

PARISH OF BANGOR, MEMBER OF ARDS FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – 6th September 2026

Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased:

Desmond Donaghy
Frank Boyd (Downpatrick)

Anniversaries:

Una Ferguson
Loretta Brennan
Patrick & Caroline Duffy
Roseleen Gibson
Harry Shields
Emmanuel Shields
John Finlay
Angela Coan

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

DAILY MASS:

Monday 7th – Friday 11th September @ 9.30am

ST. COMGALL'S CHURCH DONAGHADEE

Sunday 13th September 2026 @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 12th September @ 6.30pm

Sunday 13th September @ 10am & 12noon

BAPTISMS

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

Trócaire

TRÓCAIRE COFFEE MORNING

In aid of disaster in Nepal

Sunday 20 September in Parish
Centre

Tea/coffee & traybakes
Big ballot
Tombola

Please support our appeal

ST COLUMBANUS' COLLEGE



TRADITIONAL MUSIC

& Coffee Morning

FUNDRAISER

JOIN US FOR GREAT MUSIC,
GOOD COMPANY & FRESH COFFEE

 **SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**

 **AFTER 12.00 MASS**

 **ST COMGALL'S
PARISH CENTRE**

All proceeds will go towards a
**SPORTS TRIP
TO
NYC**
IN OCTOBER



♥ Thank you for your support! ♥

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]	MEDITATION GROUP at 12pm to 1.30pm [St Dymphna's Room] FOLK GROUP AT 6.30 -7.30pm [St Dymphna's Room] SENIOR CHOIR At 7.30pm [St Dymphna's Room] YOUTH CLUB AT 6.30 -8.30pm [Main Hall]	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]

Opening Mass for the Season of Creation

6.00 pm on Sunday, 6th September in St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast
 Celebrant: Fr Piaras Jackson SJ, with interfaith contributions.

This Mass marks the beginning of the Season of Creation (1 Sept–4 Oct), a time when Christians worldwide commit to prayer and action for our common home under the theme "Living Water".

1st September is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. In his message for the occasion, Pope Leo said, "The prophetic call to "beat swords into ploughshares" (*Is* 2:4) is (...) not only a vision for nations, but a call to each person. It invites us to transform harm into life. Yet this transformation cannot be achieved through external change alone. It requires, through cooperating with God's grace, a deeper personal and collective conversion — a returning to God, who will reorder our desires, heal our wounds and help us grow in virtue."

Beginning Experience – Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor.

We are offering a support programme over three Saturdays from September through to November and would be most grateful if you could include the following information in your Church Bulletin at your earliest convenience.

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (26th September 24th October and 21st November) Booking essential. To find out more contact Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be starting on the 27th September. New forms have to be filled in. Lisa will have them at back of church before and after mass this week.

 Parishioners are kindly requested to submit notices for the newsletter and anniversary mass requests to the parish office by Wednesday of each week (Mon to Fri 10am – 1pm) or via bangor@downandconnor.org

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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