

Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer
Service

Tuesday & Wednesday 10.00am Mass
THURSDAY CHURCH CLOSED due to
Essential NIE Works

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



2nd August 2026

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Times
World Day of Granparents and the Elderly
Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Cycle 2 Psalter
Week 2

Parish Contact Options

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

PARISH OFFICE Option 1

IN THE CASE OF A SICK CALL Option 2

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
Facebook [Saint Michael the Archangel Parish](#)
Twitter/X [@St-MichaelArch](#)
Email: stmichaels@downandconnor.org



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

Anniversaries: Patricia Vince, Bobby
Stockman, Sean Keenan, Joey Kyles, Briege
Barr, Jim Corr, Mary Hamill, Henry Brennan,
Martin Hill, John McKeown & Lydia
McIlwrath

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 heavenly sacrifice, instituted by Christ, is
the most gracious legacy of his new covenant.

On the night he was delivered up to be
crucified he left us this gift as a pledge of his
abiding presence. This sacrifice is our
sustenance on life's journey; by it we are
nourished and supported along the road of life
until we depart from this world and make our
way to the Lord. -St Gaudentius of Brescia
Deliver our souls from eternal damnation,
Jesus!



The Offertory Collection for the 26th
July amounted to £2257.00

Thank you

TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE PARISH PLEASE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE

stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk and click on the
DONATE BUTTON

Thank you for your continuous support and
generosity

Bishop Alan will be celebrating Mass in Irish as
part of the Fleadh on Sunday August 9th at
11am in St Patrick's Church , Donegall Street

**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.



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!



24 Hours of Adoration on the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption

To honour the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption
the Legion of Mary are organising 24 hours of
Eucharistic Adoration in St Agnes Church.

Adoration will begin after the 7pm Mass on
Friday 14th August and will continue
throughout the night and throughout the day,
ending before 6.30 vigil Mass on 15th August.

St Theresa of Calcutta described time spent with
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as the "best time
you will spend on earth".

Please come along and give thanks to Our Lady
and her Son Jesus.



This week we welcome Ria
Therese Kennedy into God's family.



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

Three Day Pilgrimages – In the tradition of prayer, fasting and keeping Vigil
Begin on any day of the week until Thursday 13th August.

Admission €85. Discounts available for Groups, Seniors & Students.

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection – places available on
August 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 31st
September 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 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.
Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60
www.loughderg.org email. info@loughderg.org Tel. 0719861518

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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