

St Comgall – Bangor

For over a century the bells of Bangor Parish Church have rung out over the town. The peal of bells in St Comgall's Parish Bangor, were supplied by J. Taylor & Co Loughborough England in 1899 -

"In honour of God and of St Comgall, Robert Atkinson of Belmont, Belfast, and of The Fort, in this Parish, Esquire, gave me and my seven sisters to this Church."

The bells of Bangor Parish Church set in the centre of Bangor are an integral part of the town and have always been ecumenical, rung to celebrate not only Parish and national events but those of the town as well. They were rung on 2 February 1938 to celebrate the Moderatorship of a local Presbyterian Minister and four days later on the 6th rang a muffled peal to mark the death of the Primate of Ireland.

Bell Weights & Inscriptions

Below are the Weights of St. Comgall - Bangor Bells.

		Cwt	Qrs	Lbs
Treble	2 feet 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches	5	2	8
Second	2 feet 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches	5	3	15
Third	2 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches	6	3	17
Fourth	2 feet 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches	7	3	12
Fifth	3 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	9	3	21
Sixth	3 feet 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches	11	2	18
Seventh	3 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	14	1	21
Tenor	4 feet 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches	21	0	4

The Bells are tuned in the Key of E Flat

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Treble	IB	J.Taylor & Co Loughborough England 1899
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6		J.Taylor & Co Loughborough England 1899
Seven	IB	J.Taylor & Co Loughborough England 1899
	W	Edward Maguire D.D. Dean of Down. Rector. Robert Edward Ward D.L Church Wardens William McDonagh MDCCCXCIX
Tenor	IB	J.TAYLOR & Co FECIT A.D.MDCCCXCIX
	W	IN HONOROEM DEL ET SANCTIC COMGALL ME SEPTEM QUE SOORORES MEAS ROBERTUE ATKINSON DE BEAUMONT BELFAST ET DE CASTLLO IN HAC PAROCHIA ARMAER HUIC ECCLESIA D.D.

Latin inscription of the ‘Tenor W’ which, translated, says:

“1899. In honour of God and of St Comgall, Robert Atkinson of Belmont, Belfast, and of The Fort, in this Parish, Esquire, gave me and my seven sisters to this Church.”