



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 5
Carrickmannon – Team 2

READERS 22/23 August

Vigil: Mary Davies
9am: Angela Miskelly
11am: Siobhan McGowan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

22/23 August

Vigil: Gemma Magennis, Eileen Murray
9 am: Jeannie McGreevy
11 am: Damian Mulholland,
Yvonne Younger

St Vincent de Paul

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Weekly Collection 9th August £966



*Taken up
into
Heaven
Mary
shows us
The way to
God
The way to
Heaven
The way to
Life*

St John Paul II, Pope

Please remember in your prayers:

Ita Bell, Kevin Fay, Eddie Savage, Glen Nelson, Billy Cummings and Jeannine Schollhammer recently deceased.

Anniversaries: Archbishop Noel Treanor, Martin Walls, Irene Murray, Eddie Close, Margaret Flynn, Thomas O'Reilly, Kathleen Magee, William B Murray, Bob Murray, Patton family and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Feast Days

Monday: Our Lady of Knock
Wednesday: St John Eudes
Thursday: St Bernard
Friday: St Pius X, Pope
Saturday: The Queenship of Mary



LOUGH DERGH ONE-DAY RETREAT

Saturday 5th September 2026

Only a few seats left if you wish to go.

See booklet in Saintfield Church

Admission including bus £57

Please confirm booking with deposit.



Hello Children! Our Gospel today tells about a woman who had great faith and refused to give up. We hear how she kept asking Jesus to have mercy on her and to cure her daughter and how Jesus's disciples came to him complaining that she was bothering them and asked him to tell her to leave. Eventually though, Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. your request is granted." At that very moment, her daughter was healed.

This week, let's try to follow the example set by the Canaanite woman and "Keep the Faith" and "Never Give Up!"

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

Legion of Mary - 'Embrace the Grace'

is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-40) with talks, prayer, Mass, confession, workshops, food and social in the historic Legion of Mary headquarters at De Montfort House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7. It will be a chance to build faith in friendship with young adults from across the country. This event takes place on **Saturday 29 August from 9.30am to 6.00pm** with a social afterwards. Tickets cost €20 and can be booked on the Eventbrite website by looking up 'Embrace the Grace'. All queries to deusetpatria@gmail.com.



Monday Social Club
Next meeting
17th August 2026
12:30 – 2:00 pm

Crois Dharach CLG Club

Lotto Numbers 7 20 26 27

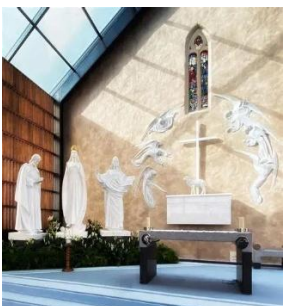
No Jackpot winner. Consolation prize winners: Rosie McGreevy, Cian McClements, Tracey Kennedy and Cara Bradley. **New Jackpot £10900** Tickets are available on the Klubfunder page, Oaks Bar, Chestnut Bar, Vivo Shop, Dufferin, International and Central Bars Killyleagh.

MATT TALBOT – URBAN MYSTIC

The Knights of St Columbanus, CK12 Downpatrick, invite you to a special screening of **Matt Talbot – Urban Mystic** at Community Cinema, St Mary's Hall, Main Street, Newcastle, on **Friday 4th September at 7.00pm**. Matt Talbot's remarkable true story of faith, struggle, addiction and redemption continues to inspire people throughout the world and offers a powerful message of hope to those affected by addiction and their families. Featuring guest speaker Michael Murphy. Admission FREE, with a suggested donation of £3 towards costs. Tea and coffee available. All welcome.

Catholic Mothers Ireland Annual Mass - Sunday, 6 September,

at Termonbacca, Retreat Centre, Derry City. The day will begin with **Mass at 2.00pm**, celebrated by **Bishop Donal McKeown**, followed by refreshments, children's activities, and a talk for parents. A lovely day for the whole family. For booking details, please email info@catholicmothers.ie.



Our Lady of Knock
Pray for us.

The Knock apparition is profoundly Eucharistic. The Liturgy of the Word, St John with the Book of the Gospels open in his hand and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Lamb on the altar of sacrifice, together form one single act of worship. The angels, saints and the local people - the entire Communion of Saints - are gathered around the altar of sacrifice. Mary's silent prayer is a model of Eucharistic adoration. It is an icon of the Church: the Eucharistic Body, the Lamb on the altar, is at the centre of the Mystical Body, God's holy People.

St Joseph Men's Camino *Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one.* Join men from across Ireland on **Saturday 12th September** for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker **Fr. Mark Quinn**. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 student € 55. Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Anam Cara - Online Bereavement Information Evening especially dedicated to supporting surviving siblings - [Tuesday 15 September at 7pm](#) This event is open to all parents whose child or children have died, regardless of age of the child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. We are also opening this evening to bereaved adult siblings over 18.

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

Prayer for our diocesan priests in transition

Heavenly Father,

We lift up to You all the priests across our diocese who are beginning a new chapter of ministry.

As they say goodbye to beloved communities and step into new ones, grant them peace in the unknown, courage in the change and joy in the journey ahead.

May the seeds they have sown bear lasting fruit and may they be received with open hearts by those they now serve.

Strengthen them in their priestly vocation, renew their zeal for souls and surround them with support, kindness and grace.

Through the intercession of St John Vianney, may they be shepherds after Your own heart.

Amen

Saintfield & Carrickmannon

Parish Bulletin

16th August 2026



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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