

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



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will take place after 10.00am Mass on Wednesday & Friday



Sunday evenings from 6.00–7.30pm, a time of intercession for vocations, with a special hour of prayer and reflection. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout. All are very welcome.

St Michael the Archangel Parish Bulletin



13th September 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Times

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Cycle 2 Psalter
Week 4

Parish Contact Options

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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](https://www.churchmedia.tv) or

saintmichaelthearchangel.godaddysites.com

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

Anniversaries: Michael McNally, Sarah Smylie,
John Carland, Brendan Muldoon, Maud Tolan,
Maureen & Hugh Pedlow, Kathleen Black,
Frances Goodall, Paddy & Ellen McCrory,
Meabh Officer, Lilian Doherty, James
Anderson, John Carlin.

Recently Deceased: Sheila Mulligan

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



If we meditated on the most holy sacrament
of the Eucharist we would not only hear his
heartbeats, we would hear our hearts beating
in union with his.

–Servant of God, Catherine Doherty

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, have
mercy on 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 6th September amounted to £1845.00, The Monthly Collection was £1285.40 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

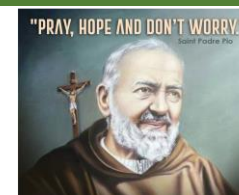
Parish Draw 2026/27



If you're not already a member please consider joining our Parish Draw. The draw is a valuable source of income for St Michael's. You can pick up a flyer in the porches for further details. If you're not in you can't win!



This week the sanctuary lamp burns this week for a special intention.



Celebration of Mass and Blessing with Holy Relic

Wednesday 23rd September @7.30pm in St Vincent De Paul Church, Ligoniel Road

Pioneer Gathering – Sunday 27 September

A meeting for all Pioneers who are interested in helping to renew and strengthen the Pioneer Association in Down & Connor will take place on Sunday 27 September at 3.00 pm in Holy Family Gathering Space, Holy Family Church, Newton Avenue, Belfast.

This gathering is open to all Pioneers, especially those who would like to support a fresh start, new energy, and renewed commitment within our diocese. We would be delighted to welcome as many Pioneers as possible.

St Genevieve's High School is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year, and as part of our celebrations we are delighted to be staging our school production of *The Sound of Music* this October. Monday 19th October – Wednesday 21st October at 7pm Please support if you can.

Tickets available from Ticket source. £10

All welcome!

Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor. We are offering a support programme over three Saturdays from September through to November. The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (26th September 24th October and 21st November) Booking essential. To find out more contact Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

Catholic Men's Retreat – Standing in the Breach

A Catholic Men's Retreat will take place at Portglenone Monastery on Saturday 19 September 2026, from 9am to 1pm.

The theme of the retreat is "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Galatians 2:20).

The morning will include prayer, teaching, fellowship and men's testimonies, with Fr Eddie McGee as keynote speaker.

All men are very welcome. For further information, contact Thomas Carey on 07967 620435 or email sean@catholicminute.co.uk.

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>



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

Sept. 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.
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