



Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

Parish Priest: Very Rev Joseph Gunn St Comgall's Presbytery, 27 Brunswick Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT20 3DS
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 17th 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 22nd November 2024

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

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH DONAGHADEE

Sunday 17th November @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD

Saturday 16th November @ 9.30am, 1pm & 6.30pm and
Sunday 17th November @ 10am and 12noon

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:

DAILY MASS NEXT WEEK 18th – 22nd November @9.30am

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

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

New and existing volunteers to clean St Comgall's Brunswick Road are kindly invited to come to the church at 3.30pm on Friday 22nd November to clean the church in preparation for the Bishop's visit on **Saturday 23rd** for the **6pm** vigil mass. With so many present the cleaning should not take as much time as usual and it will afford all volunteers an opportunity to meet and re-order their rota. Once again Canon Gunn expresses his sincere gratitude for the generous commitment of the volunteers to this not unglamorous task.

Trocaire

CHRISTMAS EVENT

Sunday 24th November after both masses

SANTA – BIG BALLOT - TOMBOLA

HANDMADE GIFTS FROM BETHLEHEM

TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS CARDS

In aid of Gaza and Lebanon

COLUMBANUS FESTIVAL

Special Mass St Comgall's Church Brunswick Road

Saturday 23rd November @ 6pm

Bishop Alan McGuickian will celebrate a special mass to install a Saint Gall relic

Everyone welcome

CUPPA & CONNECT

***Cuppa & Connect Sunday 17th Nov after 10am**

***Cuppa & Connect Saturday 23rd Nov after 6pm mass
(note earlier mass time as Bishop is in attendance)**

***Cuppa & Connect Sunday 1st Dec after 10am mass**

***Cuppa & Connect Sunday 8th Dec after 12 midday mass**

***Cuppa & Connect Sunday 15th Dec after 12 midday mass**

***Christmas Cuppa & Connect Sunday 22nd Dec after 10am
mass. Special appearance from Santa 🎅🎄🎅🎄 &
Christmas disco! Non-alcoholic mulled wine, mince pies,
sausage rolls will be served and treats for all! Ballot tickets
will be on sale and prizes will be drawn on this date**

PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS 2023

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
BRIDGE CLUB at 7.15pm until 9.45pm [Minor Hall] LECTIO DIVINA GROUP 7.30pm – 8.30pm [St Dymphna's Room] BADMINTON NOW WEEKLY at 8 to 9pm [Main Hall]	FRIENDSHIP CLUB at 10.00am [Minor Hall] IRISH DANCING CLASSES at 6.00pm to 8.30pm [Main Hall] SVP at 7.30pm to 9.30pm [St Dymphna's Room]	MEDITATION GROUP at 12pm to 1.30pm [St Dymphna's Room] MENCAP Every fortnight at 6.00pm [Main/Minor Hall] FOLK GROUP AT 7pm [St Dymphna's Room] SENIOR CHOIR At 7.30pm [St Dymphna's Room]	St Comgall's Guide Unit (Girls aged 6-18) at 6.15pm to 8pm [Main/Minor Hall] IRISH LANGUAGE CLASS At 7pm to 8pm [St Dymphna's Room] CEILI DANCING at 8.15pm to 9.30pm [Minor Hall]	Ju-Jitsu Club (Juniors 5-15yrs) 6-7pm [Main Hall]
<p align="center">BOOKING ENQUIRIES TO BE MADE TO THE NEW PARISH CENTRE COMMITTEE VIA EMAIL: stcomgallspcc@gmail.com</p>				

Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased: Ann Harrington

Anniversaries: Margaret Forte, Robert Coulter, Paddy Mulligan, Pat Boyd, Tony Mulligan, Sean McGreevy, Alice Carvill, Ina Miilan, Tom Linehan, Kathleen Storey, Patricia Hanna, Tom Killop and Eileen Thompson.

"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 or 07481940689"

FRIENDSHIP CLUB AIR AMBULANCE FUNDRAISER

The Friendship Club announce their fundraising 'Big Ballot' raised **£500** and express their gratitude for the generous support from parishioners

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.

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/>

**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!

