

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C – 6th April 2025

Easter Duty - every Catholic is required under pain of sin to receive Holy Communion worthily once between Ash Wednesday and the Feast of the Blessed Trinity

Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased:

ANNE MCELROY

Anniversaries:

THOMAS & MARY CAVAN
NORMAN BRENDAN SCOTT
LUCIANO & YEJIDE TAIWO
CONOR RITCHIE
MAUREEN HEALY
EILISH MCMULLAN
ANTHONG BOWMAN
JAMES WALSH
ANNABELLA MOORE
THOMAS & MARY MARTIN
PATRICIA MAXWELL
FRANK HUGHES
ANNE SKEHIN
ANN FOX
SR PAULINE FOX
JACKIE MARTIN
DON ROSENDO (SPAIN)
THERESA (TERRY) LINEHAN
PATRICK MCGEOUGH

St COMGALL'S CHURCH DONAGAHADDEE

Sunday 6th April @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 5th April @ 6.30pm and
Sunday 6th April @ 10am and 12noon

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:

DAILY MASS Monday 7th – Friday 11th April @ 9.30am

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

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

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays @ 1.15pm

TROCAIRE

Please support our Trocaire Lenten Coffee morning this Sunday after both masses. Big Easter themed ballot prizes! Help Trocaire respond to disasters and emergencies

St Malachy's PS & Nursery Unit (Bangor)



Temporary Appointment of a Clerical Officer

The Board of Governors of St Malachy's PS & Nursery Unit are currently reviewing our office structure and therefore seek to recruit a Clerical Officer to assist with core duties.

Term of Post

A temporary post until 30th June 2025.
(with possibility of extension)

Working Hours

- Monday – Friday
- 9am-2pm

Essential Criteria

Knowledge of Microsoft Suite/Excel programmes

Desirable Criteria

Experience in an office-based receptionist/clerical role

All expressions of interest should be emailed to srafferty812@c2kni.net (subject bar FAO Mr Rafferty – Clerical Officer Post)
by 12 noon on Wednesday 2nd April 2025.

ST COMGALL'S PARISH CENTRE

EASTER FAMILY CEILI

Saturday 12th April 4-8pm
All ages welcome
Hot supper included
Bar & Tuck Shop available (cash only)

£6 per adult
£4 per Child

St Comgall's Parish Centre, Brunswick Road

Tickets available from Thomas's shop

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

Children's Liturgy

Parent Consent forms will be available after 10am Mass for the class which will begin soon. There will be forms available at upcoming Cuppa and Connect mornings too. We need to have children enrolled prior to the start of classes.

CUPPA & CONNECT

Sunday 6th April: Trocaire
 Sunday 13th April: after 10am Mass
 Sunday 20th April: Easter Sunday
 Sunday 27th April: after 12md Mass

Volunteers needed to staff the bar on Sat 5th April for the Choral Festival. Please contact stcomgallspcc@gmail.com

Support the Catholic Mothers Ireland EASTER RAFFLE. With the grand prize of a trip to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages & other great prizes; buy your raffle tickets today. Text/Whatsapp 085 1471516 (£4/€5 for 1 entry, £8/€10 for 3 entries, £25/€30 for 10 entries, £45/€50 for 20 entries)

Draw takes place Easter Monday.

To learn more or get involved, visit www.catholicmothers.ie or find us in Facebook; Catholic Mothers Ireland

PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Sunday 13th April – Ballychran - 7pm

Monday 14th April -Newtownards -7pm

Tuesday 15th April – Ballygalget @ 6pm / Portaferry @ 7pm

Wednesday 16th April – Bangor @ 7pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINES

Bangor Conference 07703679384

(covering Bangor West, Clondeboye/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)

- 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.

- 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!

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