

**PARISH OF BANGOR, MEMBER OF ARDS FAMILY OF PARISHES**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A – 10th May 2026**

Your prayers are requested for:

**Recently Deceased:**  
Teddy Murphy (Belfast)

**Anniversaries:**  
John Coyle  
Sylvia Loughran  
Aoife Robinson  
Leilia McKenna  
Jim Morrow  
Letitia Currie  
Patrick Murray  
Sarah McKeown  
Maura McPadden  
Gerry Scollan

**MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK**

**DAILY MASS:**


Monday 11th – Friday 15th May @ 9.30am

St COMGALL'S CHURCH DONAGHADEE  
Sunday 17th May 2026 @ 9am



ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD  
Saturday 16th May @ 6.30pm  
Sunday 17th May @ 10am & 12noon


**BAPTISM**

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



**In support of**  **Northern Ireland Children's Hospice**

Friday 5th June 7.30PM


 **Table Quiz and Ballot**  
Time: 7.30pm  
£5 pp teams of 6 

**Bangor Golf Club**  
Broadway  
Bangor  
BT20 4RH 

All proceeds for NI Children's Hospice  
Please contact Vi Bowler to book your table  
TN 07759911469

[nihospice.org](http://nihospice.org)  Head Office, 18 O'Neill Road, Newtownabbey, BT26 0WB 

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**Sunday 17th May** after both masses in the Parish Centre. Tea/Coffee & traybakes. Big ballot. Summer Picnic Tombola.

*Help support Trociare run projects to help eradicate poverty.*

 **DONAGHADEE MALE VOICE CHOIR** Charity Commission for N.I. NIC 100469

**Annual Concert**  
Saturday 23rd May 2026  
7.30pm  
St Comgall's Parish Centre Bangor  
Comper: George Jones

Tickets £20 available from,

- McMullen's, Brunswick Rd, Bangor
- Available from any choir member

Visit Eventbrite for tickets 

In aid of  **Guide Dogs N.Ireland** With Special Guests, including **ARCO** STRING QUARTET 

**PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS 2025**

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

**Children's Liturgy**

Parishioners are advised Children's Liturgy is cancelled on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May and will hopefully resume the following week.

**Join us during the month of May, for Marian devotions.**

Through our Blessed Mother's powerful intercession, may we unite across the Ards Family of Parishes, to pray for peace in our world, our homes and our hearts.

In prayer, reflection and contemplation, we will also explore our Mother Mary's role in God's great plan of salvation.

**Thursday evenings at 7pm**, beginning in St Comgall's, Brunswick Rd, 7<sup>th</sup> May. Our Lady of the Visitation, Comber 14<sup>th</sup> May. St Comgall's, Donaghadee, 21<sup>st</sup> May. **Most Holy Redeemer, Ballyholme 28<sup>th</sup> May**. Finishing in St Patrick's Newtownards on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm**.

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 ☪ Walk in the footsteps of our Patron Saint on Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Sat 6 June and 8 August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4 July, begin at Saint Patricks Centre with the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Come and Be Amazed! (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55) To book ring 02844 619000 or go to website [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com) ☪  
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**ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS 2026**

A count of attendance will take place at all Masses across the Diocese on the weekend, **16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

The annual parish census captures valuable information about the numbers, ages, and gender of people attending Mass. This information helps the Diocese and parishes to identify pastoral priorities, make plans to address them, and provide support to our faith communities.

When you arrive at Mass, you will be given a small counter for yourself and for each person in your family group and will be asked to place the counters in baskets labelled according to age. There will be red counters for females and blue counters for males. The baskets will be labelled with age bands and the number of counters for each age band will be recorded after each Mass.

We look forward to seeing you at Mass this weekend and thank you for your patience and co-operation.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINES**

**Bangor Conference 07703679384**

(covering Bangor West, Clandeboye/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)



**ST COMGALL'S  
PARISH CENTRE**

**'Save The Date' - Sunday 14th June 2026 - Parish Centre - Times tbc**

Ards CCE pre all Ireland Fleadh Fun Day Concert & BBQ for all the parish & families (& maybe a surprise visit from BBC cameras)