

PARISH OF BANGOR, MEMBER OF ARDS FAMILY OF PARISHES

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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Year C – 9th November 2025

Your prayers are requested for:

Recently deceased:

Michael Slack

(Requiem Mass – Friday 14th Nov @11am
St Comcille's Ballyhackamore)

Anniversaries:

Anne Duffin
Ann Harrington
Terry Mallon
Tom Linehan
Mary Coulter
Frank Rice
Monsignor Ambrose Macauley
Mary McGeough
Jack Murphy
Ethna & Vincent Heaney
Fr Gerry Patton
Madge Griffen
Angela & Sheila McCausland
John & Rita Finlay

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH, DONAGHADEE

Sunday 9th November 2025 @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 8th November @ 6.30pm

Sunday 9th November @ 10am and 12noon

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:

Daily Mass Mon 10th– Fri 14th November @ 9.30am

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

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

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays @ 1.15pm



SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Welcome to our Christmas Trocaire Event

Santa, stalls, ballot, tea & coffee, Christmas
Fayre

Also Trocaire Christmas cards on sale.

**Help Trocaire help those who face
war, hunger and poverty**

Annual Bereavement Prayer Service

The Annual Bereavement Prayer Service for our deceased relatives and friends will take place on Sunday 16th November @ 5pm in St Comgall's Church Brunswick Road. In particular we remember those parishioners who have died since last November. All welcome.



**ST COMGALL'S
PARISH CENTRE**



Parish Family Christmas Party! 🎅

The **Parish Centre Committee** warmly invites everyone to our **Family Christmas Party** on **Sunday 14th December, 11am–1pm** in the Parish Centre.

✨ Enjoy a fun-filled morning with a **festive disco**, Christmas treats, and a **special visit from Santa himself!**

All are welcome — **young and old alike** — to come together and share in the Christmas joy. ☀️

We look forward to celebrating the season with you!

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] FOLK GROUP AT 6.30 -7.30pm [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]

New Madonna and Child Statue

As announced Matthew Thompson from Co. Cork has been commissioned to sculpt a statue in Portland stone to replace the mutilated statue of Our Lady outside the church. Any donations large or small would be deeply appreciated. Please use the envelopes on top of the safe, and place in the safe. So far this week several people have contributed **£675.00** for which the parish is deeply grateful.



The Society of St Vincent De Paul
Annual Christmas Lunch for the pensioners of the Parish

is to be held in

St Comgall's Parish Centre

On

Sunday 30th November 2025 at 2pm

Should you wish to attend please contact:

The SVP Helpline 07703 679384 or

Ann 07969 555925

by 14th November 2025

There is no charge and lifts to and from the lunch can be provided if required.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards will be available in the Church porch after weekend masses. They will also be available in Thomas' shop. A donation of £3 per pack is requested.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Friday 14th November @7.30 -9.30pm. The topic is : **'The Testimony of Gloria Polo'**. Everyone is welcome.

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 Bereavement Support Group

The aim of the Bereavement Group is to provide support to the bereaved. If you wish to avail of this service, please contact the parish office **028 9146 5522**

• 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

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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Prayer Online: Come and join us at... www.soulparemission.com Who are we? We are a new interactive prayer website created by Jacinta Crockford DipTH, Spiritual Director living in Down and Connor. What's on offer? A variety of PDF meditations on Scripture, Mother Teresa, Ignatius Spirituality to name but a few. Lots of content to Dive into! There you will find - Podcasts on Faith, Friendship & Knowledge; Rosaries, Prayers and Marian Consecration, Videos of Reflective Prayers during Adoration. Come and join us and be part of the local prayer movement online!

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