

Mass Times This Week



Saturday 14th February 5.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 15th February 11.00am Mass

Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Tuesday -10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7.00am Mass, 10.00am Mass &
7.00pm Novena Mass

Thursday & Friday 7.00am Mass & 10.00am
Mass

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes
place every Wednesday & Friday following the
10 o'clock Mass



The Offertory Collection for the 8th
February will appear in next weeks bulletin

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St Michael the Archangel Parish Bulletin

15th February 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Cycle 2, Psalter
week 2/4

Parish Contact Options

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

PARISH OFFICE Option 1

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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS Option 3

MASS TIMES AND INFORMATION Option 4

FOR FATHER CIARAN FEENEY Option 5

The Parish Office will be open this Monday-

Thursday 9.30 am until 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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We pray for all our deceased relatives and
friends and for those whose
anniversaries occur at this time

Anniversaries: Kathleen Ewing, Eileen Nugent,
Mary Macken, Cecil & Ellen Todd, Kathleen
Dickson, Joseph McGuigan, Annie & Edward
Shannon

Months mind: Maureen McEntee

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



Our Sunday evening Holy Hour takes place from
6.00-7.30pm a time of intercession for
vocations, followed by a Holy hour of prayer
and reflection. Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament throughout. All are very welcome.



This week the sanctuary lamp burns in
loving memory of Kathleen & Fred Ewing

A Journey Through Lent

Lent will see the return of our weekday Masses here in St Michael's, Monday – Friday at 7.00am & 10.00am.

This year our Family of Parishes will be offering an evening Mass, Monday–Friday at 7.00pm in St Matthias' Church on the Glen Road.

To facilitate this from Wednesday 25th February until after Easter our 7.00pm Novena Mass will move to St Matthias'. Please take one of the leaflets in the porches for full details of our Lenten Mass Schedule.

Forms of Friday Penance

Lent is the perfect opportunity to consider fulfilling Friday penance. The following are suggested ways of doing so.

Abstaining from meat.

Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.

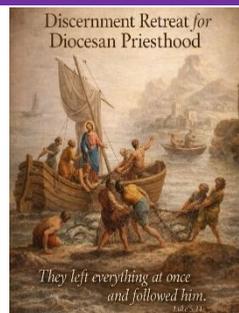
Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

Making the Stations of the Cross.

Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Participating in family prayer.

Participating in Friday Mass.



6th–8th March 2026

Drumalis Retreat House, Larne

For young men who are open to the question: "Is God calling me to be a priest?" A chance to step away from the noise and busyness of everyday life. Time for prayer, silence, and honest conversation. No pressure to decide anything – just space to listen and reflect

For more details contact Fr Conor McGrath
c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org

Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026

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

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

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>

SYCAMORE *What do you believe?*



This Lent the Black Mountain Family of Parishes is holding a series of presentations for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 7pm begins the six week programme and all are welcome to St Teresa's Parish Centre

Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse



In Ireland, a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is marked each year on the Friday immediately following Ash Wednesday. This year it will be marked across Ireland on **Friday 20th February 2026** Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ will celebrate Mass in St Peter's Cathedral on Friday 20th February 2026 at 6:00pm. Chairs and members of Parish – Family of Parishes Safeguarding Committees are invited to attend the Mass in St Peter's Cathedral and join with Bishop Alan in praying for all those who have been affected by abuse.

Celebrating St Michael's Parish



This year 2026 marks fifty years since St Michael's became a parish in its own right.

Among the plans to mark this special anniversary is a special edition commemorative magazine. Anyone who has any old photographs or information regarding the parish history is asked to contact the office and leave details with Catherine or email martinapurdy1@gmail.com or

ekellypg@gmail.com

Thank you for your cooperation.

Pope Leo's prayer intentions for 2026

. February: For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage

POLAND and DIVINE MERCY SANCTUARY,
CZESTOCHOWA, WIELICA SALT MINES,
KRAKOW

9th – 14th APRIL 2026

5 Nights flying from Belfast to Krakow.
Ever wanted to be in the Lagiewniki Divine Mercy Shrine on Divine Mercy Sunday, well this year you can. Guide tour of the old town of Krakow, Join us on as we visit Czestochowa to see the Icon of the Black Madonna. Witness the wonders of the Wieliczka Salt Mines that has captivated pilgrims for centuries. Visit Wadowice, the hometown of St John Paul II
Comprehensive Travel insurance is EXTRA.

£1,045.00 PER PERSON SHARING

Single room supplement is £250.00 EXTRA

SEATS ARE LIMITED

Spiritual Director: FR TONY DEVLIN

£400.00 deposit secures a seat!

For further details contact:

Jonene McCusker 07753 803414

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The Sign of Peace remains an integral part of the celebration of the Eucharist and has been reintroduced as a normal practice across the Diocese. The customary expression of the Sign of Peace in Ireland is a handshake. However, other **non-contact forms of the sign of peace** such as a nod, a bow or a smile are also legitimate expressions of the Sign of Peace. No offence should be taken if someone prefers to express a non-contact Sign of Peace.

Spiritual Exercises: 5 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men

Led by Benedictine monks from St. Josephs Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30th April Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from Dublin). €450 (all meals & single room included).

Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem). Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak.

Book at: <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

