

PARISH OF BANGOR, MEMBER OF ARDS FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A – 22nd March 2026

Your prayers are requested for:

Recently deceased:

Anniversaries:

Bernard Brady	Jimmy Starkey
Leticia Peñas	Davy McCausland
Paul McCausland	Teresa Denvir
Bernie Kelly	Nellie McCluskey
Marie Jenkins	Sean Jenkins
Lily Mc Geary	James Lennon
Alice Donaghy	
James & Mary Doherty	
Thomas & Mary Martin	
Jimmy & Anne Breslin	
Anthony & Teresa Donaghy	
Barney & Mary McCaughey	
Francie & Vera Farley	
James & Austin Hinds	
Mary Josephine Trainor (Molly)	

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

DAILY MASS:

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th March @ 9.30am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH DONAGHADEE

Sunday 29th March @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 28th March @ 6.30pm

Sunday 29th March @ 10am & 12noon

BAPTISM

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

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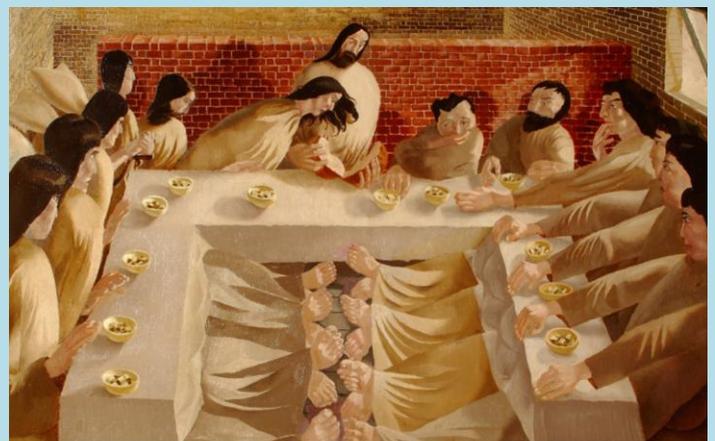
SUNDAY MARCH 22ND

TEA/COFFEE TRAYBAKES

BIG BALLOT

EGGCITING EASTER TOMBOLA

HELP TROCAIRE FEED AND CARE FOR VICTIMS OF WAR AND HUNGER



The Last Supper (1920) by Stanley Spencer

Always the Same and Always New *Holy Week Through Poets' Eyes*

Holy Week returns each year with its familiar contours, yet it meets us in the ever-changing seasons of our own lives. This reflective evening will explore that paradox through the words of poets who have stood before the mystery of these days and tried to name what they saw.

Taking its title from the opening line of Elizabeth Jennings' poem, **Crucifixion**, "Always the same and always new," will weave together a selection of poems that touch on themes of suffering, tenderness, hope, and the quiet, unfolding drama of Holy Week.

Participants will be invited into gentle reflection, shared listening, and spacious conversation as we allow these poetic voices to deepen our encounter with the story at the heart of our Christian faith.

MONDAY
30TH MARCH

7:00PM –
9:00PM

BELFAST
JESUIT
CENTRE

Small donation suggested

195-195 Donegall Street
Belfast BT1 2FL
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bjcjesuit.ie
07955 282571



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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 Dympna's Room]	IRISH DANCING CLASSES at 6.00pm to 8.30pm [Main Hall]	MEDITATION GROUP at 12pm to 1.30pm [St Dympna's Room]	IRISH LANGUAGE CLASS At 7pm to 8pm [St Dympna's Room]	Discussion Group At 7.30pm – 9pm [St. Dympna's Room]
BADMINTON NOW WEEKLY at 8 to 9pm [Main Hall]	SVP at 7.30pm to 9.30pm [St Dympna's Room]	FOLK GROUP AT 6.30 -7.30pm [St Dympna'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 Dympna's Room]		

Good Friday Falls/Shankill Annual Inter-Church Prayer Walk - will take place on **Good Friday 3rd April**, beginning at **4.45pm** in front of Clonard Church, stopping midway at Shankill Methodist for a brief prayer, and returning to Clonard by **6pm**. At this precarious time in our world, we commit ourselves once again - in the footsteps of Jesus - to His ministry of reconciliation and peace. All are welcome.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

Parishioners are advised church envelopes are available to collect from the church porch. The envelopes will be organised alphabetically by surname and Gift Aid forms available for those who wish to gift aid their donations and have not yet arranged to do so. If your envelope box is missing or you'd like to register for envelopes please leave your name, address and contact number on the sheets provided or contact Craig at

bangorparishaccounts@downandconnor.org

The Mayor of North Down and Ards Council, Gillian McCollum, has chosen **Saint Vincent de Paul, North Down Women's Aid and Orchardville** (a charity empowering people with learning disabilities) as her charities for her year in office.

The Mayor's Charity Concert — a night of incredible music, community spirit, and celebration on **Saturday 28 March, 7.30pm** in Bangor Elim

Book now for the concert at : <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Ardsandnorthdownboroughcouncil/t-nrrlnr>

Tickets for both events are now available from St Vincent de Paul members

Deacon James invites you to a candlelit Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Solemn Benediction

in St Comgall's Church Brunswick Road on Wednesday 25th March from 7:30 - 8:30pm.

this will be the last of the Taize Hours until October 2026.

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, Groomspoint, 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**

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