



**Mary, Mother of the Church
Saintfield**

Open Sun. Tues. Wed. Thurs. 10 am – 4 pm
Mon. Fri. Sat. 10 am – 8 pm

MASS

Saturday 6:30 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

Monday, Friday 7:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 7:00 pm

St Joseph's Church, Carrickmannon

Open Sat & Sun 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

MASS

Sunday 9:00 am

Tuesday 10:00 am

The Holy Rosary will be recited
before evening Masses throughout May.

CONFESSIONS

Before and after Vigil Mass

ALTAR SOCIETY

Saintfield – Group 4

Carrickmannon – Team 4

READERS 30/31 May

Vigil: Mary Davies

9am: Angela Miskelly

11am: Brian Linden

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

30/31 May

Vigil: John Weston, Lizzie Jones

9 am: Patricia Denvir

11 am: Marian Walsh

Audrey Mullan, George Kerr

Weekly Collection 17th May £1278

Monthly May - £1596

Easter - £1705

Trocaire - £3151.18

Sincere thanks to our parishioners
for your generosity.



Recently Deceased
Ann Donnelly
May she rest in peace

Please remember in your prayers

Fr Hugh J O'Hagan, Hugh Quinn and
Brian McCaffrey recently deceased.

Anniversaries: Bronach McQuillan,
Anne Cunningham, Margaret Rice,
Margaret Ward, Brian Lenaghan, Peter
Connolly, Phil Martin, Margaret Adair,
Mary Walsh, Patrick Marron, Rita
Marron and all the Holy Souls in
Purgatory.

First Anniversary Mass for Bronach
McQuillan will be offered in Saintfield
Church at 6:30 pm. (23rd)

Feast Days

Monday: **Mary, Mother of the Church**

Tuesday: St Philip Neri, priest

Wednesday: St Augustine of Canterbury

Friday: St Paul VI, pope

**Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ and Jim
Deeds** will lead the Three-Day
Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Date:
19th – 21st June 2026. The bus will
depart from St Patrick's Church
Donegall Street. Cost £100. To book
contact Claire on 028 90690920
email: [pathwaystothefuture@downan
dconnor.org](mailto:pathwaystothefuture@downan.dconnor.org)



11am Mass

Hello children. It's Pentecost Sunday
and today we hear how Jesus sent the
Holy Spirit to be with the disciples, to
help them be brave enough to share
God's message with others. The
disciples had been sad, lonely and
frightened but then were filled with joy,
hope and courage to go out and spread
the word of God. This week let's try to
notice the Holy Spirit in our lives,
helping us to be brave, and helping us to
spread Jesus' message of peace in our
world.

Our prayer for this week: **God of mercy,
fill us with your Spirit and guide us as
we try to share your peace in our
world. We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Worksheets and the Kids Bulletin to
support this week's Gospel are available
in both churches. Pick up copies for your
children/grandchildren.

CEMETERY SUNDAY will be held on
5th July 2026 at 2pm in St Joseph's
Church, Carrickmannon followed by the
blessing of graves in the Good Shepherd
Cemetery, Kilcairn.

Let Go, Let God (Surrender To Jesus)
1-Day Retreat Tobar Mhuire Retreat
Centre Crossgar Sat 6th June 10.00 am –
4.00 pm Registration at 9. £30 Stipend.
To book call **02844 830242.** Full details
on notice board.



Monday Social Club
Next meeting
1st June 2026
12:30 – 2 pm

Crois Dharach CLG Club
Lotto Numbers 7 22 30 31

No Jackpot winner. Consolation prizes
were won by Marianne Cleary, Archie
Gregg and Barney Jones. **New Jackpot
£9700.** Tickets available on Klubfunder
page Oaks Bar, Chestnut Bar, Vivo Shop,
Dufferin Bar, International Bar and Central
Bars Killyleagh.

The Belfast Jesuit Centre invites you to
join our next **Faith & Film gathering.**
We continue our Terrence Malick
journey with *The Tree of Life* – a
poetic, visually stunning meditation on
family, creation, loss, and the search for
meaning. Screening on **Thursday 28
May at 7pm** - followed by a short,
reflective discussion. Everyone
welcome. Small donation suggested.



LOUGH DERG ONE-DAY RETREAT
Saturday 5th September 2026

Please sign your name in the booklet in
Saintfield Church if you wish to go.
Admission including bus £57

Imagine yourself in that upper room: doors bolted, hearts pounding, shame and fear swirling after the chaos of the cross. The disciples have every reason to shrink back, unsure if they even belong in the presence of their Lord. Then suddenly, Jesus is there. Not with words of blame, but with a message that lands like a soft blanket: 'Peace be with you.'

He doesn't ask for explanations or apologies. He shows them his wounds; proof that love survived the grave. Their fear melts into joy, because in that moment, forgiveness is not just a concept. It's a person. It's Jesus, alive and loving them as fiercely as ever.

This is not just a story of that one locked room. It's for every one of us who's ever felt ashamed, unworthy or afraid to stand before God. Jesus says, 'Peace be with you,' not as a suggestion, but as a gift.

You don't need to be a perfect person for the Holy Spirit to work wonders through you. The disciples were ordinary people: full of doubts, regrets and rough edges. But when the Holy Spirit comes, those locked doors open wide. The Spirit meets us as we are and gives us courage, the words and the love we need to build up the Church and the world around us.

The Spirit's gifts aren't just for a chosen few. Each of us receives them in unique ways; through our personalities, our strengths, even our weaknesses. Some of us build up the body of Christ with patience, others with kindness or faithfulness, still others with gentleness or self-control. These are the fruits of the Holy Spirit, growing quietly within us.

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Daneo Human & Spiritual Development Services Belfast, are organising a four-day Institute looking at Psychological and Spiritual understandings of Post Traumatic Growth and Transformation through Turmoil. The event takes Place at Tobar Mhuire Retreat & Conference Centre, Crossgar on 7th - 10th July. Speakers are Dr. Melinda Moore Eastern Kentucky University and Dr Steve Taylor Leeds Beckett University. Contact: 02844830242

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau For more information email donegal@encounterschool.org. Book through

<https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal>

St Peter's Cathedral Belfast – Summer Singing Course – 6th – 10th July 2026

For young people aged 8 – 16 who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills. Session 1 from 9am to 12 pm – Session 2 from 1-4 pm £50 for five day course or book by 30th May £30. Optional extra £25 for advanced singers studying GCSE & A level. For more information email: cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org

Bookings for Mass, Month Minds, Anniversaries, Baptisms and Weddings are to be made through the Parish Office **02897510237** or Parish email address at: saintfield@downandconnor.org. Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 11.00am - 1.30pm. Thursday 12 – 1pm. Please use the Parish Email outside of Office Hours and we will respond as soon as possible.

Saintfield & Carrickmannon

Parish Bulletin

24th May 2026



Pentecost Sunday

Day of Prayer for the Church in China

Fr Michael Sheehan PP 028 9081 2238

Fr Anthony McHugh PE 028 9751 0237

Email: saintfield@downandconnor.org

New Parish Family Website

Now that Carryduff and Saintfield are a Parish Family we have adopted one new website for the family. This will contain details and contacts for both Parishes and the three Churches. To access the web please use this new website www.carryduffsaintfield.co.uk

