

PARISH OF BANGOR, MEMBER OF ARDS FAMILY OF PARISHES

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The Most Holy Trinity, Year A – 31st May 2026

Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased:

Andy Hubbard (Scotland)
Ann McCabe
Danny Mulligan (Manchester)
Imelda O'Neill

Anniversaries:

Cecilia Gannon
Anna Frances Magill
Betty McCann
Gerry Murray
Teresa Shields
David McHenry
Edward & Lucy McDaniel

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

Requiem Mass: Wednesday 3rd June @ 10am
Requiem Mass: Thursday 4th June @ 10am

DAILY MASS:

Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd & Friday 5th June @ 9.30am

MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH, BALLYHOLME
Sunday 7th June 2026 @ 9am

ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD
Saturday 6th June @ 6.30pm
Sunday 7th June @ 10am & 12noon

It is with great joy as a diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. **Come to Me.** These words of Jesus are among the most tender in all of the Gospels. They are not a command but an invitation - offered freely, offered personally, offered to each one of us. To set aside time each day for prayer is to say yes to that invitation.

It is a simple act, yet a profound one. In the busyness of our lives - with all their demands, their joys, and their anxieties - to pause and turn our hearts toward Jesus is itself a form of love.

The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper. The images used in this year's Novena book are by students from our schools from across the diocese. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!

Diocese of Down & Connor

Sacred Heart Novena

4th - 12th June

Come to me, for I am gentle
and humble of heart.
Matthew 11:29

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]	
		SENIOR CHOIR At 7.30pm [St Dympna's Room]		
		YOUTH CLUB AT 6.30 -8.30pm [Main Hall]		

☘ Walk in the footsteps of our Patron Saint on **Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk** in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Sat 6 June and 8 August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4 July, begin at Saint Patricks Centre with the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Come and Be Amazed! (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55) To book ring **02844 619000** or go to website www.saintpatrickcentre.com ☘

Donations to the Parish

Please note that contributions to the parish can be made electronically using the DONA card machine located in the church foyer.
Once again thank you for your continued support.

Invitation to Vocation 'Allies' Evening
Tuesday 9th June 6.30pm Catholic Chaplaincy QUB 28 Elmwood Avenue
Down and Connor Vocations

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
PARISH CENTRE**

🔥 **Pre-Fleadh BBQ & Celebration!** 🔥

The Parish Centre Committee invites all parishioners to join us for a Pre-All-Ireland Fleadh Celebration & BBQ!

To celebrate the upcoming Fleadh and, most importantly, to say a huge **THANK YOU** to our amazing parishioners and volunteers for your continued support.

