

**PARISH OF BANGOR, MEMBER OF ARDS FAMILY OF PARISHES**

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**Third Sunday of Easter, Year A – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Your prayers are requested for:**

**Month's Mind:**

Vincent Farry  
Ellen McGrogan

**Anniversaries:**

Monica McDowell	Harry Harding
Sheelagh Mohan	Patrick Logan
Francis McAdam	Bridget McGrath
William McGrath	David Laughlin
Angela McQuaid	Jackie Martin
Annie Gaughan	Isabella Semple
Sean Trainor	Anne McDowell
John Anderson	Margaret Anderson
Patrick Gerard Donaghy	
Daniel Murray Brogan	
Mary Alice Grego	

**MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK**

**DAILY MASS:**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April @ 9.30am

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH BALLYHOLME**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 @ 9am

**ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.30pm

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April @ 10am & 12noon

**BAPTISM**

Please register online SIDE BAR under Baptism registration  
*Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays @ 1.15pm*

***The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 21st April***

**COLUMBANUS  LECTURE**

**St Columbanus:  
The Strangford Connection**

by Canon Andrew Totten OBE  
(Honorary Research Fellow, Durham University)

Tuesday 19 May 2026  
Ards Arts Centre  
Conway Square, Newtownards  
7.00pm - 8.30pm



Tickets: £5

Book online at [www.visitardsandnorthdown.com](http://www.visitardsandnorthdown.com) or in person at Bangor or Ards Visitor Information Centres or call 028 9127 0069

**Spring Concert – All Welcome!**

St Columbanus' College warmly invites parishioners to join us for our Spring Concert on Thursday 23rd April at 7pm in the College Assembly Hall. Tickets are £5, and everyone is very welcome to attend. We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening of music with you!

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**St Columbanus' College  
65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Ball**

We are pleased to announce that our 65th Anniversary Gala Ball will take place on **22nd May 2026** at the Clandeboye Lodge. Tickets are priced at £65 per person, and the event is strictly for over-18s. The evening will include dinner, music, and a celebration of this significant milestone. For further information and to purchase tickets, please visit our website or follow us on social media.

**HOLY LAND DONATIONS**

Thank you to parishioners for their generous donations totalling **£2460.00**

**PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS 2025**

<b>MONDAYS</b>	<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	<b>THURSDAYS</b>	<b>FRIDAYS</b>
<p><b>BRIDGE CLUB</b> at 7.15pm until 9.45pm [Minor Hall]</p> <p><b>LECTIO DIVINA GROUP</b> 7.30pm – 8.30pm [St Dymphna’s Room]</p> <p><b>BADMINTON</b> NOW WEEKLY at 8 to 9pm [Main Hall]</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP CLUB</b> at 10.30am [Minor Hall]</p> <p><b>IRISH DANCING CLASSES</b> at 6.00pm to 8.30pm [Main Hall]</p> <p><b>SVP</b> at 7.30pm to 9.30pm [St Dymphna’s Room]</p>	<p><b>PARENTS &amp; TODDLERS</b> 10am [Main/Minor Hall]</p> <p><b>MEDITATION GROUP</b> at 12pm to 1.30pm [St Dymphna’s Room]</p> <p><b>FOLK GROUP</b> AT 6.30 -7.30pm [St Dymphna’s Room]</p> <p><b>SENIOR CHOIR</b> At 7.30pm [St Dymphna’s Room]</p> <p><b>YOUTH CLUB</b> AT 6.30 -8.30pm [Main Hall]</p>	<p><b>St Comgall’s Guide Unit</b> (Girls aged 6-18) at 6.15pm to 8pm [Main/Minor Hall]</p> <p><b>IRISH LANGUAGE CLASS</b> At 7pm to 8pm [St Dymphna’s Room]</p> <p><b>CEILI DANCING</b> at 8.15pm to 9.30pm [Minor Hall]</p>	<p><b>Ju-Jitsu Club</b> (Juniors 5-15yrs) 6-7pm [Main Hall]</p> <p><b>Discussion Group</b> At 7.30pm – 9pm [St. Dymphna’s Room]</p> <p><b>Line Dancing</b> At 7.30 – 9pm [Main Hall]</p>

**CUPPA & CONNECT**

Parishioners are advised that Cuppa & Connect will be held on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April** after 12noon Mass. *Holy Shop will be available at the same time.*

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**Children’s Liturgy**

Children’s Liturgy are looking for new leaders to help tell the Gospel in a child-like form with a craft and questions to make the children understand it in a fun way. Please send your name to Emma in the parish office if you interested in helping as police checks etc will need to be done to facilitate a safe environment for the children of the parish.

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What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

And **why** is it being renewed in *this Parish* soon?

Find out at Masses on the weekend of 25/26<sup>th</sup> April

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Parishioners are advised that the latest edition of Sheaf is available in the church porch for the next week

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**ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL,**

Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm **Friday 5th June**. 9.00am - 10.30pm. **Saturday 6th June**. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings

at <https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal> For more info,

email [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org)

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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINES**

**Bangor Conference 07703679384**

(covering Bangor West, Clandeboye/Newtownards Road area, Kilcooley, Helens Bay and Crawfordsburn)

**Ballyholme/Donaghadee Conference 07703679389.** (covering Bangor city centre, Bangor East/Ballyholme, Balloo/Bloomfield Road area, Groomsport, Donaghadee and Millisle)

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**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**

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