



**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

Friday is the First Friday of the Month

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday & Friday 7:00 pm

Saturday 12 noon to 6:30 pm

St Joseph's Church, Carrickmannon

Open Sat & Sun 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

MASS

Sunday 9:00 am

Tuesday 10:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Before and after Vigil Mass

ALTAR SOCIETY

Saintfield – Group 5

Carrickmannon – Team 1

READERS 6/7 June

Vigil: Katrina Godfrey

9am: Anna Murray

11am: Sharon Murray

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6/7 June

Vigil: Anne Murray, Mary Rogers

9 am: Margaret Bennett

11 am: James Mullan

Damian Mulholland, Yvonne Younger

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Mary, Mother of the Church, Saintfield
Saturday 6th June 12 noon – 6:30 pm

“Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth!” (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Please remember in your prayers

Gerry Hynds, Fr Hugh J O'Hagan, Ann Donnelly, Hugh Quinn and Brian McCaffrey recently deceased.

Anniversaries: Jim O'Hea, Ethna McConville. Anne Mitchell, Alice McGourty, Patsy Murray, Terry Martin, Eithne Walls, Kevin Boyle, Eileen Greene, William Miskelly, Thomas McMahan, Brian Miskelly, Sammy McGreevy, Peter McCallion and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

First Anniversary Mass for Anne Mullan will be offered in Saintfield Church on Monday 8th June at 7:30 pm

Feast Days

Monday: St Justin

Tuesday: St Marcellinus & Peter

Wednesday: St Kevin

Thursday: Sts Charles Lwanga & Com.

Friday: St Boniface Saturday: St Jarlath

St Vincent de Paul

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Hello children. Trinity is a word that means 'made up of three' and today we celebrate our understanding of three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel we hear that God sent his only Son out of love for us. We also remember that God loves the world - all the people, plants, animals, birds, earth and everything else in it - and He wants us to love the world too. This week, let's do something to treat our planet with love and care.

Our prayer for this week: **God of love, teach us how to love the world as you do. Help us to care for and respect the environment so that we may all live in harmony together, now and in the future. Amen.**

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

The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus begins on **Thursday 4th June** and continue until **Friday 12th June**. Booklets for the novena are available in both churches. May this time of prayer deepen our devotion to the Sacred Heart and draw us closer to the love of Christ.

Down and Connor Vocations

Fr Conor McGrath & David Goodwin Invitation to Vocation 'Allies' Evening Tuesday 9th June 6.30pm at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Queens University, Belfast.

Weekly Collection 24th May £1371



Monday Social Club

Next meeting

1st June 2026

12:30 – 2 pm

Crois Dharach CLG Club

Lotto Numbers **2 22 24 31**

No Jackpot winner. Consolation prizes were won by Emma Dodsworth, Chris Barry and Tommy Hughes. **New Jackpot £9800**. Tickets available on Klubfunder page Oaks Bar, Chestnut Bar, Vivo Shop, Dufferin Bar, International Bar and Central Bars Killyleagh.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The 5-night pilgrimage is now fully booked and our Youth Team is now complete. We still have seats available for the **7-night pilgrimage**. Contact Lourdes Pilgrimage Office **02890 770 162** if you wish to book a place.

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**.



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

Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love "not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance". He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are *one God* because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love.

All things derive from love, aspire to love and move impelled by love, though naturally with varying degrees of awareness and freedom. The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love alone makes us happy because we live in a relationship, and we live to love and to be loved. Borrowing an analogy from biology, we could say that imprinted upon his "genome", the human being bears a profound mark of the Trinity, of God as Love. The Virgin Mary, in her docile humility, became the handmaid of divine Love: she accepted the Father's will and conceived the Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. In her the Almighty built a temple worthy of him and made her the model and image of the Church, mystery and house of communion for all human beings. May Mary, mirror of the Blessed Trinity, help us to grow in faith in the Trinitarian mystery.

Pope Benedict XVI

The launch of **Msgr. Paddy Delargy's** latest book, '**Listening to People who Listen to God**', will take place in All Saints Parish & Community Centre, Ballymena, on Friday 5 June at 11am. To register your interest, please contact the parish centre on 028 256 31236.

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

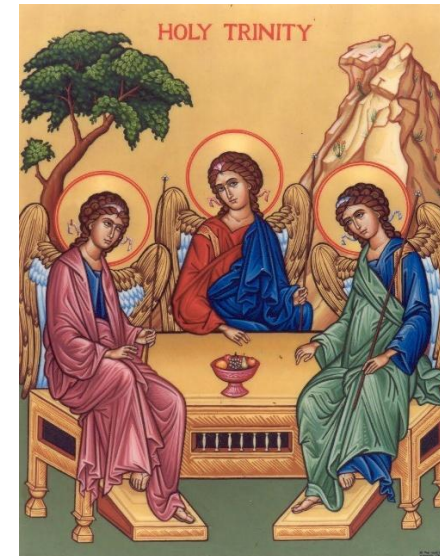
ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
For more information email donegal@encounterschool.org. Book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

Anam Cara - Supporting bereaved parents - Monthly Parent Support Evening - Monday 8th June at 7.30pm - Crowne Plaza, Shaws Bridge, Belfast.

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.

The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

31st May 2026



Saintfield & Carrickmannon

Parish Bulletin

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New Parish Family Website

Now that Carryduff and Saintfield are a Parish Family we have adopted one new website for the family. To access the web please use this link:

www.carryduffsaintfield.co.uk

