



PHASE 2 REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

GIFT AID FORM

☐ I confirm that I am a UK Taxpayer. Please treat all donations I make or have made to **Down and Connor Diocesan Trust (Charity No. XN46141)** for the past 4 years, and all future donations as GiftAid donations until further notice.

Title: _____

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Full Home Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please be aware that you must have paid an amount of Income and/or Capital Gains tax at least equal to the amount of tax reclaimed on all your donations in the tax year (6th April one year to 5th April the next year). We can currently receive an extra 25p for every £1 you donate. Other taxes such as Council Tax and VAT do not qualify.

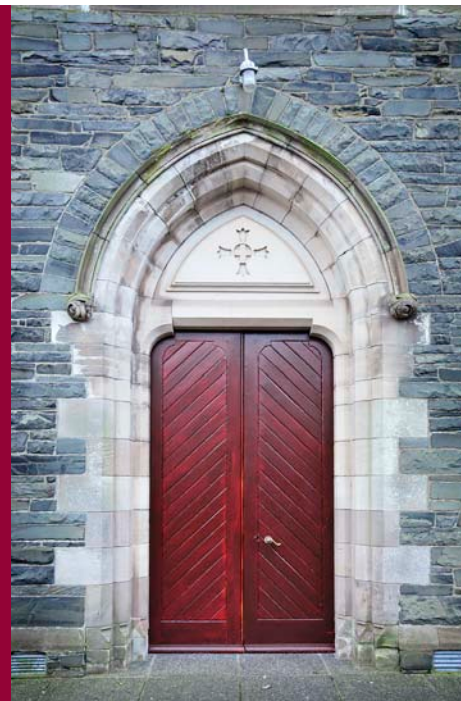
Please notify the Parish Trust if you wish to cancel the declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and / or Capital Gains. If you pay income tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid Donations on your self assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Under revised charity rules Gift Aid claims must now be submitted by the Diocese on behalf of its Parishes and will be paid to the individual Parishes annually upon receipt from HMRC.

CONTACT US

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PARISH OF BANGOR

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH PHASE 2 REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



Building a future for your family and our Parish Community in Bangor

St Comgall's Church is in need of further refurbishment and repairs to ensure that we and future generations have a place of worship of which we can be proud. Our Church should respect our sacred heritage and be a place where our Sacraments and significant events in our lives can be celebrated in surroundings worthy of the occasions.
You are invited to be part of this investment in our own, in our families and in our Parish's future.



THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO
DO WHAT IS RIGHT, YOUR PARISH,
YOUR DECISION...

PLEASE BECOME A ST COMGALL'S
CHURCH PATRON TODAY.



ST COMGALL'S CHURCH PATRON - STANDING ORDER MANDATE

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Standing Order:
Please fill in the whole form using a black ballpoint pen and send it to:
The Parish Priest, St Comgall's Presbytery, 27 Brunswick Road, Bangor, Co Down BT20 3DS

Dear Parishioner,

The year of St. Columbanus made clear the importance of Bangor. Many pilgrims and visitors came and will continue to do so in the future.

It was a source of great pride to the parish that the sanctuary area of St. Comgall's had been refurbished in time for the year of St Columbanus celebrations in June.

However the parish church is primarily for you, the parishioners. Sincere thanks are due to you as the first phase of the refurbishment costing £210,000 has been carried out and fully paid for.

To control costs it was decided to phase the works and it is now proposed to start the second stage. This will include tiling the floor in the main body of the church, rewiring and upgrading the lighting along with updating the central heating. Blackening of the walls should thus be prevented.

In this year of Mercy it is also proposed to construct a visible Confessional in the church so that the pivotal role of the Sacrament of Reconciliation can be made clear.

In your submission to the Living Church Listening process you emphasised Welcome as one of your desired hallmarks. It is proposed that the entrance foyer will be enlarged, revealing natural light through a stained glass window, at present hidden, and creating an

inviting open space allowing us to celebrate our historical tradition by highlighting the medieval holy water font.

