



# Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 10th November 2024

 **The Society of St Vincent De Paul** 

**Annual Christmas Lunch**  
for the Senior Citizens of the Parish  
is to be held in  
St Comgall's Parish Centre  
on  
**Sunday, 8th December 2024 at 2pm**

Should you wish to attend please contact:  
The SVP Helpline 07703 679384  
by 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

There is no charge and lifts to and from the lunch  
can be provided

### ST COMGALL'S CHURCH DONAGHADEE

Sunday 10th November @ 9am

### ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 9th November @ 9.30am, 1pm & 6.30pm and  
Sunday 10th November @ 10am and 12noon

#### **MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:**

**REQUIEM MASS – MON 11<sup>th</sup> November @ 10am**  
DAILY MASS NEXT WEEK 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November @9.30am

#### **BAPTISM REGISTRATION**

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

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers to clean the church of St Comgall Brunswick Road are urgently needed.

If interested please contact the office on 02891465522 or [bangor@downandconnor.org](mailto:bangor@downandconnor.org)

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#### **Annual Bethany Prayer Service**

The Annual Bethany Prayer Service for our deceased relatives and friends will take place on **Sun 17<sup>th</sup> November @5pm** in St Comgalls Brunswick Road. In particular we remember those parishioners who have died since last November.

All welcome.

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*You are invited to a candlelit hour of adoration, quiet prayer and reflection with Taizé chant.*

*In Our Lady of the Visitation, Comber, Tuesday 12th November from 7:30pm to 8:30pm.*

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#### **St Comgall's P.S. NI Hospice Coffee Morning**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** is World Kindness Day and to celebrate we warmly invite members of the parish to our coffee morning, in the School Hall from **9:30am to 11am**. There will be a selection of tasty treats with a warm cuppa to wash it down. We simply ask for a small donation to the NI Hospice in return, buckets will be set out in the hall to collect the donation. Bring a friend or two; we'd love to celebrate the day with the St Comgall's community!



St Comgall's Pre-School Education Centre

St Comgall's Parish Centre

23 Brunswick Road, Bangor BT20 3DS

The Management Committee of St Comgall's Pre-School Education Centre invite applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following Post:

Post: Deputy Pre School Leader in Charge

25 hours per week Monday to Friday

Term Time plus 1 week

Salary is payable 10/12 basis

Rate of pay as per JNC scales Point 17-21

**Job Description and Application Form available via email:**

[bangor@downandconnor.org](mailto:bangor@downandconnor.org)

Closing date for completed applications 12noon on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS 2023**

<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>LECTIO DIVINA GROUP</b> 7.30pm – 8.30pm [St Dympna’s Room]  <b>BADMINTON</b> NOW WEEKLY at 8 to 9pm [Main Hall]	<b>FRIENDSHIP CLUB</b> at 10.00am [Minor Hall]  <b>IRISH DANCING CLASSES</b> at 6.00pm to 8.30pm [Main Hall]  <b>SVP</b> at 7.30pm to 9.30pm [St Dympna’s Room]	<b>MEDITATION GROUP</b> at 12pm to 1.30pm [St Dympna’s Room]  <b>MENCAP</b> Every fortnight at 6.00pm [Main/Minor Hall]  <b>FOLK GROUP</b> AT 7pm [St Dympna’s Room]  <b>SENIOR CHOIR</b> At 7.30pm [St Dympna’s Room]	<b>St Comgall’s Guide Unit</b> (Girls aged 6-18) at 6.15pm to 8pm [Main/Minor Hall]  <b>IRISH LANGUAGE CLASS</b> At 7pm to 8pm [St Dympna’s Room]  <b>CEILI DANCING</b> at 8.15pm to 9.30pm [Minor Hall]	<b>Ju-Jitsu Club</b> (Juniors 5-15yrs) 6-7pm [Main Hall]
<p align="center"><b>BOOKING ENQUIRIES TO BE MADE TO THE NEW PARISH CENTRE COMMITTEE VIA EMAIL: <a href="mailto:stcomgallspcc@gmail.com">stcomgallspcc@gmail.com</a></b></p>				

**Your prayers are requested for**

**Recently Deceased:** Brendan Thomas Hynes (Belfast)

**Anniversaries:** Anne Duffin, William Kane, Edward Smith, Terry Mallon, Mary McGeough, Michael Carvill, Frank Rice, John & Rita Finlay, Patricia McGivern, Marie Grego, Alice Grego, Mary Anne Hinds, Patrick, Catherine & Maureen Reilly, Madge Griffin, William Kane & Gerry McCann.

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**"Caring to the End: Why Euthanasia Is Not An Answer to Suffering.**

**Speakers:** Dr Dominic Whitehouse (Palliative Care Consultant) and Jack Valero (communications expert and founder of Catholic Voices)

**Location:** St Malachy's Parish Hall, 24 Alfred St, Belfast BT2 8EN (public transport options and free parking nearby after 6PM)

**Time:** 7pm 29th November 2024

For more information contact- [emily@faithversed.com](mailto:emily@faithversed.com) or 07481940689"

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**FRIENDSHIP CLUB AIR AMBULANCE FUNDRAISER**

The Friendship Club announce their fundraising 'Big Ballot' will take place on **Tuesday 12th November** in the Parish Centre after mass. All proceeds will be donated to the Air Ambulance Fund and a warm invitation is extended to all parishioners to join us at this event.

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**Columbanus Festival 22nd – 24th November**

The festival programme is available on the parish website. Bishop Alan McGuickian will celebrate a special Mass in St. Comgall's church to install a St. Gall relic on **Saturday 23rd November at 6pm**

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**ARDS CCE UPCOMING EVENTS**

Ards CCE musician of the year night, **Friday 8th November**, 7 pm, imperial bar function room, £5 at door.

Ards CCE Christmas present a traditional Irish Christmas concert, with a variety of acts in the parish centre Tickets £5 from Thomas shop, **Sunday 1st Dec** 5pm.

Christmas Ceili with Cap On The Wall **Friday 13th Dec**, imperial bar 8 pm, tickets £10 from Thomas shop. No previous experience necessary.

Lots of dancing and great songs from the band.

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**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 **077 325 13400**

- **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/>**

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**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](mailto:info@accordni.com)

[www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

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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](mailto:email@familycareadoption.org)

Phone: 02890 691133

Website: [www.familycareadoption.com](http://www.familycareadoption.com)

We are waiting to hear from you!

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