

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B – 5th May 2024

Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased:

Therese Braniff
Rosemary O'Reilly

Month's Mind:

Conor Ritchie
Margaret Allen

Anniversaries:

Sarah McKeown Maureen Craig
John Doyle Lelia McKenna
Elizabeth (Lily) McKinley
Vera Magennis John Magennis
Frank Killen Maureen Doherty
Michael Brannigan Mon O'Driscoll
Jim Morrow
William Hudson Daniel Carvill
Mary De Largy
James & Catherine (Kay) Brown

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH, DONAGHADEE

Sunday 5th May @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 4th May @ 6.30pm and
Sunday 5th May @ 10am and 12 noon

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:

DAILY MASS NEXT WEEK 6th, 7th, 9th & 10th May @ 9.30am
REQUIEM MASS WED 8TH MAY @ 10AM

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

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



DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN FATIMA 2024

Led by: Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J.
Pilgrimage Directors: Fr G McCloskey, Fr M Graham
& Canon S Gilmore

20 AUG 2024
7 nights
£799 per person sharing

- Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon afternoon flights
- 20kg bags included
- Return airport transfers in Fatima
- 7 nights **Hotel Avenida**
- Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- Full religious programme
- Guided tour of Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary
- *Optional: travel insurance & single supplement*

For information please contact:
Joe Catney 07776 425631

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Parish of Bangor Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

€ 995 per person sharing

- Staying 6 nights in Rome on B&B basis.
- 3 dinners organised in local restaurants
- Angelus with Pope Francis (depends on Pope's schedule)
- St Peter's Basilica and Holy Door
- St John Lateran Basilica and Holy Door
- St Mary Major's Basilica and Holy Door
- St Paul's Basilica and Holy Door
- Catacombs
- Piazza Navona, Colosseum
- Guided tours of all places visited
- Coach tour by night
- Full time accompaniment
- Trip to Castelgandolfo and Lake Albano
- Return coach from Bangor to Dub airport
- 10kg checked-in luggage plus small bag

TO BOOK: Contact us on 00353 57 93 55050 (office hours only)
Deposits of €300 (plus single room supplement of €270, if applicable)
can be paid over the phone (debit card only)

Email: info@myriam.ie



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JUNE FLOWER FESTIVAL

St Patrick's Newtownards

Sat 22nd June 2024

Tour of newly refurbished church and the flower festival displays and refreshments. Everyone welcome

PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS 2023

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
BRIDGE CLUB at 7.15 until 9.45pm LECTIO DIVINA GROUP 7.30pm – 8.30pm [St Dymprna's Room]	FRIENDSHIP CLUB at 10.00am IRISH DANCING CLASSES at 6.00pm SVP At 7.30pm	MENCAP Every fortnight at 6.00pm BADMINTON Every fortnight at 8.00pm FOLK GROUP AT 7PM SENIOR CHOIR At 8PM SET DANCING CLASS At 8pm	St Comgall's Guide Unit (Girls aged 6-18) at 6.30pm IRISH CLASS At 7pm CEILI DANCING at 8.15pm	St Comgall's Ju-Jitsu Club (Juniors 5-15yrs) 6-7pm

BOOKING OF PARISH CENTRE: Contact **Craig** in the parish office **028 9146 5522** or via email on bangorparishaccounts@downandconnor.org

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THERE WILL BE NO NEW PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS

Dear Friend of Columbanus Bangor

QUB Knights of Columbanus have arranged to clean up the Columban Way in the Whitespots area on Saturday 4 May.

If you are interested in taking part, please meet at the Whitespots car park on the Newtownards/Bangor dual carriageway at 2.00pm. For further information and to register, please click on link below.

<https://friendsofcolumbanusbangor.co.uk/2024/04/24/whitespots-columban-way-clean-up/>

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Will take place on Saturday 11th May at 4pm at

St Oliver Plunkett Church Lenadoon Belfast in the carpark at the Grotto of Our Lady of Mercy.

Everyone welcome to come and pray the rosary and prayers of Our Lady of Fatima. This initiative is being held at the same time throughout Ireland in different venues.

Columbanus Community Folk Festival Bangor 9 – 16 June 2024

Full week of headline concerts/gigs and sessions including: Sands Family – Bangor Abbey – Sunday 9 June @ 7pm

Celtic Soul – St Comgall's Parish Centre – Saturday 15th June – Doors 7pm *Licensed bar* Tickets available from Thomas's Shop or online.

More information on full festival to be found on Ards CCE Facebook page

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 **074 7751 786**

- 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

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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!
