



St Michael the Archangel

Parish Bulletin

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025



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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

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## Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Tuesday – Friday 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Prayer Mass

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: Allien Press, John & Stephen  
Moore

Months Mind: Nigel Cushley

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 Sunday  
15<sup>th</sup> June will be in the bulletin next week.

Thank you

TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE PARISH PLEASE VISIT  
OUR WEBSITE

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

**DONATE BUTTON**

Thank you for your continuous support and  
generosity

### Collection for Gaza Mobile Maternity Unit

A special collection will be taken up at this  
weekend's Masses with all proceeds going  
directly to the project.

## Parish Draw for June 2025



Congratulations to all our winners this month!

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £500.00 Fiona Fishburn

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £100.00 Maura Downey

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £100.00 Brieghe Fennell

4<sup>th</sup> Prize £100.00 Susan Ferris

5<sup>th</sup> Prize £100.00 Margaret Rose Tully

Promoters Prize £50.00 Mairead McNally

Thank you to all who contribute to the parish draw.



In this Jubilee year of Hope, come on an authentic ST PATRICK'S WAY 🍀

pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick on 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 619000 or book online

[www.saintpatrickcentre.com/experiences/](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com/experiences/)

**Light the Fire**  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 Hill of Slane

Dana Archbishop Eamon Martin Deacon John Taaffe

12pm - 1pm Gathering  
1pm Welcome by Fr. Richard Matthews PP  
1.15 Rosary  
1.45pm Michael Murphy on Ven. Matt Talbot  
2pm Holy Mass  
3pm Eucharist Healing  
4.30pm Depart for home

Website: [lightthefire.ie](http://lightthefire.ie)  
Email: [info@lightthefire.ie](mailto:info@lightthefire.ie)  
Please bring a fold up stool •

Come back holy boy

## 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 featuring Archbishop Eamon Martin and Eurovision's Dana, whose song recalls how St Patrick lit the fire of faith on the famous hill. 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. Dana will sing her song, Light the Fire, an anthem inspired by St Patrick, who famously lit the Easter fire at Slane in 433AD in defiance of King Laoire.

**Everyone and all ages are very welcome!!**

The bus leaves at **10am sharp** from St Michael The Archangel Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:stmichaels@downandconnor.org) or call in person to the Office Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 12 noon



As the school year draws to an end Fr Feeney would like to wish all the staff and pupils of our parish schools a truly happy and restful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

## 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

## The Jubilee Prayer