

St Michael the Archangel

Parish Bulletin

6th July 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C Psalter Week 2

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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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 or saintmichaelthearchangel.godaddysites.com Facebook Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Twitter/X @St-MichaelArch

Email: stmichaels@downandconnor.org

Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Tuesday - Friday 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Mass

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: Anne & Aidan Hanna, George Cardwell, Gerry Knocker, Ruby Taggart, Helen & Joseph McKeown, Mary Paul, Margaret & Patrick Murray, James & Maureen McClean,

Hugh & Phyllis Ferguson

Recently Deceased: Eamonn Carabine
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 22nd June amounted to £2132.50 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 £6365.00. Once again your generosity never ceases to amaze!

Thank You

This week we welcome into God's family Croia Taylor, Amelia Michelle
McGuinness, Jack Pearse McIlvenna, Hallie
James Winchester-Crawford

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

Next weekend we will be 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 work.

TAE-KWON DO in St Michael's Parish Centre

Mondays 4-5pm & 5-6pm, Classes from 3yrs

to adult. Free trial lesson www.little

tiaercubs.com









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

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 <u>10am sharp</u> 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/ZN9OGGARYN

or email them to lourdes@downandconnor.org





Do you care for someone? Do you feel you need support or advice?

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.

St Michaels and St Agnes Prayer Group
meet every Monday at 11.00am in St Agnes
Parish Centre
All new members very welcome!

The Jubilee Prayer



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