

St Michael the Archangel
Parish Bulletin
25<sup>th</sup> May 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Cycle C Psalter Week 2

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

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#### Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Tuesday 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer

Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Mass

Thursday & Friday Eucharistic Prayer Service

Saturday 5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 11.00am Mass



Will take place on Wednesdays & Fridays after the 10.00am Mass



Our Sunday evening Holy Hour will take place from 6.00-7.30pm a time of intercession for vocations, followed by a Holy hour of prayer and reflection to 7:30pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout. All very welcome.



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

Anniversaries: Philip Doyle, Jacqueline Angelone, Jim Feeney, Rita Roper, Ann Smyth, Owen Doyle, Maura & Denis Ward, Sue McParland

Months Mind: Billy Lavery

Recently deceased: Nigel, Cushley, Fred

McCann

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.ora

A Mass in remembrance of Philomena Gillen who died in America will be held here on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

June at 10.00am followed by the burial of her ashes

The Offertory Collection for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May amounted to £2067.00, Education of Diocecsan Students £656.45

Thank you

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First Saturday Devotions will take place in St.

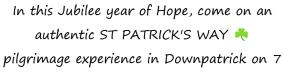
Matthias's Church, Glen Road on 7th June at;

3.00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,

Confessions and Act of Consecration.

4.00 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass





June, or 5 July or 9 August, led by pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Visit The Saint Patrick Centre & see the fabulous IMAX film, receive your pilgrim passport on a 6 mile walk with guides to Inch Abbey and Saul Church & St Patrick's grave. Pilgrim Lunch @ Saul Barn and bus transfers included £50 pp. (9am-3pm approx) More info contact the Centre 02844

www.saintpatrickcentre.com/experiences/

#### DAY RETREAT SUN 1st JUNE

Benburb Priory Fr John Keane will have a day
Retreat in Benburb. Blessing of First Class Relics
of St Peregrine and Blessed Carlo Acutis
Departure Kennedy Way 9.30am
Return Benburb 4.30pm
£18 return

Tel: 07810111097



# LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH CENTRE

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm 25th May Baptism in the Holy Spirit Fr Darren Brennan

1st June Growth Elaine Kelly 8th June Pentecost Dana (in St Michael's Church) Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall 15<sup>th</sup> June Transformation Thomas Carey.

Explore the basic truths of our faith and what it means to live a New life in the power of the Holy Spirit.

# Down and Connor Day Trip to Knock Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Coach leaves St Anne's carpark 8.00am followed by pick ups at St Michael's & St Agnes's Cost £60 which includes coach, tea and scones and evening meal in The Killyhevlin Hotel. Contact Frank Donnelly 07852583086

#### Parish Draw for May 2025



Congratulations to all our winners this month!

1st Prize £500.00 John McCay

2nd Prize £100.00 Conan O'Rourke

3rd Prize £100.00 Paul Flanagan

4th Prize £100.00 Teresa McCrudden

5th Prize £100.00 Colette Carey

Promoters Prize £50.00 Bill Gribbin

Thank you to all who contribute to the parish

draw.

#### Cemetery Sunday 2025



Sunday 25th May – Hannahstown at 3pm (there will be no road works on Hannahstown Hill that day) Rock Cemetery Sunday is 8 June 2025 @ 3pm Tullyrusk Cemetery Sunday is 15 June 2025 @ 3pm

Please could any Eucharist Ministers attending assist with the distribution of Holy Communion.

This week the sanctuary lamp burns for a special intention.

## The Jubilee Prayer



#### St Michaels and St Agnes Prayer Group

meet every Monday at 11.00am in St Agnes

Parish Centre

All new members very welcome!

#### Neils Zumba Fitness Class

St Annes parish hall

Mon and Wed nights at 6.45pm – 7.45pm

£6.00. No booking necessary



Come along to dance and have some fun

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