

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 11th February 2024

Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased:

Anne Finlay

Month's Mind:

Anniversaries:

John McDonald	Patricia Fox
Brian Duffy	Kay Magill
Gerard Mann	John Donnelly
Christine Aul	Annie Louise Wilson
Fr John Courtney	
Ellen Curran	Michael Devlin
Mary Norrington	
Fr Hugh Crossan	
Peggy Rafferty	Michael Coyle
Margaret McGeough	Richard Robinson
Molly Coyle	David Carlin

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH, DONAGHADEE

Sunday 11th February @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 10th February @ 6.30pm and
Sunday 11th February @ 10am and 12 noon

MASS TIMES FOR:

DAILY MASS NEXT WEEK 12th, 13th & 16th February @ 9.30am

ASH WEDNESDAY @ 9.30am

REQUIEM MASS THURS 15th @ 10am

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

Please register online SIDE BAR under 'Baptism Registration'

Zoom Marriage Course

Would you like to join an online event on Zoom in advance of St Valentine's Day for sacramentally married couples (and those engaged to be sacramentally married) on the following dates between 8.00 pm and 9.00 pm.

February 06 Prayer and living your faith as spouses.

February 13 Knowing each other

All on Tuesdays between 8.00 pm and 9.00 pm

No group sharing – couple time only. Please "come" with pen and paper.

Meeting ID 882 2770 5620
Passcode 1402

ARDS CCE

St Patrick Extravaganza Concerts with Cap on the Wall and guests including Lauren Smyth.

Sat 16th March – St Patricks Hall Newtownards – 7.30pm
Sunday 17th March – St Comgall's Parish Centre – 7.30pm

Tickets available from Eventbrite or Thomas's shop
Bangor - £10

Great ballots and licensed bar at Bangor Concert. More information via Cap on the Wall facebook page.



RIGHT TO LIFE UK

"Today we commemorate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Let us especially pray for all those who are nearing the end of their lives, that they may experience God's comfort and peace. We pray too for medical professionals who work in hospice care, that they might continue to safeguard the dignity and wellbeing of all patients who are made in the image and likeness of God. Lord hear us".

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 Dympna’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 (Seniors 16+yrs) 7-8pm

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

If you have a parish group and wish to advertise the times of starting or day in this Parish Newsletter please contact the parish office by email on: bangor@downandconnor.org

Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre: We continue our series of conversations on life, faith and hope. On Tuesday 13th February we host Duncan Morrow from Ulster University, and on Thursday 22nd February we welcome Naomi Long MLA. Sessions begin at 7pm. All welcome.

Voluntary donation but registration is required to secure a seat. Tel: 02844830242 – email: secretary@tobarmhuire.com

St. Comgall’s Donaghadee
There will be no Holy hour this month.

Lenten Pledge

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during the season of Lent. You can do likewise. Please consider taking the short-term Pioneer Lenten pledge and say the prayer daily.
"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

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)

"Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball. An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6th 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626"

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 7864**

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy, please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

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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!



