

Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer

Service

Tuesday – Friday 10.00am Mass

Saturday 5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 11.00am Mass



Please note the following arrangements for

July and August here in St Michaels

Wednesday evening Novena Mass has

finished for the summer months

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will
also take a break over the summer as will

our Sunday Evening Prayer

All will resume in September, please keep
an eye on the bulletin for dates.

St Michael the Archangel Parish Bulletin



23rd August 2026

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Times

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Cycle 2 Psalter

Week 1

Parish Contact Options

CALL 02895 904304 To connect
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require

PARISH OFFICE Option 1

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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 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: Patrick McGlinchey, John
Hamill, Paul King, Martha Susan Hanna,
Charles & Bridget O'Donnell, Maura Barry,
Brendan Barry, Patricia McDonald, Brian
Barry, Margaret Diffin, Fred Coyle

Months Mind: Marie Gillanders, John Smyth

Recently Deceased: Terry Smyth

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 you have received our Lord, since he
really dwells within you, try to shut the eyes
of your body and open those of your souls;
look into your heart.

–St Teresa of Avila

From every occasion of sin, O Lord deliver 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 9th August amounted to £2087.00, the 16th £2075.70 and the Cathedral Fund £418.20

Thank you

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stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk and click on the

DONATE BUTTON

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

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.



This week the sanctuary lamp burns this week for A Special Intention

Parish Draw News

Promoter packs will be available for collection next weekend. Please contact Catherine if you have any queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.



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

August 29th and 31st

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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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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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.

