

PARISH OF BANGOR, MEMBER OF ARDS FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Second Sunday of Lent, Year A – 1st March 2026

Your prayers are requested for:

Recently deceased:

Bobby Arthurs (Newtownards)

Month's Mind:

Thomas (Tom) Bennett

Anniversaries:

Derek Morgan
Tony Hill
Bernie Digney
Kathleen Kelleher
Brian O'Connor
Eddie McElroy
Irene Thompson
Kay McKenzie
John Brannigan
Betty & Joe Kelly
Mary O'Meara

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

DAILY MASS:

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th March 2026

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH DONAGHADEE

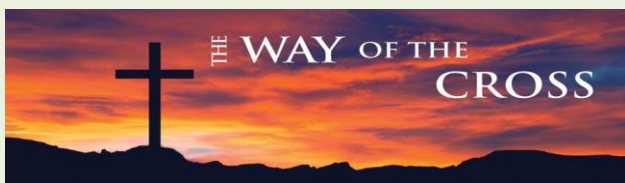
Sunday 8th March @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 7th March @ 6.30pm
Sunday 8th March @ 10am & 12noon

BAPTISM

Please register online SIDE BAR under Baptism registration
Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays @ 1.15pm



Parishes of Bangor, Newtownards & Comber

Celebration of the Pilgrim Way of the Cross.

During Lent each Friday during the Season of Lent, you are invited to make a pilgrimage with the cross. The Way of the Cross will be celebrated in each of the churches of our parishes, and the 'pilgrim cross' will accompany us during each celebration. Each week, the celebration of the Way of the Cross will be offered for a particular intention. Join us for the 'Pilgrim Way of the Cross' as we journey to the churches of our parishes during Lent!

You will find a list of the dates and location for each celebration in the next section

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All queries relating to Parish Centre bookings should be sent via email to stcomgallspcc@gmail.com . No Cuppa & Connect in March in order to support Trocaire events.



Friday 6th March 7pm

Our Lady of the Visitation, Killinchy St, Comber, BT23 5AP
For all our sick

Friday 13th March 7pm

Church of Most Holy Redeemer, Sheridan Drive, Ballyholme, BT20 5NQ
For all those who suffer from addictions

Friday 20th March 7pm

St Comgall's Church, Millisle Road, Donaghadee, BT215N
For all vocations

Friday 27th March 7pm

St Patrick's, Upper North Street, Newtownards, BT23 4JD
For all our deceased

PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS 2025

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
<p>BRIDGE CLUB at 7.15pm until 9.45pm [Minor Hall]</p> <p>LECTIO DIVINA GROUP 7.30pm – 8.30pm [St Dymphna’s Room]</p> <p>BADMINTON NOW WEEKLY at 8 to 9pm [Main Hall]</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP CLUB at 10.30am [Minor Hall]</p> <p>IRISH DANCING CLASSES at 6.00pm to 8.30pm [Main Hall]</p> <p>SVP at 7.30pm to 9.30pm [St Dymphna’s Room]</p>	<p>PARENTS & TODDLERS 10am [Main/Minor Hall]</p> <p>MEDITATION GROUP at 12pm to 1.30pm [St Dymphna’s Room]</p> <p>FOLK GROUP AT 6.30 -7.30pm [St Dymphna’s Room]</p> <p>SENIOR CHOIR At 7.30pm [St Dymphna’s Room]</p>	<p>St Comgall’s Guide Unit (Girls aged 6-18) at 6.15pm to 8pm [Main/Minor Hall]</p> <p>IRISH LANGUAGE CLASS At 7pm to 8pm [St Dymphna’s Room]</p> <p>CEILI DANCING at 8.15pm to 9.30pm [Minor Hall]</p>	<p>Ju-Jitsu Club (Juniors 5-15yrs) 6-7pm [Main Hall]</p> <p>Discussion Group At 7.30pm – 9pm [St. Dymphna’s Room]</p> <p>Line Dancing At 7.30 – 9pm [Main Hall]</p>

CHURCH ENVELOPES

Parishioners are advised church envelopes will be available to collect from the church porch next weekend. The envelopes will be organised alphabetically by surname and Gift Aid forms available for those who wish to gift aid their donations and have not yet arranged to do so. If your envelope box is missing or you’d like to register for envelopes please leave your name, address and contact number on the sheets provided or contact Craig at bangorparishaccounts@downandconnor.org



Copies of the Society’s Autumn/Winter newsletter (The Sheaf) are available at the back of the church. Please feel free to take a copy home with you.

The World Day of Prayer service is being held in Bangor Salvation Army, Crosby Street, on **Friday 6th March @ 11am**. Refreshments will be served from 10.30am. The theme is *"I will give you rest, come"*. The service was prepared by Christians in Nigeria.

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Cap On The Wall band will welcome in St Patrick’s day in style with 2 fabulous shows of traditional music song and dance including guest musicians and Lauren Smyth from Riverdance with her dance academy.
Sat 14th March Bangor City Church Hall @ 8pm.

Monday 16th March St Patrick’s Parish centre Newtownards @ 8pm

Tickets **£10** available at Thomas shop Brunswick Road Bangor, Bangor City Church and Eventbrite.
More details Cap On The Wall Facebook.

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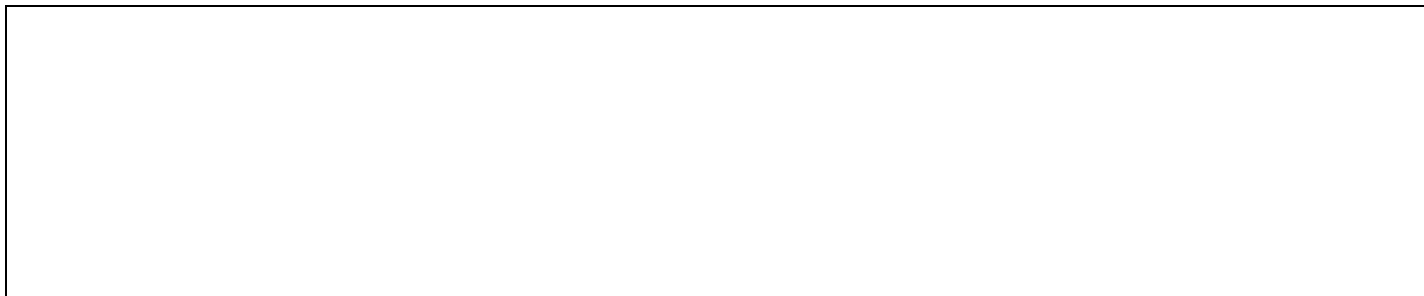
ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINES

Bangor Conference 07703679384
(covering Bangor West, Clondeboye/Newtownards Road area, Kilcooley, Helens Bay and Crawfordsburn)
Ballyholme/Donaghadee Conference 07703679389. (covering Bangor city centre, Bangor East/Ballyholme, Balloo/Bloomfield Road area, Groomsport, Donaghadee and Millisle)

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St. Comgall’s Bereavement Support Group

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



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!