Many parishioners have expressed delight at the architect's vision for what has already been achieved. I hope that you will continue to generously support your parish in terms of participation and financial contribution and so allow the beauty of the church to be made more evident. Beauty is welcoming because as St. Augustine said "Love of Beauty is next to love of God."

Please help us to enhance the beauty of this holy place so that the hearts of all those who enter may be lifted up to God in whose honour it was built by your forebears and maintained by you so that it can be handed on to and treasured by your children and grandchildren.

I am well aware of the present economic situation and acknowledge that things are not easy at this time but I would appeal to you for your wholehearted support for Phase 2 of the refurbishment programme.

I thank you for your contribution to our appeal.

May God bless and reward you for your generosity.

Yours sincerely,
Fr Joseph Gunn PP

For the proposed Phase 2 restoration work in St Comgall's R.C. Church to happen in 2016 we have to take responsibility for ensuring that the appropriate funding is in place to finance these costs (which are estimated at £250,000)

In order to achieve this challenging campaign the Parish Finance Committee is seeking a commitment from Parishioners to become a **St Comgall's Patron** for the next four years. This commitment will include the following four options:

OPTION 1:
A commitment prior to 1st May 2016 to make a monthly Standing Order payment of **£21 per month for 4 years** OR

OPTION 2:
A commitment to make 4 equal Standing Order Payments of **£250** on 1st May 2016 and annually thereafter for a further 3 years OR

OPTION 3:
A commitment to make a **Single Payment of £1,000** OR

OPTION 4:
Depending on personal circumstances, Parishioners may wish to provide smaller contribution levels (or indeed higher levels than those indicated in Options 1, 2 or 3)

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED ST COMGALL'S PATRON FORM (STANDING ORDER MANDATE) and GIFT AID FORM (IF APPLICABLE) TO THE PARISH OFFICE, 27 BRUNSWICK ROAD BANGOR BT20 3DS BEFORE 31ST MARCH 2016.

If your wish to arrange electronic payment under any of these options please complete and return the Standing Order mandate form to indicate your payment schedule but omitting your own bank details therein. Please also sign and return the Gift Aid declaration (if applicable).

Note: All funds collected under this Campaign will be ringfenced for the use of St Comgall's Church Phase 2 refurbishment work.

Weekly Church collections (envelopes) to fund ongoing Parish expenditure will continue unaffected.

Should you wish to discuss this Phase 2 Refurbishment Project or have any questions please email bangor@downandconnor.org and your queries will be attended to by the Parish Finance Committee.

1. Name & Full Postal Address of your Bank or Building Society

To: The Manager _____

Bank or Building Society Address: _____

2. Your Account Name: _____

3. Bank or Building Society:

Branch Sort Code: _ _ _ _ _

Patron's Bank or Building Society Account Number: _ _ _ _ _

4. Payment Schedule: please choose (tick) either Option 1, 2, 3 or 4 below

☐ **OPTION 1:** £21.00 per month commencing on 1st May 2016 and finishing on 1st April 2020

☐ **OPTION 2:** £250.00 commencing on 1st May 2016 and annually thereafter until 1st May 2019

☐ **OPTION 3:** Please send SINGLE PAYMENT OF £1,000.00 by cheque (payable to: The Trustees of St Comgall's Catholic Parish, Bangor) to The Parish Priest, St Comgall's Presbytery, 27 Brunswick Road, Bangor, Co Down BT20 3DS

☐ **OPTION 4:** £ _____ (other optional amount) per month on 1st May 2016 and on 1st Monthly until 1st April 2020

5. Instructions to your Bank or Building Society:

Please pay to The Trustees of St Comgall's Catholic Parish, Bangor from the Account detailed on this instruction.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Address: _____

Email address: _____

6. The Trustees of St Comgall's Catholic Parish, Bangor – NO 5 A/C
BANK NAME: First Trust Bank, 85 Main St, Bangor, County Down BT20 4BA
Sort Code: 93 82 03
Account Number: 23467 422

