

Devotions to Blessed Carlo Acutis. This will take place every 2nd Tuesday of the Month. Individual blessings with Blessed Carlo's Relic will be given at the end of the Mass All are welcome.

The Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: One day annual Pilgrimage to Knock shrine, **Sunday the 28th September 2025.** To book a seat phone Sean on **07504041526.**

Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on Slane – The hill where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our patron saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering begins at noon and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and Rosary. St Patrick's guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly to lead the bus trip which departs St Michael the Archangel, Belfast, 10am sharp Sunday August 3 and returns between 7-7:30pm. Cost £17pp for bus and children go free. Bring packed lunch. Please contact Catherine at parish office on 02895 904304 or email stmichaels@downandconor.org

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi: Last Places Remaining! Join the Alumni & Friends of the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's for a Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, from 25 August to 1 September 2025. Enjoy 4* hotel, private coach travel, guided visits to key religious and cultural sites, and selected meals —this promises to be the trip of a lifetime. Additions to the itinerary include a visit to Pope Francis' tomb in the Basilica of St Mary Major, and a General Audience with our newly elected Pope. With just four double/twin rooms left (and a waiting list for singles), don't miss this unforgettable opportunity. Whether you're a graduate, a parent, or simply a friend—we consider you part of the Chaplaincy family. For more information, contact Shannon Campbell at:catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk

Upcoming Workshops with Fr Hugh Lagan SMA:

“Broken Open: Adversity, Resilience & Healing”

Dates: Friday 5 – Sunday 7 September 2025 - Explore how personal adversity can become a source of spiritual and emotional growth.

“When It Is Darkest: Understanding Suicide”

Date: Saturday 18 October 2025 - A compassionate and hopeful day exploring suicide, support, and Christian response.

“A Day at a Time: Strength & Comfort After Loss”

Dates: Friday 31 October – Sunday 2 November 2025 - A reflective and supportive retreat for those journeying through bereavement.

All workshops are held at Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry. **To Book:** email: admin@dromantineconference.com.

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