

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, Year B – 24th March 2024

Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased:

Nick Hart

Month's Mind:

Anniversaries:

Nellie McCluskey Bernard Brady
Marie Jenkins Jake McCoubrey
Kathleen McLaughlin Leticia Peñas
Martina Maria Smyth
Stephen Henderson Molly McCloskey
Theresa Donaghy Francie Farley
Rosemary Bryson Kathleen Rooney
Anthong Donaghy

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH, DONAGHADEE

Sunday 24th March @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 23rd March @ 6.30pm and
Sunday 24th March @ 10am and 12 noon

MASS TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK:

DAILY MASS NEXT WEEK 25th- 27th March @9.30am
Mass of Chrism 27th March @ **12noon** – *St Peter's Cathedral*
Mass of the Lord's Supper 28th March @ **7.30pm**
Stations of the Cross Good Friday @ **3pm**
Good Friday Liturgy @ **7.30pm**
Easter Vigil Saturday 30th March @ **9pm**

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

Please register online SIDE BAR under '**Baptism Registration**'

The Parish Church (Church of Ireland), Donaghadee, warmly invites you to attend a Taize Service – of music, prayer and meditation – on Wednesday 27th March, at 7.30pm

PENITENTIAL SERVICES

BANGOR – Mon 25th @7pm

BALLYGALGET -Tues 26th @6pm

PORTAFERRY -Tues 26th @7pm

At the request of Pope Francis, a *special collection* will be taken up for Christians in the Holy Land, in churches across the world on **Good Friday**, as their situation is desperate. Please be as generous as your means allow.



Jubilee Year Pilgrimage
Feb 5-11, 2025

Parish of Bangor Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

€ 995 per person sharing

- Staying 6 nights in Rome on B&B basis.
- 3 dinners organised in local restaurants
- Angelus with Pope Francis (depends on Pope's schedule)
- St Peter's Basilica and Holy Door
- St John Lateran Basilica and Holy Door
- St Mary Major's Basilica and Holy Door
- St Paul's Basilica and Holy Door
- Catacombs
- Piazza Navona, Colosseum
- Guided tours of all places visited
- Coach tour by night
- Full time accompaniment
- Trip to Castelgandolfo and Lake Albano
- Return coach from Bangor to Dub airport
- 50kg checked in luggage plus small bag

2025006 Contact us on 0970 75 5160 (Jubilee years only)
Deposits of €300 (plus single room supplement of €20, if applicable)
can be paid over the phone (debit card only)

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PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS 2023

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
BRIDGE CLUB at 7.15 until 9.45pm LECTIO DIVINA GROUP 7.30pm – 8.30pm [St Dymrna's Room]	FRIENDSHIP CLUB at 10.00am IRISH DANCING CLASSES at 6.00pm SVP At 7.30pm	MENCAP Every fortnight at 6.00pm BADMINTON Every fortnight at 8.00pm FOLK GROUP AT 7PM SENIOR CHOIR At 8PM SET DANCING CLASS At 8pm	St Comgall's Guide Unit (Girls aged 6-18) at 6.30pm IRISH CLASS At 7pm CEILI DANCING at 8.15pm	St Comgall's Ju-Jitsu Club (Juniors 5-15yrs) 6-7pm

BOOKING OF PARISH CENTRE: Contact **Craig** in the parish office **028 9146 5522** or via email on bangorparishaccounts@downandconnor.org

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THERE WILL BE NO NEW PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS

This year our **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on **Sunday 9th June**. We look forward to welcoming our new Bishop Alan to lead us for the first time. I encourage parishes to consider organizing a coach perhaps in conjunction with neighbouring Parishes or as a Vicariate, perhaps for one day or overnight. I would be grateful if parishes could contact me if they wish to plan a trip to Knock to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage or if they need any assistance or advice on planning. I can be contacted at: v.cushnahan@downandconnor.org

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Marriage Enrichment Weekend, 26 – 28 April 2024, Co. Kildare: an opportunity to energise communication and romance in your marriage! Visit: www.marriageencounter.ie/marriage-encounter-weekend

Ards cce coffee and music morning

Sunday 14th April after 10am and 12noon masses in the parish centre.
 Ards cce pupils from parish schools will be touring in the footsteps of Columbanus to Italy in July.
 Lovely music/treats and a cuppa. Please support.



We welcome everyone to our Trócaire Coffee Morning on **Sunday 24th March** after both masses.
 Big ballot prizes to be won. Please support.

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Holy Hour St Comgall's Church Donaghadee

There will be a holy hour at St Comgall's Church, Donaghadee, to celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 7th** at **2.45pm**. The theme for prayer will be peace.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The friendship group donated £50 towards the installation of a defibrillator at Thomas McMullan's shop in honour of the Danny Mills Heart Foundation.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINES

Bangor Conference 07703679384

(covering Bangor West, Clandeboye/Newtownards Road area, Kilcooley, Helens Bay and Crawfordsburn) will continue to use the existing number -.

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

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St. Comgall's Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The aim of the Bethany Group is to provide support to the bereaved. The Bethany Group may be contacted on the following number **074 7751 786**

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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!
