

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



Please note the following updated
arrangements

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will
resume on Friday 4th September after the
10.00am Mass

Our Sunday Evening Hour of Prayer will
resume on Sunday 6th September at
6.00pm

St Michael the Archangel Parish Bulletin



30th August 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Times

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

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The Parish Office will be open Tuesday – Thursday
9.30am–12.00pm

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

Webcam: [Churchmedia.tv](https://www.churchmedia.tv) or
saintmichaelthearchangel.godaddysites.com
Facebook [Saint Michael the Archangel Parish](#)

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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: Eleanor Megahy, Bernadette &
Francis Toner, Sheila Stockman, Kathleen
McMulkin, Moya Lynch, Thomas Bannon,
Paddy Kavanagh, Sean Martin, Mary Donnelly

Recently Deceased: Ted Rooney, Brenda
Corrigan, Bernadette Lavery

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



He made himself this Bread of Life to satisfy
our hunger for this love. And as if that were
not enough, he made himself the hungry one,
the naked one, the humblest one so that you
and I can satisfy his hunger for our human
love.

–St Teresa of Calcutta

God is our rock of refuge: let us give thanks
and praise



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 23rd August amounted to £2044.80

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.



ROSARY VIGIL FOR LIFE **THIS**

SUNDAY - outside Belfast City Hall on Sunday 30th August at 2.00pm. Join Precious Life in prayer to uphold the sacredness and dignity of unborn life, and pray that Belfast Council will reject plans to illuminate the City Hall in celebration of abortion. For more information, contact 028 9027 8484 / 07592 280522 or email info@preciouslife.com.

Back To School Prayer



Dear Heavenly Father,
As we embark on a new school year, we come to You seeking Your guidance and blessings. Please watch over all the students, teachers, staff, and parents, filling their hearts with Your peace and wisdom. Help each one to face the challenges ahead with courage and faith, trusting in Your presence and provision. May this year be filled with growth, learning, and the joy of discovering more about Your world. Keep everyone safe and let Your love shine through in all that we do.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



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.



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
www.loughderg.org email. **info@loughderg.org** Tel.
0719861518

**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>

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

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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.