



Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

Parish Priest: Very Rev Joseph Gunn St Comgall's Presbytery, 27 Brunswick Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT20 3DS
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Feast of St Malachy, Bishop, Year B – 3rd November 2024

 The Society of St Vincent De Paul 

Annual Christmas Lunch
for the Senior Citizens of the Parish
is to be held in
St Comgall's Parish Centre
on
Sunday, 8th December 2024 at 2pm

Should you wish to attend please contact:
The SVP Helpline 07703 679384
by 22nd November 2024

There is no charge and lifts to and from the lunch
can be provided

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH DONAGHADEE
Sunday 3rd November @ 9am
ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD
Saturday 2nd November @ 9.30am, 1pm & 6.30pm and
Sunday 3rd November @ 10am and 12noon
MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:
DAILY MASS NEXT WEEK 4th – 8th November @9.30am

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

You are invited to a candlelit hour of adoration, quiet prayer and reflection with Taizé chant.
In Our Lady of the Visitation, Comber, Tuesday 12th November from 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

VOLUNTEERS
Volunteers to clean the church of St Comgall Brunswick Road are urgently needed.
If interested please contact the office on 02891465522 or bangor@downandconnor.org



Annual Bethany Prayer Service

The Annual Bethany Prayer Service for our deceased relatives and friends will take place on **Sun 17th November @5pm** in St Comgalls Brunswick Road. In particular we remember those parishioners who have died since last November.
All welcome.

VACANCY

Cleaning vacancy at St Comgall's Primary School
10hrs per week – afternoons only

Please contact the office at St Comgall's Primary School for further details



St Comgall's Pre-School Education Centre
St Comgall's Parish Centre
23 Brunswick Road, Bangor BT20 3DS

The Management Committee of St Comgall's Pre-School Education Centre invite applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following Post:

Post: Deputy Pre School Leader in Charge

25 hours per week Monday to Friday

Term Time plus 1 week

Salary is payable 10/12 basis

Rate of pay as per JNC scales Point 17-21

Job Description and Application Form available via email:
bangor@downandconnor.org

Closing date for completed applications 12noon on **Monday 18th November 2024**

PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS 2023

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
BRIDGE CLUB at 7.15pm until 9.45pm [Minor Hall]	FRIENDSHIP CLUB at 10.00am [Minor Hall]	MEDITATION GROUP at 12pm to 1.30pm [St Dympna's Room]	St Comgall's Guide Unit (Girls aged 6-18) at 6.15pm to 8pm [Main/Minor Hall]	Ju-Jitsu Club (Juniors 5-15yrs) 6-7pm [Main Hall]
LECTIO DIVINA GROUP 7.30pm – 8.30pm [St Dympna's Room]	IRISH DANCING CLASSES at 6.00pm to 8.30pm [Main Hall]	MENCAP Every fortnight at 6.00pm [Main/Minor Hall]	IRISH LANGUAGE CLASS At 7pm to 8pm [St Dympna's Room]	
BADMINTON NOW WEEKLY at 8 to 9pm [Main Hall]	SVP at 7.30pm to 9.30pm [St Dympna's Room]	FOLK GROUP AT 7pm [St Dympna's Room]	CEILI DANCING at 8.15pm to 9.30pm [Minor Hall]	
		SENIOR CHOIR At 7.30pm [St Dympna's Room]		

**Your prayers are requested for
Recently Deceased:**

Margaret Stewart
Stephen Gillespie

Anniversaries:

Peter Jennings	Anne O'Regan
Mary Coulter	Freda Devlin
Thomas Finnegan	Owen Taylor
Ethna Heaney	Vincent Francis Heaney
Pauline & Patrick McSherry	
Elizabeth Savage	Patrick McMullan
Agnes Kane	Beryl Jordan
Edward Smith	Samuel Thompson
Monsignor Ambrose Macaulay	

FRIENDSHIP CLUB AIR AMBULANCE FUNDRAISER

The Friendship Club announce their fundraising 'Big Ballot' will take place on **Tuesday 12th November** after daily mass in the parish centre. All proceeds will be donated to the Air Ambulance Fund and a warm invitation is extended to all parishioners to join us at this event.

Columbanus Festival 22nd – 24th November

The festival programme is available on the parish website. Bishop Alan McGuickian will celebrate a special Mass at St. Comgall's church to mark the installation of a St. Gall relic on **Saturday 23rd November** at 6.30pm

ARDS CCE UPCOMING EVENTS

Ards CCE musician of the year night, **Friday 8th November**, 7 pm, imperial bar function room, £5 at door.
 Ards cce Christmas present a traditional Irish Christmas concert, with a variety of acts in the parish centre Tickets £5 from Thomas shop, **Sunday 1st Dec** 5pm.
 Christmas Ceili with Cap On The Wall **Friday 13th Dec**, imperial bar 8 pm, tickets £10 from Thomas shop. No previous experience necessary.
 Lots of dancing and great songs from the band.

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. The Bethany Group may be contacted on the following number **077 325 13400**

- **Towards Peace Spiritual Support Service**

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 seeking
Marriage Preparation Facilitators**

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

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

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!
