



**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

CONFESSIONS

Before Vigil Mass

ALTAR SOCIETY

Saintfield – Group 1
Carrickmannon – Team 2

READERS 20/21 June

Vigil: Mary Davies
9am: Eoghan O'Conraoi
11am: Emer Hawkins

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

20/21 June

Vigil: Anne Murray, Gerard Mullan
9 am: Robert Flynn
11 am: Patricia McMahon
Anne Schollhammer, Donna Murray

St Vincent de Paul

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Weekly Collection 7th June £1170



The Harvest is rich
but the labourers are few.
Ask the Lord of the harvest
To send labourers to his harvest.

Recently Deceased
Mary McPhillips
May she rest in peace.

Please remember in your prayers

Donna Murray, Gerry Hynds, Fr Hugh J O'Hagan and Ann Donnelly recently deceased.

Anniversaries: Seanie Murray, Anne Miskelly, Mairead McMullan, Thomas McGreevy, William Rice, Elizabeth McGreevy, Vincent Marron, Ailbhe McKenna and all the Holy Souls.

Feast Days

Friday: Bl Dermot O'Hurley
Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: The Irish Martyrs

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.

CLONARD SOLEMN NOVENA
17th - 25th June 2026

Weekdays: 6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.
Saturday & Sunday: 6:45am, 9:30am,
11:30am, 1:30pm, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00pm.



Hello children. In today's gospel, Jesus sees that the people are worried, that they are struggling and that they are looking for some help. He is filled with compassion for them and he sends the disciples to help, support and heal the people and to do it all for free, without asking for anything in return.

This week, let us see what we can do to help others. Let us share God's love with one another and act with compassion when others are looking for support.

Our prayer for this week:

God of mercy, fill us with compassion for our brothers and sisters, who are all loved by you. Lead us to take action to support one another in whatever way that we can. Amen.

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

Join us at **Recharge for a fun-filled Quiz Night in support of Mary's Meals** on Friday the 19th of June at 7.30pm in St Colmcille's Church Hall, Ballyhackamore! Gather your friends, test your knowledge, and help provide life-changing school meals to children in some of the world's poorest communities. Come along for a great evening and a great cause. £5 donation - sign up via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/charity-quiz-tickets-1989987423954?aff=oddtcreator>



Monday Social Club
Next meeting
15th June 2026
12:30 – 2 pm

Crois Dharach CLG Club
Lotto Numbers **8, 10, 12, 20**

No Jackpot winner. Consolation prizes were won by Aidan Scullion, Marie-Louise Cushnahan, Veronica Healy and Michael McGreevy. **New Jackpot £10,000.** Tickets available on Klubfunder page Oaks Bar, Chestnut Bar, Vivo Shop, Dufferin Bar, International Bar, Central Bar.

Pilgrimage To Fatima

Direct from Belfast International

7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel 14th/21st August Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP Convenient flight times. £845pps. For further information contact Joe **07776425631**

St Mary's Priory Institute, Tallagh, An Introduction to the 'Theology of the Body' Presented by Dr Alan O'Sullivan OP – 10th – 17th August 2026 Cost Euro 85

Study theology by blended learning – in person – online – together
Now enrolling for autumn.

Call **00353 1 404 8124** See posters on notice board. For more information and registration visit **prioryinstitute.com**

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

The harvest is great but the labourers are few. Throughout the world ordained priests are few, many parishes have no priests and seminaries are half-empty. Is there is message here from God? We all share the priesthood of the faithful that is ours through baptism: we are given there the role of serving the Christian community in any way we can. Even where fewer priests are being ordained, the church is thriving in some places where the Christian community is reduced to basics.

This calling continues today. Jesus still calls, as he called the twelve, to continue the loving ministry of Jesus in the world. At baptism, we receive the water of God's love and the oil of service, completed in confirmation, marriage and ordination. The needs of God's people are as great today as then. In a world of addiction, confusion, poverty, injustice and many other needs, Jesus still looks and sees people 'like sheep without a shepherd'. He calls each of us, male and female, young and old into his service.

This seems to be a really outgoing gospel: we are to look at the big harvest, the sick, the dead, the outcasts; all the needs of people are part of prayer. It is in care and compassion that the kingdom of heaven comes near.

Prayer is one door into the kingdom of heaven, with a door outwards to the world of great need.

Sacred Space

A TASTE OF SUMMER MADNESS – SATURDAY 27 JUNE, 9am–10pm

Koinonia Youth and Antrim, Randalstown & Duneane Youth Ministry invite 11–17 year olds from across the Diocese to a special day of fun, faith and friendship at Summer Madness in Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone. Enjoy all the festival action for just £15 (lunch and dinner included). Bishop Alan will be hosting a special Bishop's BBQ and will celebrate Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. Visit www.SummerMadness.co.uk

Register or more info: Br Darren O'Reilly – 07752154369 / darren@koinonia.ie

In September, **Maryvale Institute** is launching its first **Further Education course**, over six months, on the **Sacrament of Marriage**. The course runs online, with pre-recorded lectures and monthly live Q&A sessions. The academic year begins on 15 September 2026. This course is designed for married couples who wish to go deeper into the vocation they live, for pastoral workers, catechists, and marriage preparation teams, and for anyone called to accompany married life in ministry. To register or to find out more, please visit: <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/marriage.html>

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.

Saintfield & Carrickmannon

Parish Bulletin

14th June 2026



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr Michael Sheehan PP 028 9081 2238

Fr Anthony McHugh PE 028 9751 0237

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New Parish Family Website

www.carryduffsaintfield.co.uk