



St Michael the Archangel

Parish Bulletin

17th August 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C Psalter Week 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

Mass Times This Week



Monday – Friday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer

Service

Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Service

Saturday 5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 11.00am Mass



Will take a break over the summer and
will resume in September



Our Sunday evening Holy Hour will take a break
for the month of August and will resume on
Sunday 7th September 6.00pm – 7.30pm



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

Anniversaries: Paul McIlwee, Margaret
Diamond, Fr Colm McGrady, Jim Donnelly,
Margaret (Madge) Diffin, Mary McQuade,
Annie Conlon, James Shevlin
Months Mind: Kathleen McKee

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 Sunday 10th
August amounted to £2120.90

Thank you

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OUR WEBSITE

stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk and click on the

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generosity

Day of Prayer and Reflection People of Gaza

Bishop Alan will be sharing a video with his pastoral message which will be shared on the Diocesan website and all Social Media Platforms regarding August 24. The Catholic Church in Ireland has called for a day of Prayer and Reflection on Sunday, August 24th for every Parish to take part in this sacred initiative, it is not just a symbolic gesture, it is a spiritual act of Solidarity. The hope is that August 24th will be a day of deep prayer.

Please take one of the letters from Bishop Alan, available in the porches.

Parish Draw Winners for August 2025



Congratulations to all our winners this month!

1st Prize £500.00 Sophie Clarke

2nd Prize £100.00 Maureen McEntee

3rd Prize £100.00 Sean Trainor

4th Prize £100.00 Kay Muldoon

5th Prize £100.00 Margaret Dornan

Promoters Prize £50.00

Pat McCullagh

Thank you to all who contribute to the parish draw.

GRIEF AND ISOLATION SUPPORT GROUP

Ballyowen Health Centre will be commencing a support group from September 2025, for people who are experiencing loneliness/isolation primarily as a result of a bereavement.

You do not need to be a patient of the practice
- if you are interested and would like more information, please contact **Seán on**

07385534551

Pilgrimage to Knock on 2-3rd September

Our Family of Parishes is organising a Pilgrimage to Knock on 2-3rd September. The cost will be £155 all inclusive.

The Pilgrimage will include Mass at the Apparition wall, Stations of the Cross, Rosary, Sacrament of the Sick, Confession, a visit to the Basilica and a stop at the Holy Well at Tobernault, Co. Sligo.

Sixteen places are available on a first come first served basis. A deposit or full payment will secure a place.

Payment should be made by 20th August.
If you are interested in going on the Pilgrimage, please leave your name with your parish secretary.

One day Retreat to Lough Derg



St Michael's Parish with pilgrim guides Martina and Elaine are leading a one day retreat at Lough Derg on Saturday 6 September 2025. Cost £70 this includes: – luxury coach, tea/coffee and scones on arrival, lunch, a time of prayer and reflection, including Mass with a time to explore the holy grounds, (includes payment of retreat day to Lough Derg) (Complimentary water and snacks provided on the coach)

Bus leaves 7:30am from St Michaels Parish (car parking provided) arriving approx 9.30am, leaving approx 4 pm and returning to St Michael's by 6/6:30 pm. Contact Catherine parish secretary to book your place

02895904304 or

Email: stmichaels@downandconnor.org
and don't miss this wonderful pilgrimage opportunity and experience peace and healing (Booking secured on full payment on a first come served basis)

Parish Draw Appeal

VOLUNTEER



The parish draw is an invaluable source of income for our parish. We urgently need more promoters to help gather new entrants to the draw. Perhaps your work colleagues or extended family would like to join up. At a cost of £60 for the year there are 65 prizes in total so the odds are great!

Payments will be made by one or two instalments so we hope it won't be too time consuming for our promoters. If you could even assist in posting flyers through doors in your own street it would be a great help. We will have promotional materials ready for the beginning of July which will give us plenty of time before the draw begins for 2025/26 in October.

If you would be happy to help promote the draw it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Catherine in the office on 08295904304 or at stmichaels@downandconnor.org

TAE-KWON DO in St Michael's Parish Centre
Mondays 4-5pm & 5-6pm, Classes from 3yrs to adult. Free trial lesson www.littletigercubs.com



Contact Leo Maguire (N.I. National Coach) on
07891191494

The Jubilee Prayer



Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen