

COLUMBANUS FESTIVAL

Commemorating the life and legacy of Columbanus and Gall 22nd - 24th Nov 2024

22 November/Gall: the man, the monk and the bear/18:30 – 19:30/Free

St Gall's Church, Carnalea, Bangor

Join Rev'd Canon Michael Parker for a tour of St Gall's Church and a talk about Gall by Leanne Briggs.

23 November/Gall Lecture: An Irish Treasure Chest on the Continent/11:00 – 13:00/£10

SPACE Theatre, Castle Park Road, Bangor

Cornel Dora, director of the Abbey Library, St Gallen, Switzerland, will give a lecture on the incredible collection of Irish manuscripts and writings, many of which are attributed to monks in Bangor and Nendrum Monastic Site, that are kept in the magnificent Abbey Library. (Ticket includes lunch).

23 November/ Stained Glass Windows Talk/14:00 – 15:00/£6

St Columbanus Church of Ireland, Ballyholme, Bangor

An illuminated talk about the beautiful stained glass windows of Irish saints and additional modern stained glass windows. (Price includes a booklet on the windows).

23 November/ Columbanus Mass at St Comgall's Church/18:30 – 19:30/All Welcome

St Comgall's Church, Brunswick Road, Bangor

Canon Joe Gunn will conduct a special mass to mark the installation of a St Gall relic.

23 November/Columbanus Cultural Evening and Dinner/20:00 – 22:30/£30

Bangor Golf Club, Broadway, Bangor

A two course dinner followed by music, song and dance provided by award winning Ards CCE traditional Irish musicians, singers and dancers.

24 November/Bangor Bell Walk/13:30 – 15:00/£5

Meet at the Bangor Bell, Bangor Abbey, Bangor

A guided half mile walk from the Bangor Bell to North Down Museum tracing the European journeys of Columbanus and Gall following the Bangor Bell Trail of seven art installations led by Green Badge guides Brigid Watson and Barbara Boyle.

24 November/United Church Service/18:30 – 19:30/All Welcome

St Gall's Church, Carnalea, Bangor

A cross-community church service with guest speaker Fr Martin McGill. To support those in need, please bring a Christmas food gift or grocery item which will be distributed by Storehouse, a local food bank.

**For further information on events, please visit www.friendsofcolumbanusbangor.co.uk
All ticketed events must be pre-booked. To book, contact Bangor Visitor Information Centre,
34 Quay Street or Ards Visitor Information Centre, 31 Regent Street, Newtownards.
Or online at www.visitardsandnorthdown.com or call 028 9127 0069 | 028 9182 6846**

