

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

32nd Sunday of the Year – 6 November 2022 –

Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased (Parishioners):

Thomas Finnegan, Peter McQuade

Recently Deceased (outside parish):

Monsignor Joseph Glover, Canon Brendan Murray, John Rafferty, Fr Colm Burke, Nancy Esposito.

Anniversaries: Anne Duffin, Terry Mallon,

Frank Rice, John Leavey, Jim Brown, Samuel Thompson, Rita Finlay, John Finlay, Nancy Doherty, Margaret Finlay, Agnes Kane, Patrick McMullan.

For more details on the different notices please go on to the parish website:

www.bangorparish.com

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Mass is Live Streamed and can be accessed via the Parish Website

www.bangorparish.com

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Holy Hour in St Comgall's Donaghadee – every 2nd Sunday in the month @ 2.45pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEKEND

[ST COMGALL'S CHURCH, DONAGHADEE](#)

Sunday 6th November @ 9.00am

[ST COMGALL'S CHURCH BRUNSWICK ROAD](#)

Saturday vigil 5th November @ 6.30pm
Sunday 6th November @ 10am & 12noon

MASS TIMES FOR:

DAILY MASS NEXT WEEK – 7th to 11th November

Morning Mass: Monday to Friday at 9.30am

A number of Masses including funerals are recorded.

These can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

www.churchservices.tv/bangor

Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday. Adoration will last from after Morning Mass until **4.00pm**.

PRAYING WITH THE ICONS *under The Four Saints*
found in 'Parish Today'

PARISH SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

Sacramental Class for **CONFIRMATION**.
Starting: The first Sunday in **JANURAY the 6th 2023** at **10.30am to 11.45am** in Saint Comgall's Parish Centre.

Cost £40 to include workbooks and supplies.

Due to pressure of space - only children registered by **Monday 12 December** will be accepted this year. Register interest with the Parish Office by email.

[giving child's name, class, age, school]

Update on repairs to Most Holy Redeemer Church.

A cheque was sent 10 days ago to Phoenix Gas for the installation of a Gas Line. This will not occur for several weeks and will involve digging up part of Lyle Road because there is currently no gas access there. In an attempt to speed things up an architect has been engaged to supervise those repairs which are feasible only after the installation of heat.

Come and be a part of the Friendship Club Tuesdays at 10am. ALL WELCOME!!!

Each year the Parish Bethany Team holds a special evening Prayer Service for all our deceased family members and friends. In particular we remember those parishioners who have died since last November.

Our Service this year will be held on

Sunday 13th November 2022
in **Saint Comgall's Church,**
Brunswick Rd, BT20 3DS, at **5pm.**

St Vincent de Paul Helpline
077 0367 9384

Bethany Bereavement Support Group
we are here to support and listen.
Confidential.
07740-286738

BAPTISM REGISTRATION
Please register online SIDE BAR under **'Sacramental Preparation'**

Full Copy of The Sunday Missalette can be found on The Parish Website Under "News"

This is a 7 Page Bulletin so please scroll down!

PARISH CENTRE – PARISH GROUPS RESTARTING – SEPTEMBER 2022

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
BRIDGE CLUB at 7.30pm YOUTH CLUB 6.30pm – 8.30pm	FRIENDSHIP CLUB at 10.00am IRISH DANCING CLASSES at 6.00pm SENIOR CHOIR Starting 11 th October at 7.30pm	MENCAP Every fortnight at 6.00pm YOUTH CLUB 6.30pm – 8.30pm BADMINTON Every fortnight at 8.00pm	BRIGINI'S (Girls aged 6-10) at 6.30pm IRISH CLASS & CEILI DANCING at 7.00pm
BOOKING OF PARISH CENTRE: Contact Thomas on T: 07305 746 263 or Email: mcmullanthomas481@gmail.com			
If you have a parish group and wish to advertise the times of starting or day in this Parish Newsletter please contact the parish office by email on: bangor@downandconnor.org			

AT A GLANCE – NEWS ITEMS IN THE PARISH AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

To see the fuller details please go to the parish website 'Parish Bulletin'

SAT 5 NOV - Rally for their Lives - Please join us for this most important Life Chain at Belfast City Hall on Saturday 5th November at **2.00pm** to stand for the protection of babies in the womb. For more information contact Precious Life on 02890278484 /07592280522.

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ST. COLUMBANUS COLLEGE are holding a CHRISTMAS INDOOR FAIR on Thursday November 17th from **6 - 9pm**. Entry will be free and there will be lots of stalls, treats and gifts to get you in the mood for the festive season, along with music from our choir and traditional groups. All welcome to come along to support the college.

Certificate in Christian Thought – Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne
2-year Part-Time Course now open for enrolment. If interested contact maura@drumalis.co.uk or T: 028 2827 6455

Knock Shrine - Daily Masses continue to be broadcast at 12 Noon and 7.30pm, with Rosary at 7pm. For further details, please see www.knockshrine.ie

Tobar Mhuire Retreat and Conference Centre
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Directed Retreat
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SAT 26 NOV BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:
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PARISH NOTICES
<p>The Society of St Vincent de Paul offers practical and confidential help to those in need throughout the North Down Area. We know it can be hard to ask for help but please, if you need help call us on our. Helpline: 077 0367 9384.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.</p>

Saint Martha's Guild – St Comgall's Brunswick Road

It is proposed to revive the St Martha's Guild to ensure the regular cleaning of the church on a rota basis. Any parishioner interested in volunteering in this vital service is kindly asked to give his/her name into the Parish Office during office hours 9.30am-1pm or by email: bangor@downandconnor.org Thank you to the 4 who have come forward already once we have a few more we hope to set up a meeting and a Rota.

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To help us to help others you can make direct payments to Conferences Bank Account. St Comgall's, Allied Irish Bank. Sort Code 93-82-03. A/C No is 25302098. Most Holy Redeemer Ballyholme, Allied Irish Bank. Sort Code 93-82-03. A/C No. 06885061.

Donations can also be made to SVP Giving Page at www.svp-ni.co.uk. If you are a UK income tax-payer please consider Gift Aiding your donation, which will enhance your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you. Gift Aid forms are available on the Parish website, or on request, via SVP Helpline number, as above.

The Society is always on the lookout for new Members, and if you are interested and can spare a few hours per week please speak to a Conference Member, or leave your name and contact number on the Helpline and we will return to you promptly. You will be warmly welcomed and full training will be given.

We can now accept donations of Good quality furniture – please call our Helpline or speak to a member of the Society.

STOREHOUSE NORTH DOWN - Storehouse continues to help **St Vincent De Paul** provide non-perishable food for those in need. **Non perishable foodstuff donations, for Storehouse, have recommenced. Donations can be left in the receptacle in the Bishops Porch at the rear of the Church** or Storehouse welcomes donations of foodstuff at their premises, 12 Balloo Avenue, Bangor on Mondays and Thursdays between 10.00am to 3.00 pm. Cash donations are also very acceptable.

Storehouse North Down update

Due to the economic situation and the approach of winter we are seeing an increase in requests for hampers. We were giving out between 30 and 40 hampers per week. This has now increased to between 40 and 50 per week. From February to the end of August we have given out 788 hampers helping approximately 2000 people. It is only by your support that we can supply help to those in need. Thank you for your support and generosity.

We are often asked what we need. Here is a list of items we are always short off.

Cooking oil; Tins of chunky chicken, stewed steak and minced steak; Snacks such as Ravioli, Macaroni, Meatballs; Tins of custard; Long life milk; Tins of meals for rice eg chilli con carne, chicken curry, etc; Packets of noddles, pasta in sauce etc; Cleaning sprays; Washing up liquids; Shampoos, shower gel and deodorants for both men and women; Washing powder; Liquid soap.

TROCAIRE thank you for your help. You can donate in the following ways:

- Online at www.trocaire.org.
T: 0800 912 1200 (NI)
 - By post: Trócaire, 50 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI).
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Follow these links for more information about ACCORD NICMCS:
<http://www.4ni.co.uk/c/1763/accord-ni-catholic-marriage-care-service-belfast>
<http://www.facebook.com/accordmarriagecare>



Please find below the link to the Safeguarding Office 2022 E-Bulletin. Newsletter - available to view on our website <https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com/newsletters/>



BANGOR PARISH PODCAST

You can listen to the Parish Podcasts Praying with the Icons by clicking on the audio files on the website or by searching for "Parish of Bangor Podcast" in the apple or google podcast Apps. Then subscribe to our channel so that you will receive all the latest podcasts straight to your device.

<https://www.bangorparish.com/the-parish-today/the-columban-sisters/>

LINK FOR: 

Sr Maura's PRAYING TOWARDS... SUNDAY REFLECTIONS on the HOLY SCRIPTURES.





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Lord Jesus, you have said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you.' I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope. Let me know your closeness to me and your care for me and for all who are dear to me.

My intention: Hear my prayer (*mention intention*); grant what I ask, and may I always trust that in all that happens in life, you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour. And so, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

Penitential Act: I confess to the almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

PRAYERS AT HOLY COMMUNION

Spiritual Holy Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things and
I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you have already come,
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.
composed by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

ANIMA CHRISTI

Prayer to the Most Holy Redeemer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, embolden me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
From the evil enemy defend me.
At the hour of my death call me
and bid me to come to you,
that with your Saints I may praise you
for age upon age. Amen

Prayer Online: Come and join us at... www.soulparemission.com Who are we? We are a new interactive prayer website created by Jacinta Crockford DipTH, Spiritual Director living in Down and Connor. What's on offer? A variety of PDF meditations on Scripture, Mother Teresa, Ignatius Spirituality to name but a few. Lots of content to Dive into! There you will find - Podcasts on Faith, Friendship & Knowledge; Rosaries, Prayers and Marian Consecration, Videos of Reflective Prayers during Adoration. Come and join us and be part of the local prayer movement online!

CALENDAR OF SAINTS DAYS

NOVEMBER 2022

Thursday 3rd November

Saint Malachy, Principal Patron of the Diocese

Wednesday 9th November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday 4th November

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Thursday 10th November

Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor

Saturday 5th November

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Friday 11th November

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Sunday 6th November

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Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Monday 7th November

Saint Willibrord, Bishop & Missionary

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Please forward by Friday 11th November 2022 the name and school of those teachers from the diocese who died during the past twelve months to: Fr Colin Grant Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA Telephone: 028 9049 1886 Email: dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org

South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust Carer Support Service
Are you an unpaid carer who cares for a family member or friend?

You are invited to come along to the Carer Support Service Carer Hub in Bangor.

When: 1st Wednesday of every month

Where: North Down Community Wellbeing Hub, Main Street

Time: 10.30 – 1pm

No need to book, just call in at any time during the morning for carer information advice and guidance. Join us for tea/coffee and scones, we would love to meet you.



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These retreats will include daily liturgy, one-to-one spiritual conversations with your spiritual director, and opportunities for communal faith-sharing and enjoying the hospitality, environs and grounds of Tobar Mhuire.

Sunday pm, November 13 – Friday am, November 18

Charge: £495.00 (full board)

Free draw: Win a trip to Medjugorje with the Irish Centre Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To be in with a chance to win go to our website www.med-irishcentre.com For more details tel. 00353 1443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

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Special Belfast Pilgrimage to Fatima at Easter 2023 ex Dublin, Departing Wednesday (Holy Week) 5th April 5 nights. Full Easter ceremony and tour of Lisbon. Optional tour to seaside on Easter Saturday. **JUNE 2023** Special Belfast Pilgrimage to Fatima 9-14th June 2023 Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon contact James Treacy 0035361921470

Certificate in Christian Thought – Adult Faith Development Programme *Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2022-2023 intake* The Certificate in Christian Thought invites you to learn, reflect and discuss aspects of spirituality, theology and scripture at a greater depth. It is possible to do the course for personal development solely and/or to complete the written assignments required by St Mary's University College, which validates the course. For further information, please email maura@drumalis.co.uk or phone Drumalis during office hours 02828 276455/02828 272196



WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE IN CHRIST,
SR ANASTASIA AND THE SISTERS OF ST ELISABETH CONVENT



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PRAYER
INTENTION



Dear Friend,

Our Convent's Online Christmas Market is now open, you will find wonderful Christmas items for all your friends, family members, and loved ones. You can follow the link below and order the gifts now so we can deliver them in time for the holiday.

All the Christmas products represented on our website are made by hand with prayer and love!

AID TO THE CHURCH

<https://www.acnireland.org/n-donate>

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Kidnapped priests, religious sister and laypeople released in Cameroon

THE BISHOP OF MAMFE HAS EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE PRIESTS, LAYPEOPLE AND A RELIGIOUS SISTER, BUT HAS REPEATED HIS CONDEMNATION OF THE ATTACK ON THE CHURCH IN WHICH THEY WERE TAKEN BY REBELS. By María Lozano

The released kidnapped victims. (Credit: Aid to the Church in Need)

"I am sincerely grateful to all those who joined us in this collective effort in praying for the safety and release of our brothers and sisters", writes the Bishop of Mamfe, **Mgr. Aloysius Fondang Abangalo.**

The five priests, three laypeople and one nun who were kidnapped in southwestern Cameroon have been freed, and are in good health, according to a message sent by Bishop Abangalo to pontifical charity Aid to the Church in Need, on Sunday 23 October, in which he expresses his joy for the well-being of the nine hostages.

"Just like St. Paul, I too say to each of you: 'I am quite confident that the One who began this good work in you

will go on completing it until the Day of Jesus Christ comes.' (Phil. 1:6)". **Bishop Aloysius Fondang Abangalo urges the faithful to pray a mystery of the Rosary "in thanksgiving to God for the safe release of our brothers and sisters who were kidnapped"**.

As stated by one of those released, no ransom was paid to free the group.

According to the information sent to ACN, **Bishop Fondang Abangalo will celebrate a thanksgiving Mass in the Cathedral of Mamfe this Tuesday, 25 October, for the safe release of the priests, sister and faithful.**

A video widely circulated by the media over the past days showed the group of kidnapped men and women, in poor condition, being held in the bush. In the video one of the priests is heard asking for help. According to reliable sources, ACN has ascertained that these images were recorded two weeks previously. At the time they were circulated, negotiations for the release of the nine abductees were already underway.

In his letter the Bishop of Mamfe strongly condemns, once more, **the desecration of the Church of Saint Mary,** which was burned down during the attack, and describes "taking away the freedom of our fellow brothers and sisters" as "inhuman".

Cameroon has been plagued by a political and social conflict which pits the anglophone and francophone regions against each other. The English-speaking population, which is mostly found in the southwest and northwest of the country, claims to be marginalised by the French-speaking authorities. Conflicts have intensified significantly since 2016, and there have been **several violent clashes between the government forces and militants who fight for the independence of the self-proclaimed Republic of Ambazonia (or the Federal Republic of South Cameroon).** In its efforts to quell dissent, the army has **laid waste to large parts of the region, including many church properties.** This latest incident, however, marks the first time that rebels attacked the church and kidnapped priests.





What is RCIA?

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church to individuals who wish to learn more about Catholicism, including the opportunity, if they wish, to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation.

RCIA is a time of teaching, formation and conversion to come to know, love and develop a relationship with God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

How do I sign up for RCIA?

The first step is to request a conversation with Fr Gunn PP T:028 9146 5522. We are facilitating one to one meetings on RCIA with the help of Sr Maura Gallahue in Bangor Parish.

When and where does RCIA meet together in the Diocese?

We meet Thursday nights from 6.30 - 8.00 pm at St Mary's Hall, Chapel Lane, Belfast BT1 1HH from October to May. The start date for the programme is Thursday 6th October 2022. For registration form: E: rcia@downandconnor.org

What is the format of the sessions?

The sessions begin with prayer, followed by teaching, question and answer and small group discussion and concludes with prayer.

What is the cost for attending RCIA?

There is a minimal cost to you to attend RCIA. Resources are provided by the diocese.

May I bring my spouse/fiancé to the sessions?

Yes, you may. We encourage your spouse/fiancé to attend the sessions with you.

If I have been baptized in another church, do I need to be baptised again?

In most cases, you do not need to be baptised again. The Catholic Church requires that you were baptised with water, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We will need a copy of your baptismal certificate or other proof of baptism from the church where you were baptised. Proof of baptism may include a letter from the church, a copy of the membership record indicating that you were baptised, etc.

I was told I need a sponsor who is a baptised and confirmed Catholic, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. What if I don't know anyone who could do that?

Don't worry about it. We have people who volunteer to fulfil the sponsor role.

Do I have to attend every session?

Our desire is to have you attend all sessions. RCIA is certainly a place where you will learn about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches; however, it is much more than that. It is a process of getting to know Jesus Christ and growing together in community. RCIA is a process of conversion to a life with Christ. This process takes time and commitment on your part.

How many sessions can I miss?

RCIA is a building-block process and each session builds on the one before. However, we realise that there may be situations which would cause someone to be unable to attend. Therefore, absences are handled on a case-by-case basis. If you must miss a session, arrangements can be made to provide you with a copy of the notes from that session.

Can a Catholic attend to learn more about their faith?

Yes, we have had many people do this in the past and would love to have you join us to learn more about your Catholic faith!