



St Michael the Archangel

Parish Bulletin

13th July 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle C, Weekday Cycle 1, Psalter Week 3

Parish Contact Options

CALL 02895 904304 To connect
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The Parish Office will be open this week on

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 & Tuesday the Church will be
closed

Wednesday – Friday 10.00am Eucharistic
Prayer Service

No Wednesday Evening 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 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: Margaret Crossley, Michael
Kettle, Imelda Muldoon, Eoin Quinn, Vera
Carland, Edward O'Toole, Sam McKane,
James & Annie Doyle, Kathleen, Eugene & Joe
Mathers, Johnny McGreevy, Thomas Griffin,
Edward & Annie Shannon, Mary McKinley
Recently Deceased: Jean Bracken, Kathleen
McKee, Marie Keenan

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
6th July amounted to £1585.90, the Monthly
Collection was £1365.50

Thank you

TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE PARISH PLEASE VISIT
OUR WEBSITE

stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk and click on the
DONATE BUTTON

Thank you for your continuous support and
generosity

Collection for Gaza Mobile Maternity Unit

The final total for this special collection amounted to an incredible £6815.00 Once again your generosity never ceases to amaze!

Thank You

Parish Draw Appeal



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



This weekend we are joined by Fr. Thomas Faherty from the Society of African Missions in Dromantine. He will be celebrating Masses and will speak to us about the work of SMA Fathers. There will be a second collection to help support their good

Do you care for someone?

Ballyowen Health Centre is hosting a Carer Support Information Day on 16/07/2025 from 9.30am. Representatives from the Health Trusts will be available to assist you with information and guidance, to support you in your role as a Carer. Please feel free to drop in – all welcome. work.

Saint Patrick's Way:
The Pilgrim Walk



In this Jubilee year of Hope, come on an authentic ST PATRICK'S WAY pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick 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 619000 or book online

www.saintpatrickcentre.com/experiences/

LIGHT THE FIRE AT SLANE ON SUNDAY 3 AUGUST IN THE SPIRIT OF ST PATRICK!!

A special mass will be celebrated at the Hill of Slane. In the Spirit of St Patrick all parishioners and families and youth from across Ireland are invited to gather at the Hill of Slane, County Meath for a "Light the Fire" praise and worship, rosary, mass, and healing service. Everyone and all ages are very welcome!!

The bus leaves at 10am sharp from St Michael The Archangel Church on Sunday 3rd August, with a short stop at the Applegreen, arriving approx. 12 noon at Slane. The bus will leave approx. 4.30pm/5pm with a short stop at the Applegreen and arrive back hopefully by 7pm-7.30pm. Please bring a good packed lunch and drinks for the day. Extra water will be supplied. Cost for the bus only is £17 per person. Children up to 18 go free. Please contact Catherine from the Parish Office on 028 95 904304, email stmichaels@downandconnor.org or call in person to the Office Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 12 noon

Down & Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025



If you would like us to bring your prayer petitions to Lourdes, please scan the QR Code or visit: <https://forms.office.com/e/ZN90GGaRyN> or email them to lourdes@downandconnor.org



The Jubilee Prayer



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

tigercubs.com



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

St Michaels and St Agnes Prayer Group

meet every Monday at 11.00am in St Agnes
Parish Centre

All new members very welcome!

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