

# Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Your prayers are requested for

#### Recently Deceased:

Ceallaigh Gatt

#### Month's Mind:

Dermot Gethin  
Lelia McKenna  
Jackie Martin

#### Anniversaries:

Alice Donaghy  
John Donaghy  
Sarah McGarry  
Maura McPadden  
Gerry Taylor  
Jean O'Kane  
James McMahan  
Sarah O'Kelly  
Mary & Charlie Heron  
Hugh (Henry) McGrattan

### ST COMGALL'S CHURCH, DONAGHADEE

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May @ 9am

### ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.30pm and  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May @ 10am and 12 noon

#### MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:

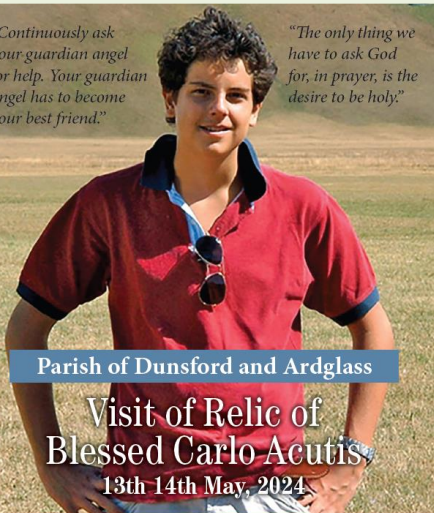
DAILY MASS NEXT WEEK 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May @9.30am

#### BAPTISM REGISTRATION

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

"Continuously ask your guardian angel for help. Your guardian angel has to become your best friend."

"The only thing we have to ask God for, in prayer, is the desire to be holy."



Parish of Dunsford and Ardglass

Visit of Relic of  
Blessed Carlo Acutis  
13th 14th May, 2024

## Parish of Bangor Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

€ 995 per person sharing

- Staying 6 nights in Rome on B&B basis.
- 3 dinners organised in local restaurants
- Angelus with Pope Francis (depends on Pope's schedule)
- St Peter's Basilica and Holy Door
- St John Lateran Basilica and Holy Door
- St Mary Major's Basilica and Holy Door
- St Paul's Basilica and Holy Door
- Catacombs
- Piazza Navona, Colosseum
- Guided tours of all places visited
- Coach tour by night
- Full time accompaniment
- Trip to Castelgandolfo and Lake Albano
- Return coach from Bangor to Dub airport
- 10kg checked-in luggage plus small bag

TO BOOK: Contact us on 00353 57 93 55050 (office hours only)

Deposits of €300 (plus single room supplement of €270, if applicable)  
can be paid over the phone (debit card only)

Email: [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie)



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St Mark's Dundela: Treasured connections to CS Lewis

Thursday 6 June 2024, 4pm

Tickets €25 all proceeds will help to keep UK churches open and in use

**PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS 2023**

<b>MONDAYS</b>	<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	<b>THURSDAYS</b>	<b>FRIDAYS</b>
<b>BRIDGE CLUB</b> at 7.15 until 9.45pm  <b>LECTIO DIVINA GROUP</b> 7.30pm – 8.30pm [St Dymphna's Room]	<b>FRIENDSHIP CLUB</b> at 10.00am  <b>IRISH DANCING CLASSES</b> at 6.00pm  <b>SVP</b> At 7.30pm	<b>MENCAP</b> Every fortnight at 6.00pm  <b>BADMINTON</b> Every fortnight at 8.00pm  <b>FOLK GROUP</b> AT 7PM  <b>SENIOR CHOIR</b> At 8PM  <b>SET DANCING CLASS</b> At 8pm	<b>St Comgall's Guide Unit</b> (Girls aged 6-18) at 6.30pm  <b>IRISH CLASS</b> At 7pm  <b>CEILI DANCING</b> at 8.15pm	<b>St Comgall's Ju-Jitsu Club</b> (Juniors 5-15yrs) 6-7pm

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

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THERE WILL BE NO NEW PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS**

**KNOCK SHRINE**

Please see attached details of two upcoming events here at the Shrine.

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, we will officially launch the new Creation Walk and all are welcome to attend.

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, we will host 'Seeing is Believing – Art as a Doorway to Mystery', where we will gain personal insights into the influence of Christian art on international art experts. Guest speakers will be Fr. Patrick Van Der Vorst, Caroline Campbell, Director of the National Gallery and Dr Nora Donnelly.

Further information is available on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie).

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**Summer Concert with Canticle, the Choir of the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University**

We are thrilled to announce details of our forthcoming Summer Concert, Sunday 2 June at 7pm. The singers and musicians of Canticle Sacred Music Society will provide a rich programme of sacred and traditional music, with contributions from our student string quartet, our Irish traditional ensemble, and celebrated soprano, Eilis Fox. Our good friend, Rev Steve Stockman, will host us in Fitzroy Presbyterian Church, with light refreshments afterwards by Mosaic Cafe. All monies raised from tickets, priced at just £10 each, will help support our choir tour to Italy in June. Please follow the link to secure your ticket early for what is sure to be a popular event!

<https://fixr.co/event/canticle-summer-concert-tickets-82467491>

**Columbanus Community Folk Festival Bangor 9 – 16 June 2024**

Full week of headline concerts/gigs and sessions including: Sands Family – Bangor Abbey – Sunday 9 June @ 7pm

Celtic Soul – St Comgall's Parish Centre – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Doors 7pm \*Licensed bar\* Tickets available from Thomas's Shop or online.

More information on full festival to be found on Ards CCE Facebook page

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**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)

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**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 786**

- 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/>**

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**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](mailto:info@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](mailto:email@familycareadoption.org)

Phone: 02890 691133

Website: [www.familycareadoption.com](http://www.familycareadoption.com)

We are waiting to hear from you!

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