

Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer

Service

Tuesday – Friday 10.00am Mass

Saturday 5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 11.00am Mass



Please note the following arrangements for

July and August here in St Michaels

Wednesday evening Novena Mass has

finished for the summer months

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will
also take a break over the summer as will

our Sunday Evening Prayer

All will resume in September, please keep
an eye on the bulletin for dates.

St Michael the Archangel Parish Bulletin



16th August 2026

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Times
Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Cycle 2 Psalter
Week 4

Parish Contact Options

CALL 02895 904304 To connect
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The Parish Office will be Closed this week and will
re-open on 19th August at 9.30am

In the event of an emergency please call the
Vicariate Mobile on 07549209775

Webcam: Churchmedia.tv or

saintmichaelthearchangel.godaddysites.com

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

Anniversaries: Fr Colin McGrady, Margaret
Diamond, Gerard McMulkin, Jim Donnelly,
Paul McIlwee, Mary McQuade

Months Mind: Owen Monaghan

Recently Deceased: Joe Hunter

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



Without Communion, one is in the heat of
battle. Receive Communion, therefore! Eat the
Bread of Life if you wish to live well, if you
wish to obtain sufficient strength for the
Christian Combat, if you wish to possess
happiness even in the thick of misfortune.

–St. Peter Julian Eymard

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the
world, graciously hear us, O Lord!



St Michael the Archangel Parish Golden Jubilee Celebrations

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of St Michael the Archangel Parish, we invite our parishioners and parish family to save the following dates as we look forward to 5 days of Jubilee events this September.

Jubilee Masses

Saturday 26th September at 5.00pm

Sunday 27th September at 11.00am

These special Jubilee Masses will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Jubilee Parish Mission

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 28th & 30th September at 7.00pm, with Mass each evening. We are delighted to welcome Michelle Moran as our Jubilee Mission speaker.

Michelle Moran is an internationally renowned Catholic speaker, evangelist and co-founder of the Sion Community.

Michelle will also share with our school pupils and staff over those 3 days encouraging them in their faith journey.

Further events will take place throughout our Jubilee Year, including a pilgrimage to St Patrick's Country in Downpatrick next year.

Details of these and other celebrations will be announced in due course.

Please keep these dates free and join us as we give thanks for 50 years of parish life and look forward with hope to the future!



The Offertory Collection for the 9th August will be in next week's bulletin

Thank you

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stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk and click on the

DONATE BUTTON

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This week the sanctuary lamp burns this week for Paul McIlwee



August & September 2026 @ Lough Derg
A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply.

Pope Leo XIV

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection – places available on August 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 31st Sept. 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th & 20th Admission €50. Group discounts available.

Advance Booking Essential.

Includes Special Themed Retreats:

23rd August – St Peregrine

5th September – Pioneer Pilgrimage

6th September – St Carlos Acutis

9th & 12th September – Vocations Monstrance

19th September – Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Heritage Day Tours – Explore one of Ireland's most enduring and authentic spiritual destinations. Thursday 20th August. 11am & 2:30pm

As part of National Heritage Week celebrations visitors will enjoy a guided boat trip on the lake, guided tour of Station Island and refreshments.

Admission €15. Student & Child discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

Lakeshore Pilgrim Path Pilgrimage – In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries Sunday 30th August. 8km & 12km routes, fully guided. Outdoor Mass weather permitting. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential.

NEW FOR 2026 SEASON – Overnight accommodation available on Station Island the night before beginning a Retreat or Pilgrimage.

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Congratulations to all our winners this month!



Parish Draw for July 2026

1st Prize £500.00 Patrick McArdle

2nd Prize £100.00 Cliodhna Rooney

3rd Prize £100.00 Frances McMahon

4th Prize £100.00 Hugh McConville

5th Prize £100.00 Margaret Hollywood

Promoters Prize £50.00 Anne Duffy

Thank you to all who contribute to the parish draw.

Abide in His Love Women's Conference. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20-22 November 2026.

Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more.

A conference not to be missed!

Register

now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>



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!

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