

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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Third Sunday of Easter, Year B – 14th April 2024

Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased:

Conor Hugh Ritchie
Pamela Nelson
Dermot Gethin
Tom Dore Snr

Anniversaries:

Pearl Connor Ann Fox
Sr Pauline Fox Michael Coyle
Richard Robinson Sam Haire
Patrick McGough Gerry Taylor
Fr Rosendo (Spain) Dympha Mary Lennon
Molly Coyle Angela McQuaid
Betty & Joe Kelly
James Cunningham Francis McAdam
Marie Grego Ann(Nan) McDowell
Patrick McMahan Alice O'Malley
Margaret & Patrick Malone

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH, DONAGHADEE

Sunday 14th April @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 13th April @ 6.30pm and
Sunday 14th April @ 10am and 12 noon

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:

DAILY MASS NEXT WEEK 17th-19th April @9.30am
Requiem Mass Monday 15th April @ 11am
Requiem Mass Tuesday 16th April @ 10am

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

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



Pathways to the Future PARISH OF BANGOR

PARISH CONVERSATIONS

Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Matt 18:20)

What do we need to do to sustain a vibrant and welcoming parish?
How can we reach out to support young people and their families?
How can we listen and respond to the real needs of parishioners?
How is Christ Jesus asking us to serve one another at this time?

Join us to discuss these questions and more as we plan the future of the Parish together

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL, 7.00PM
Newtownards Parish Centre

YOUR VOICE MATTERS. BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION.



Jubilee Year Pilgrimage
Feb 5-11, 2025

PARISH OF BANGOR

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
- Plaza 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
- 50kg checked in luggage plus small bag

20,000€ Contact us on 0970 75 8510 (office hours only)
Deposit of €300 (plus single room supplement of €20, if applicable)
can be paid over the phone (debit card only)

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Installation of Bishop Alan McGuckian

Parishioners may watch live via St Peter's Cathedral Belfast webcam at 3pm.



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 Dymphna'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

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

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THERE WILL BE NO NEW PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS

This year our **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on **Sunday 9th June**. We look forward to welcoming our new Bishop Alan to lead us for the first time. I encourage parishes to consider organizing a coach perhaps in conjunction with neighbouring Parishes or as a Vicariate, perhaps for one day or overnight. I would be grateful if parishes could contact me if they wish to plan a trip to Knock to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage or if they need any assistance or advice on planning. I can be contacted at: v.cushnahan@downandconnor.org

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[Marriage Enrichment Weekend, 26 – 28 April 2024, Co. Kildare: an opportunity to energise communication and romance in your marriage! Visit: www.marriageencounter.ie/marriage-encounter-weekend](http://www.marriageencounter.ie/marriage-encounter-weekend)

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All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - June 1st

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre. Speakers include: Fr Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM, and Fr Joseph Maria Deane CFR. Then there will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 1130 am in St John's Centre. A well-renowned speaker from Miami called Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1 pm in the Basilica. Then there will be the Stations of the Cross outside at 2 pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3 pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

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 The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (27th April, 25th May and 29th June 2024) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

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**

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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!
