

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C – 12th October 2025

Your prayers are requested for Recently Deceased:

Roger O'Kelly (England)
Stephen Dalzell (England)

Month's Mind:

Una Ferguson

Anniversaries:

Gerard McKeown	Mary McNally
Hugh Leslie	Liam Gallagher
Hugh McPoland	Leslie Jennings
Frances Doherty	Sean McKenna
Margaret Finlay	Ashley Stevenson
Rosaleen McCormack nee Fox	
George Roberts	Kathleen Ward
Mary McArdle	Mick McArdle

MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH, BALLYHOLME

Sunday 12th October 2025 @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

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

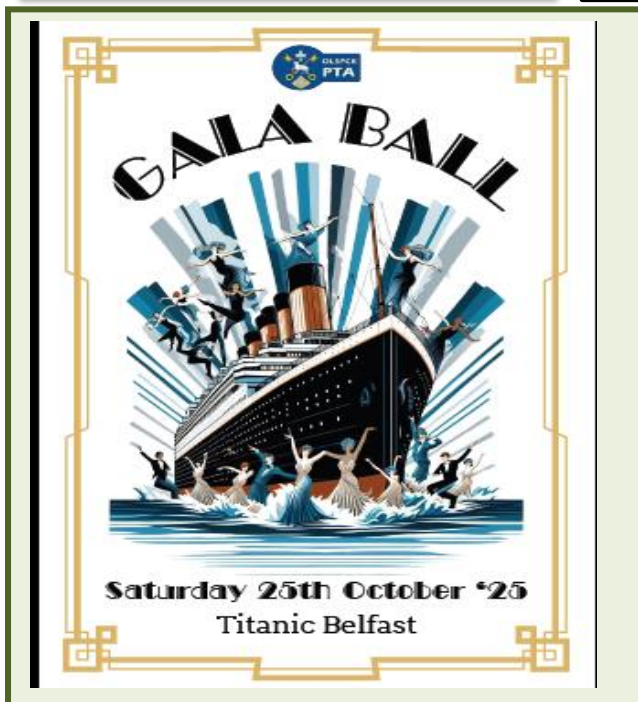
MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:

Monday 13th – Friday 17th October @ 9.30am

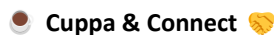
BAPTISM REGISTRATION

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

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays @ 1.15pm



ST COMGALL'S PARISH CENTRE



Stay a while after Mass and share a cup of tea or coffee with friends old and new. A lovely way to catch up, build community, and feel refreshed. Parents can relax too — there's space for little ones to play while you enjoy a chat!

Sunday 12th Oct after 12md Mass

Sunday 19th Oct after 10am Mass Sunday 26th Oct after 12md Mass

Requests for PARISH Centre bookings should be forwarded to the PCC via email: stcomgallspcc@gmail.com

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 **£296.00** for which the parish is deeply grateful.

St Comgall's Primary school has a very limited number of spaces for new pupils in Year 2, 3, 5 and 7. If you, a family member or friend has a child who would like to join, please contact the school office ajones169@c2kni.net or telephone 02891 463194 for more information.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

The Parish Sacramental classes will be held bi-monthly commencing **Sunday 02 November**. To register your child please email : bangor@downandconnor.org

First Penance & First Holy Communion class @ **9 -9.45am**

Confirmation class @ **10.30 – 11.45am**

Prisons week runs from Sunday 12th to Saturday 18th of October.

During that time we ask that you pray for prisoners, their families, their victims and communities affected by their crime and incarceration. We also remember those who work both in prisons and in the communities working to rehabilitate and bring healing to all touched by crime. There will be a service to mark prison week in **St Anne's Church, Kingsway, Finaghy on Wednesday 15th October at 7pm**. All are welcome. Hospitality by way of refreshments will be provided following the service

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 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**

Notices for the newsletter and anniversary requests are to be submitted to the parish office by 12noon on Wednesdays.

bangor@downandconnor.org

Notices are available to view in the NEWS section of the parish website

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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