

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



6th September 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Times

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Cycle 2 Psalter
Week 3

Parish Contact Options

CALL 02895 904304 To connect
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require

PARISH OFFICE Option 1

IN THE CASE OF A SICK CALL Option 2

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS Option 3

MASS TIMES AND INFORMATION Option 4

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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: Agnes Wasson, Gerry McCann,
Kathleen Hill, Stephen Reynolds, Hugh
McConville, Catherine & Thomas Doyle, Gerald
& Bernard Rafferty, John & Ellen McAlinden,
Bernard McNamee, Charlie O'Donnell.

Months Mind: Joe Hunter

Recently Deceased: Jacqueline Madden

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



When we look at the Cross, we know how
much Jesus loved us.

When we look at the tabernacle, we know how
much Jesus loves us now.

_ St. Teresa of Calcutta

Sacred Host, greatest aid to holiness, have
mercy on us!



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 30th August amounted to £2514.45

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

Parish Draw 2026/27 News



Promoter packs are available for collection from the Committee Room beside the Sacristy. Please contact Catherine if you have any queries.

Thank you for your continued support.



This week the sanctuary lamp burns this week in loving memory of Mary & Tommy McGrath

THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The September meeting will take place on Friday the 11th of September at 7.30pm in St.

Michael's Parish Centre.

The September talk is entitled:

"The Lusitania and the U Boat Campaign 1914 -1918"

The guest speaker will be Mr Michael McConway
Refreshments will be provided.

(This Talk will be preceded at 7pm with the Annual General Meeting of the Society. It is important that all members of the society are in attendance for this important meeting)

Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor. We are offering a support programme over three Saturdays from September through to November. The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (26th September 24th October and 21st November) Booking essential.

To find out more contact Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

MATT TALBOT – URBAN MYSTIC

The Knights of St Columbanus, CK12

Downpatrick, invite you to a special screening of
Matt Talbot – Urban Mystic at Newcastle
Community Cinema, St Mary's Hall, Main Street,
Newcastle, on Friday 4th September at 7.00pm.

Matt Talbot's remarkable true story of faith,
struggle, addiction and redemption continues to
inspire people throughout the world and offers a
powerful message of hope to those affected by
addiction and their families.

The evening will also feature **guest speaker**

Michael Murphy.

Admission is free, with a suggested donation of
£3 towards costs. Tea and coffee will be served
following the screening.

Everyone is very welcome – please bring family
and friends.

St Joseph Men's Camino

Every Camino changes us in ways we don't
expect, every man needs one. Join men from
across Ireland on **Saturday 12th September** for
a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley,
beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass,
Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch
and dinner, with after-dinner speaker Fr. Mark
Quinn.

Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student €
55). Registration, accommodation and details:

www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries:
op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Catholic Men's Retreat – Standing in the Breach

A Catholic Men's Retreat will take place at

Portglenone Monastery on **Saturday 19**

September 2026, from 9am to 1pm.

The theme of the retreat is "It is no longer I who
live, but Christ who lives in me" (Galatians
2:20).

The morning will include prayer, teaching,
fellowship and men's testimonies, with Fr Eddie
McGee as keynote speaker.

All men are very welcome.

For further information, contact Thomas Carey
on 07967 620435 or email

sean@catholicminute.co.uk.

**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.



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**

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

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

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*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>


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