

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 8th September 2024

Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

Con Naylor	Angela Patricia Coan
Mark Miller	John McAlinden
John Victor Finlay	Harry Shields
Emmanuel Shields	Jose Kaduppil
Mary Ellen McGeough	Rosaleen Gibson

Sunday 9am MASS SCHEDULE

SEPT – St. Comgall's DONAGHADEE

OCT – MHR BALLYHOLME

NOV – St. Comgall's DONAGHADEE

DEC – MHR BALLYHOLME

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH, DONAGHADEE

Sunday 8th September @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 31st August @ 6.30pm and
Sunday 8th September @ 10am and 12noon

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:

DAILY MASS NEXT WEEK 9th – 13th September 2024 @9.30am

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

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

Ards CCE Traditional Music Classes

Music classes for all instruments in St Columbanus College on Sunday afternoons commencing 22nd September.

All levels including total beginners.

More information from Niall McClean 07960 072218

**HOMECOMING PARTY for
 ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS Cabhan &
 Seamus**

**Sunday 15th September
 IMPERIAL BAR FUNCTION ROOM
 2 -5PM**

ALL WELCOME



Columban Way Walk for Peace, Healing and Wellbeing

21 September 2024

Parishioners are invited to take part in a Columban Way Walk on Saturday 21 September to join two core walkers who will have walked 361 miles from Mt Leinster in Co Carlow.

The 4.5 mile walk will start from Helen's Bay Car Park at 3.00pm and join the North Down Coastal Path and finish at Bangor Abbey around 4.15pm.

Walkers must register for the walk on www.visitardsandnorthdown.com website. Tickets cost £5 and include a Columban Way Passport and a Columban Way Certificate. Registered walkers should arrive at 2.30pm at Helen's Bay to get checked in. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing.

After arriving at Bangor Abbey, participants are invited to attend a welcome with light refreshments at St Comgall's Parish Centre on Brunswick Road where they can collect their certificate and make a donation to the Bangor North Down Samaritans Charity.

For further information on the walk, please visit

www.friendsofcolumbanusbangor.co.uk

PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS 2023

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

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THERE WILL BE NO NEW PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS

PARISH CENTRE COMMITTEE

Further expressions of interest from more volunteers are urgently needed to renew the Parish Centre Committee which supervises the running of this vital parish resource. Please contact Canon Gunn leaving your name, telephone number or an email address.

The Legion of Mary, the Knights of Saint Columbanus and Youth 2000 present Our Lady’s Rosary Festival from Saturday 5 October to Sunday 13 October 2024 with 7 events in different venues. All details can be found at belfastrosaryfestival.com or at 07955386288

The Festival ends with the 21st Annual Rosary Procession from St. John’s Church to St Peter’s Cathedral commencing at 2:30pm on Sunday 13 October.

Special Belfast Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, Flying with TAP airlines, Also 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com Payment by instalments acceptable LAST REMAINING SEATS

Parish Lectio Divina group will restart on Monday the 9th of September in St Dympna’s room of the Parish Centre at 7.30 pm. All are welcome. "Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life."
Come, set your hearts on fire with His Word. Reflecting, sharing, praying and contemplating, guided by the Holy Spirit!
For more info call Derek 07549362907.

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 [REDACTED] 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!



