attention in the parish office.



Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart

June 4th to June 12th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

It is with great joy as a diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. **Come to Me.** These words of Jesus are among the most tender in all of the Gospels.

They are not a command but an invitation - offered freely, offered personally, offered to each one of us.

To set aside time each day for prayer is to say yes to that invitation.

It is a simple act, yet a profound one. In the busyness of our lives - with all their demands, their joys, and their anxieties - to pause and turn our hearts toward Jesus is itself a form of love.

The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little

deeper. The images used in this year's Novena book are by students from our schools from across the diocese. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!



Cemetery Sunday Dates

Sunday 31st May - St Joseph's, Hannahstown
Sunday 7th June - St Peter's The Rock
Sunday 14th June - Tullyrusk

BLACK MOUNTAIN FAMILY OF PARISHES

Invites you to a three-day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of St Brigid & St Oliver Plunkett on 9th, 10th, & 11th June, staying at the Ballymascanlon Hotel.

Single Room £380, Double Room £450, Twin Room £530.

Price includes bed, breakfast and 2 evening 3 course meals. Transport also included.

The Pilgrimage will be a time of Mass, prayer and fellowship as we journey together in faith and step away from the busyness of life. All are most welcome.



Tobar Mhuire retreat Centre Crossgar

1 Day Retreat

Saturday 6th June 2026

10.00am – 4.00pm

Husband and wife Eamonn and Tina have organised a 1-day retreat at Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar on June 6th which will be guided by Fr John Verghese, who is one of The Passionist priests there. All are welcome!

Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes

2026

8th/9th – 14th/15th July. 5 & 7 Night options available. Please visit

www.downandconnor.org/lourdes for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on

(028) 9077 0162 or email

lourdes@downandconnor.org Youth Team (10-17th July): applications now open (see website for details) Application for the Youth Team is online only: The link for application form is

<https://forms.office.com/e/OP2U1Ku3c8>



Our Parishes' pilgrimage to Knock Shrine was very special and prayerful. We remembered everyone who supported the pilgrimage in any way, especially those who entrusted petitions to us. All petitions were brought before Our Lady at Knock and remembered throughout our Masses and prayers. We pray that Our Lady of Knock will continue to watch over all our parishioners and families with her loving care 🍀



Congratulations to all our winners this month!

Parish Draw for May 2026

1st Prize £500.00 Michael Penney

2nd Prize £100.00 Susan Gannon

3rd Prize £100.00 Mairead O'Neill

4th Prize £100.00 Elizabeth Crossey

5th Prize £100.00 John McCrea

Promoters Prize £50.00 Anne Duffy

Thank you to all who contribute to the parish draw.



2026/27 Offertory Envelopes

If you have not received a box of envelopes for the current tax year and would like a box, please contact Catherine in the parish office or complete one of the forms in the porches after Mass and pop it in the wooden box at the Altar.
Thank you.



Making your donations go further with no extra cost to you!

Did you know you can GIFT AID your collections to the Parish? Donating through Gift Aid means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost you any extra. If you pay tax, even a tiny amount on a small pension, we can claim an extra 25p in each £1 you donate to St Michael's Parish. Interested in hearing more? Call in or give us a call.

If you already contribute through the envelope system or by standing order and are a tax payer who would like to gift aid your donations please complete one of the gift aid declarations and return to the office.

