

PARISH OF BANGOR, MEMBER OF ARDS FAMILY OF PARISHES

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First Sunday of Lent, Year A – 22nd February 2026

Your prayers are requested for:

Recently deceased:

Don Curran

Month's Mind:

Blake McCaughey (*Tandragee*)

Anniversaries:

Michael Devlin

Freddie Bailie

Thomas Donohue

Paul & John McCausland

Ellen Curran

Annie Louise Wilson

Fr John Courtney

Pauline McSherry

Thomas & Rosemary McSherry

Sidney Stalford

Tony Hill

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

DAILY MASS:

Monday 2^{3rd}, Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th February @ 9.30am

REQUIEM MASS: Tuesday 24th February @ 10am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH DONAGHADEE

Sunday 1st March @ 9am

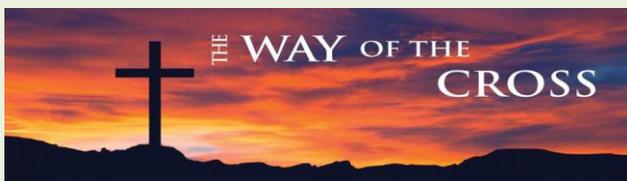
ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 28th February @ 6.30pm

Sunday 1st March @ 10am & 12noon

BAPTISM

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



Parishes of Bangor, Newtownards & Comber

Celebration of the Pilgrim Way of the Cross.

During Lent each Friday during the Season of Lent, you are invited to make a pilgrimage with the cross. The Way of the Cross will be celebrated in each of the churches of our parishes, and the 'pilgrim cross' will accompany us during each celebration. Each week, the celebration of the Way of the Cross will be offered for a particular intention. Join us for the 'Pilgrim Way of the Cross' as we journey to the churches of our parishes during Lent!

You will find a list of the dates and location for each celebration in the next section

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All queries relating to Parish Centre bookings should be sent via email to stcomgallspcc@gmail.com instead of the parish office.



Friday 20th February 7pm

St Patrick's, Upper North St, Newtownards BT23 4JD

For all our families

Friday 27th February 7pm

St Comgall's, Brunswick Road, Bangor, BT20 3D

For those who have lapsed from our faith

Friday 6th March 7pm

Our Lady of the Visitation, Killinchy St, Comber, BT23 5AP

For all our sick

Friday 13th March 7pm

Church of Most Holy Redeemer, Sheridan Drive, Ballyholme, BT20 5NQ

For all those who suffer from addictions

Friday 20th March 7pm

St Comgall's Church, Millisle Road, Donaghadee, BT215N

For all vocations

Friday 27th March 7pm

St Patrick's, Upper North Street, Newtownards, BT23 4JD

For all our deceased

PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS 2025

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

Deacon James invites you to the Holy Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament with Taize Chant this Wednesday evening (25th February) in the Church of Our Lady of the Visitation, Comber from 7:30 - 8:30pm with a cuppa following.

All are welcome to come along and sit in the presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist.

Cap On The Wall band will welcome in St Patrick's day in style with 2 fabulous shows of traditional music song and dance including guest musicians and Lauren Smyth from Riverdance with her dance academy.
Sat 14th March Bangor City Church Hall @ 8pm.

Monday 16th March St Patrick's Parish centre Newtownards @ 8pm

Tickets **£10** available at Thomas shop Brunswick Road Bangor, Bangor City Church and Eventbrite.
 More details Cap On The Wall Facebook.

Cappella Caeciliana warmly invites you and your parish community to a special performance of Mozart's *Requiem* on **Sunday 29 March at 6:30pm in Clonard Monastery**. Conducted by Matthew Quinn, this performance of one of the most powerful works in the sacred choral repertoire will feature a collaboration with the Ulster Youth Orchestra, alongside an outstanding line-up of internationally experienced soloists. Mozart's Requiem remains one of the cornerstones of the sacred Classical repertoire, and we are delighted to present it in the beautiful and reflective setting of Clonard Monastery as part of our 30th Anniversary season.

Event details:
Sunday 29 March, 6:30pm
Clonard Monastery, Clonard Gardens, Belfast BT13 2RL

Tickets:
 General Admission £20 | Under 25s £5 Available at our website, www.caeciliana.org

PARKING

Parishioners are kindly asked to avoid parking across residents' driveways on Brunswick Road when attending Mass on Sundays.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINES

Bangor Conference 07703679384
 (covering Bangor West, Clondeboye/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)

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**

Visit theway.ie for inspiring news articles and videos to support your faith journey.

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- **Towards Peace Spiritual Support Service**

Towards Peace is an independent organization that provides a spiritual support and professional service for survivors of physical, emotional, sexual and spiritual abuse who suffered in an institutional, clerical or religious setting in Ireland. Funded by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Association of Missionary and Religious in Ireland, the vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. Through spiritual accompaniment with a qualified spiritual director, Towards Peace endeavours to accompany people as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse and seeks to raise awareness about this within the Church. The Towards Peace Spiritual Support Service is free of charge and for more please see <https://towardspeace.ie/>

**Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service seeking
Marriage Preparation Facilitators**

ACCORD NI Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting people to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Accord wants to hear from you!

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally.

Contact Brenda on 02890 233002 or by email to info@accordni.com

www.accordni.com

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!
