

## Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Mass with Sacred Heart

Novena

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



7<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Sunday Cycle A 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](http://Churchmedia.tv) or

[saintmichaelthearchangel.godaddysites.com](http://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: Fred Ewing, Brid Burke, Peter Elliott, Mel Hamill, Raymond McClean, Olive McKeever

Months mind: Brendan Hunter, Patricia McAleavey, Dolores Huddleston

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](mailto:stmichaels@downandconnor.org)



The Offertory Collection for the 31<sup>st</sup> May amounted to £2163.30

Thank you

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[stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk](http://stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk) and click on the **DONATE BUTTON**

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

**St Michael's Prayer Group**

meet in the Parish Centre Sunday evenings after the Holy Hour. All are very welcome.



This week we welcome into God's family Frankie Ray McKenna, Freddie Fitzpatrick

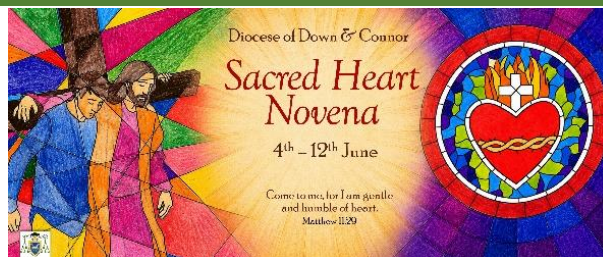
### **West Belfast Historical Society**

June's meeting will take place on Friday the 12th of June at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre. The talk is entitled: "Street Names in the Four Corners of Belfast " The guest speaker will be Fr. Martin Magill This illustrated talk will explore the rich history, people, and stories behind street names across the four corners of the city. From well-known roads to names aligned with industry, churches, local families, political figures, and historical events, the evening will offer a fascinating insight into how Belfast's streets reflect the city's Changing history and identity. Refreshments will be provided.

All are welcome

### **Thank you from Stanton Pregnancy Centre**

The recent coffee morning raised £1550.00. Mass will be offered on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1.00pm in St Mary's Chapel Lane, for the intentions of all those who helped or contributed to the fundraiser. Thank you!!



### **Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart**

June 4<sup>th</sup> to June 12<sup>th</sup>, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

It is with great joy as a diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. **Come to Me.** These words of Jesus are among the most tender in all of the Gospels.

They are not a command but an invitation - offered freely, offered personally, offered to each one of us.

To set aside time each day for prayer is to say yes to that invitation.

It is a simple act, yet a profound one. In the busyness of our lives - with all their demands, their joys, and their anxieties - to pause and turn our hearts toward Jesus is itself a form of love.

The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little

deeper. The images used in this year's Novena book are by students from our schools from across the diocese. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!

**PARISH MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP** - Would you and your family like the opportunity to be remembered in the 50th anniversary Jubilee Magazine /Special Edition Commemorative Book which is to be published this the autumn. We are inviting sponsorship at £10 for those who wish to have their name recorded in the magazine and special commemorative book. More information is available from parish office. The deadline is **June 25<sup>th</sup>** . Also if you know any businesses that would like to advertise please contact the parish office for further details. We are also making an appeal for wedding photographs from 1976, and 2026.



### **Cemetery Sunday Dates**

Sunday 7th June - St Peter's The Rock  
Sunday 14th June - Tullyrusk

### BLACK MOUNTAIN FAMILY OF PARISHES

Invites you to a three-day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of St Brigid & St Oliver Plunkett on 9th, 10th, & 11th June, staying at the Ballymascanlon Hotel.

Single Room £380, Double Room £450, Twin Room £530.

Price includes bed, breakfast and 2 evening 3 course meals. Transport also included.

The Pilgrimage will be a time of Mass, prayer and fellowship as we journey together in faith and step away from the busyness of life. All are most welcome.

### Divine Inspiration



You are invited to share their memories of St Michael's parish which is turning 50 this year.

We hope to publish the best of them in our parish commemorative magazine. Also if anyone has any memories of the pilgrimage to the Holy Land – and photographs. Parishioners are also invited to say in 100 words or less what their faith means to them. We will endeavour to publish them! Please email or write to [martinapurdy1@gmail.com](mailto:martinapurdy1@gmail.com) or leave a hand written note with personal details for Martina's attention in the parish office.

### Walk in the footsteps of our Patron

**Saint** on Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Sat 8th August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4 July, begin at Saint Patricks Centre with the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Come and Be Amazed! (Duration 9am- approx 3pm, all for just £55) To book ring 02844 619000 or go to website [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com)

### Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes


2026

8th/9th – 14th/15th July. 5 & 7 Night options available. Please visit

[www.downandconnor.org/lourdes](http://www.downandconnor.org/lourdes) for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email

[lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) Youth Team (10-17th July): applications now open (see website for details) Application for the Youth Team is online only: The link for application form is <https://forms.office.com/e/OP2U1Ku3c8>



Our Parishes' pilgrimage to Knock Shrine was very special and prayerful. We remembered everyone who supported the pilgrimage in any way, especially those who entrusted petitions to us. All petitions were brought before Our Lady at Knock and remembered throughout our Masses and prayers. We pray that Our Lady of Knock will continue to watch over all our parishioners and families with her loving care 



Congratulations to all our winners this month!

Parish Draw for May 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £500.00 Michael Penney

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £100.00 Susan Gannon

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £100.00 Mairead O'Neill

4<sup>th</sup> Prize £100.00 Elizabeth Crossey

5<sup>th</sup> Prize £100.00 John McCrea

Promoters Prize £50.00 Anne Duffy

Thank you to all who contribute to the parish draw.



### 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.

$$\text{£1} + \text{giftaid it} = \text{£1.25}$$

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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.