

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C – 1st June 2025

Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased:

KATHLEEN (CLARE) KELLY
MAUREEN CARY(USA)
CECILA GANNON

Month's Mind:

Anniversaries:

ANNE & BERNARD MCCORMICK
MAUREEN CARY (USA)
JAMES CONNELL
PAT DEVINE
CATHERINE CURRAN
ROBERT JOHNSTON

MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH BALLYHOLME

Sunday 1st June @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 31st June @ 6.30pm and
Sunday 1st June @ 10am and 12noon

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:

DAILY MASS: Mon 2nd – Fri 6th June @ 9.30am
**REQUIEM MASS Wed 4th June @ 10am – St
Comgall's Church Donaghadee**

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

Please register online **SIDE BAR** under
'Baptism Registration'

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays @ 1.15pm

Ards CCE extravaganza end of year concert,
Sunday 8th June @ 5pm, St Comgall's Parish
Centre Bangor.

Featuring all Ards CCE musicians, singers,
dancers and surprise guests and great ballots.

Tickets £5 online at [ARDS CCÉ - END OF TERM
EXTRAVAGANZA CONCERT](#)
Or pay at the door.



**ST COMGALL'S
PARISH CENTRE**

Cuppa and Connect

Sunday 01st June - after 12md mass

Sunday 08th June - after 10am mass

Sunday 15th June - after 12md mass

**Sunday 22nd June Cuppa & Connect Family BBQ
after 12 mass**

All Parish P7 children keep an eye out - fun event upcoming
to celebrate end of Primary! More details to follow 🌟



PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS 2025

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
BRIDGE CLUB at 7.15pm until 9.45pm [Minor Hall] LECTIO DIVINA GROUP 7.30pm – 8.30pm [St Dymphna's Room] BADMINTON NOW WEEKLY at 8 to 9pm [Main Hall]	FRIENDSHIP CLUB at 10.30am [Minor Hall] IRISH DANCING CLASSES at 6.00pm to 8.30pm [Main Hall] SVP at 7.30pm to 9.30pm [St Dymphna's Room]	PARENTS & TODDLERS 10am [Main/Minor Hall] MEDITATION GROUP at 12pm to 1.30pm [St Dymphna's Room] MENCAP Every fortnight at 6.00pm [Main/Minor Hall] FOLK GROUP AT 7pm [St Dymphna's Room] SENIOR CHOIR At 7.30pm [St Dymphna's Room]	St Comgall's Guide Unit (Girls aged 6-18) at 6.15pm to 8pm [Main/Minor Hall] IRISH LANGUAGE CLASS At 7pm to 8pm [St Dymphna's Room] CEILI DANCING at 8.15pm to 9.30pm [Minor Hall]	Ju-Jitsu Club (Juniors 5-15yrs) 6-7pm [Main Hall] Discussion Group At 7.30pm – 9pm [St. Dymphna's Room] Monthly

Cemetery Sunday - Hannahstown Parish

- The Rock Cemetery Sunday is 8 June 2025 @ 3pm
- Tullyrusk Cemetery Sunday is 15 June 2025 @ 3pm

Holy Mass will be celebrated at them all.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, come on an authentic ST PATRICK'S WAY pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick on **7 June, or 5 July or 9 August**, led by pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Visit The Saint Patrick Centre & see the fabulous IMAX film, receive your pilgrim passport on a 6 mile walk with guides to Inch Abbey and Saul Church & St Patrick's grave. Pilgrim Lunch @Saul Barn and bus transfers included £50 pp. (9am-3pm approx) More info contact the Centre 028 4461 9000 or book online www.saintpatrickcentre.com/experiences/

New Madonna and Child Statue

As announced last week Matthew Thompson from Co. Cork has been commissioned to sculpt a statue in Portland stone to replace the mutilated statue of Our Lady outside the church.

A donation of £25,000 has already been received but the advice is to budget for another £15,000 to cover transport, and installation. Any donations large or small would be deeply appreciated. Please use the envelope on top of the safe, and place in the safe

So far this week seven people have contributed **£914** for which the parish is deeply grateful.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy has started at 10am mass. Parishioners are advised only registered children may attend. There are places available and those interested are advised to speak to Lisa Morrow for a registration form.

Friends of Columbanus Events

Parishioners are advised to check the **NEWS** section of the parish website for further information on forthcoming events in **May to September**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINES

Bangor Conference 07703679384

(covering Bangor West, Clandeboye/Newtownards Road area, Kilcooley, Helens Bay and Crawfordsburn) will continue to use the existing number -.

Ballyholme/Donaghadee Conference 07703679389. (covering Bangor city centre, Bangor East/Ballyholme, Balloo/Bloomfield Road area, Conlig/Breezmount, Groomsport, Donaghadee and Millisle)

ST. COMGALL'S BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The aim of the Bethany Group is to provide support to the bereaved. If you wish to avail of this service, please contact the parish office **028 9146 5522**

Towards Peace is an independent organization that provides a spiritual support and professional service for survivors of physical, emotional, sexual and spiritual abuse who suffered in an institutional, clerical or religious setting in Ireland. Funded by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Association of Missionary and Religious in Ireland, the vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. Through spiritual accompaniment with a qualified spiritual director, Towards Peace endeavours to accompany people as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse and seeks to raise awareness about this within the Church. The Towards Peace Spiritual Support Service is free of charge and for more please see <https://towardspeace.ie/>

ACCORD NI Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting people to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

- Accord wants to hear from you!

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally.

Contact Brenda on 02890 233002 or by email to info@accordni.com

www.accordni.com



ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED URGENTLY



Family Care Adoption Services is an Adoption Agency, and a core part of our work is to place children with new adoptive families. We provide adoption services throughout all Northern Ireland and work with Health and Social Care Trusts to place single children and sibling groups for adoption.

These children are aged from babyhood to approximately 5 years old.

There are currently more children waiting to be adopted in Northern Ireland than families approved to adopt and there is an urgent need for new families to come forward.

All sorts of people from all walks of life can be considered for adoption.

So, wherever you live in Northern Ireland if you think you could offer a child/ren a new life in a family of their own and would like an informal chat to discuss this and to find out more about adoption,

CONTACT US!

Email: email@familycareadoption.org

Phone: 02890 691133

Website: www.familycareadoption.com

We are waiting to hear from you!

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composed by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

for age upon age. Amen

Prayer Online: Come and join us at... www.soulparemission.com Who are we? We are a new interactive prayer website created by Jacinta Crockford DipTH, Spiritual Director living in Down and Connor. What's on offer? A variety of PDF meditations on Scripture, Mother Teresa, Ignatius Spirituality to name but a few. Lots of content to Dive into! There you will find - Podcasts on Faith, Friendship & Knowledge; Rosaries, Prayers and Marian Consecration, Videos of Reflective Prayers during Adoration. Come and join us and be part of the local prayer movement online!

JANUARY 2024

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