

# PARISH OF BANGOR, MEMBER OF ARDS FAMILY OF PARISHES

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Your prayers are requested for:

**Recently Deceased:**

Elizabeth (Betty) McCann  
Seamus Loneyghan (Comber)

**Month's Mind:**

Colette Carlin  
Ian Boyd  
Brigid Donohue

**Anniversaries:**

Patrick & Theresa Linehan  
Matthew Martin      Julian Greenwood  
Peter Thompson      Marie Coulter  
Peggy Rogan      Stella Connolly  
Patrick McMahan      Alice O'Malley  
Connie O'Neill      Thomas Lennon  
Frankie Moore      Philomena Brown

### MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

**DAILY MASS:**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May @ 9.30am  
**REQUIEM MASS WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL @ 10am**  
*Confirmation Service Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April @ 3pm*

**St COMGALL'S CHURCH DONAGHADEE**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 @ 9am

**ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May @ 6.30pm  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May @ 10am & 12noon

**BAPTISM**

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

## COLUMBANUS LECTURE

**St Columbanus:  
The Strangford Connection**

by Canon Andrew Totten OBE  
(Honorary Research Fellow, Durham University)

Tuesday 19 May 2026  
Ards Arts Centre  
Conway Square, Newtownards  
7.00pm - 8.30pm

Tickets: £5

Book online at [www.visitardsandnorthdown.com](http://www.visitardsandnorthdown.com) or in person at Bangor or Ards Visitor Information Centres or call 028 9127 0069



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**PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS 2025**

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

**Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy are looking for new leaders to help tell the Gospel in a child-like form with a craft and questions to make the children understand it in a fun way. Please send your name to Emma in the parish office if you interested in helping, as police checks etc will need to be done to facilitate a safe environment for the children of the parish.

**St Columbanus' College 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Ball**

We are pleased to announce that our 65th Anniversary Gala Ball will take place on **22nd May 2026** at the Clandeboye Lodge. Tickets are priced at £65 per person, and the event is strictly for over-18s. The evening will include dinner, music, and a celebration of this significant milestone. For further information and to purchase tickets, please visit our website or follow us on social media

**Join us during the month of May, for Marian devotions.**

Through our Blessed Mother's powerful intercession, may we unite across the Ards Family of Parishes, to pray for peace in our world, our homes and our hearts.

In prayer, reflection and contemplation, we will also explore our Mother Mary's role in God's great plan of salvation.

**Thursday evenings at 7pm, beginning in St Comgall's, Brunswick Rd, 7<sup>th</sup> May.** Our Lady of the Visitation, Comber 14<sup>th</sup> May. St Comgall's, Donaghadee, 21<sup>st</sup> May. Most Holy Redeemer, Ballyholme 28<sup>th</sup> May. Finishing in St Patrick's Newtownards on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm.**

**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, 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**

**Milltown Cemetery**

Blessing of the Graves at Milltown Cemetery will take place on **Sunday 10th May at 3:00 pm.**

**'Save The Date' - Sunday 14th June 2026 - Parish Centre - Times tbc**

Ards CCE pre all Ireland Fleadh Fun Day Concert & BBQ for all the parish & families (& maybe a surprise visit from BBC cameras)

**Don't forget 'Cuppa & Connect' this Sunday after 12noon Mass - We've got live music lined up to go with your coffee**


