

PARISH OF BANGOR, MEMBER OF ARDS FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – 20th September 2026

Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased:

Patrick Donaghy
Tess Hughes

Month's Mind:

Norman Ross Gamble

Anniversaries:

Colette Brady (& Tommy)
Patricia McGrenaghan
Dominic Hamilton
Joseph Anthony Hall
Jimmy & Elizabeth Devlin

Maeve Murray	Alice Hall
Thomas Teegand	James Hill
Sean McPadden	Maura Cullen
Patricia Small	Frank Moore

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

REQUIEM MASS: Monday 21st September @ 12noon

DAILY MASS:

Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th September 2026

ST. COMGALL'S CHURCH DONAGHADEE

Sunday 27th September 2026

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 26th September @ 6.30pm

Sunday 27th September @ 10am & 12noon

Trócaire

TRÓCAIRE COFFEE MORNING

In aid of disaster in Nepal

Sunday 20 September in Parish Centre

Tea/coffee & traybakes
Big ballot
Tombola

Please support our appeal



THE CABIN Donaghadee

Friday 25 September

10am

Everyone welcome

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]	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] YOUTH CLUB AT 6.30 -8.30pm [Main Hall]	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]

Music Workshop on Saturday 10th October in St James', Whiteabbey

Love to sing or play music? Join Loughshore Parishes for a joyful **Day of Song and Prayer with Ian Callanan**—a chance to learn new liturgical music, sing together, pray through music, and connect with parish musicians from across Down and Connor. The event is open to adults, and we would also welcome young people, post primary school age (with permission from responsible parent/guardian).

Our Lady's Rosary Festival will take place from 12th to 18th October 2026. Join us for a week of events to honour Our Blessed Lady, ending with the annual Belfast Rosary Procession. The procession will leave St Malachy's Church, Belfast City Centre, at 2.30pm on Sunday 18th October, and finish at St Peter's Cathedral. A full list of events can be found on the poster at the back of the Church and online at belfastroaryfestival.com

Pioneer Gathering – Sunday 27 September

A meeting for all Pioneers who are interested in helping to renew and strengthen the Pioneer Association in Down & Connor will take place on:

Sunday 27 September at 3.00 pm in Holy Family Gathering Space, Holy Family Church, Newington Avenue, Belfast.

This gathering is open to all Pioneers, especially those who would like to support a fresh start, new energy, and renewed commitment within our diocese. We would be delighted to welcome as many Pioneers as possible.

Poetry & Presence begins on Thursday 1 October at 7pm in the Belfast Jesuit Centre, opening with the theme of **Water** in this **Season of Creation**. You're invited into a quiet, reflective evening of poetry, art, music, and Scripture: a space to pause, breathe, and let the imagery of water in God's story speak to the depths of your own heart.

 Thursday 1 October
  7.00pm
  Belfast Jesuit Centre

Welcome Back & Volunteers Needed!

The Parish Centre Committee sends a warm welcome to all parishioners & families as we start a new school year!

As our calendar fills up with community events & gatherings, we are looking for friendly new **volunteers** to help out. Whether you can spare an hour for event setup, hospitality, or helping at family activities, your time makes a huge difference & we are so very grateful. To get involved or learn more please get in touch with the Parish Office & the Committee Chair will happily contact you. Thank you for your generosity in building our community. Let's make this school year a wonderful one!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINES

Bangor Conference 07703679384

(covering Bangor West, Clondeboy/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)

