

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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26th Sunday in the Year – 19 September 2021 –

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:

at **10AM**
Tuesday to Friday
[no registration needed]

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND:

27th Sunday of the Year
VIGIL SATURDAY 25th September @ 6.30pm
SUNDAY 26th September @ 10am, 12noon

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

SUNDAY MASSES

On a trial basis for July and possibly August we will no longer require Sunday Masses to be reserved online. Admittance will be on a first come first served basis and if the permitted number is exceeded a notice to that effect will be posted on the Church door.

This trial is based on an analysis of the attendance patterns since the last reopening. Safety of parishioners and welcome to all, particularly families are joint top priorities. **Please note that the Covid sanitising regulations have not changed and will continue to be strictly observed.**

PRAYING WITH THE ICONS

*under **The Four Saints** found in 'Parish Today'*

❖ BANGOR TROCAIRE TEAM & FRIENDS

The Bangor Trócaire team (and friends) are walking 5 million steps over 5 months (May-September). This is approximately the perimeter of Ireland!

❖ Covid has devastated many communities across the world. Your generosity allows Trocaire to continue with its life-saving work across these communities. We, the Bangor Trocaire team, have walked over 6 million steps to raise funds for Trocaire. We have overachieved our goal of 5 million steps! **We have raised £1525 to date.** Perhaps you could help us overachieve our goal of raising £2000. Please pop your donation into the parish office, clearly marked FOR TROCAIRE

❖ Online donations can be made at
www.justgiving.com/TrocaireTrekks

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

1ST PENANCE & HOLY COMMUNION - Classes to be held in the Parish Centre on Sunday mornings at 9:15 starting in November 2021. Please register by contacting the parish office by email stating the Child's(rens) Name(s), Primary School, Year Group and Age.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2021

2020-2021 Classes will be completed by attending the Parish Centre on a Sunday morning starting in September. Those parents and children concerned will be contacted individually by the Sacramental Leader.



Your prayers are requested for Anniversaries

Maeve Murray, Alice Morrison, Imelda McPoland, John McCart, Barry Armitage, Patricia Small, Mary Kennedy, Joe Flannery, Stephen Taylor, Phyllis Allen, Joseph Brannigan, James Murdock, James O'Hara, Dominic O'Hara, Nellie O'Hara, Frank Moore, Yvonne Cowen, Claire Caldwell.

Sr Maura of the Columban Sisters

has added new reflections to the website page. Find them under the 'News' section of the tool bar and in the Columban Sisters page under 'The Parish Today'.

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

Evenings only until further notice at 7pm.
Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Please register online SIDE BAR under 'Sacramental Preparation'

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

we are here to support and listen.
Confidential. **075 1085 2157**

St Vincent de Paul
Helpline 077 0367 9384

Podcast audio Mass is available on the parish website

www.bangorparish.com

[Daily] by **12noon**. [Sat vigil] by **9pm**.

Bangor Parish Podcast

Fr Gunn offers Mass daily in **St Comgall's Church**, Brunswick Rd and podcasts it on the parish website. You can listen to the Parish podcasts by clicking on the audio files on the website or by searching for "**Parish Of Bangor Podcast**" in the apple or google podcast apps. You can download these apps from [Apple App Store](https://www.apple.com/app-store/) or [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bangorparish). If you use these apps please **'subscribe'** to our channel so you receive all the latest podcasts straight to your phone or tablet.



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If you would like your deceased family & friends to be prayed for please email your names to the parish office: E: bangor@downandconnor.org all names will then be mentioned on the weekly Sunday bulletin.

FULL COPY OF MISSALETTE ON THE WEBSITE
on the Slider or found in 'NEWS'

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Diocesan Directory available in the Parish Office. Cost £4.50 Includes updated list of Priests, City & Country Parishes, Church Services, Diocesan Bodies, Religious Orders & Pastoral Organisations, Schools & Colleges, Index of deceased bishops and priests 1960 – 2019.

As you will have noticed we have refreshed our website and have given some new prayer resources: Look under **The Parish Today**

- Daily Mass – uploaded by 11am.
- **NEW RESOURCES ONLINE... weekly** Prayer Resources & articles from the Columban Sisters – Sr Maura & Sr Suzanna.
- Family Creative Prayer.

DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST ~ PARISH SECRETARY – PART TIME NEWTOWNARDS PARISH

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Secretary within Newtownards Parish, 71 Upper North Street, Newtownards, Co Down BT23 4JD.

The post holder will be required to: • provide confidential, efficient and effective secretarial support to the Parish Priest, and assistance to visitors and parishioners who visit or make contact with the Parish office; • effectively and efficiently manage and maintain the Parish Office.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 20 hours per week, Monday – Friday 9.00am – 1.00pm.
Rate of Pay - £10.50 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from Newtownards Parish Office.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish. **Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 24th September 2021.**

Different ways of donating to St Vincent de Paul.

Direct Payment to Conferences Bank Account. St Comgall's, Allied Irish Bank. Sort Code 93-82-03. A/C No is 25302098. **Most Holy Redeemer Ballyholme**, Allied Irish Bank. Sort Code 93-82-03. A/C No. 06885061.

For account reconciliation purposes, please provide a note of your name where indicated.

Gift Aid Envelopes will be made available. **Standing order form** is available on Parish website.

Taxpayers please tick the box which will give us an extra 25p in the pound. Thank you.

Donations of good quality furniture and clothing are suspended temporarily.

Storehouse North Down

Storehouse continues to help St Vincent De Paul provide non-perishable food for those in need. Storehouse welcomes donations of foodstuff at their premises, 12 Balloo Avenue, Bangor on Mondays and Thursdays between 10.00am to 3.00 pm. Cash donations are also very acceptable.

Are You, or anyone you know, having financial difficulties due to reduced or loss of income through Covid 19?

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, throughout North Down and Ards can help.

We know how hard it is to ask for help but these are extraordinary times and people. T: **077 0367 9384**

COVID INFORMATION

An up-to-date summary of all Executive regulations and guidance can be found at:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-regulations-guidance-what-restrictions-mean-you>



Angel Guardian

"Angel of God my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen."