

# Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17 June 2018



## World Meeting of Families – UPDATE!!

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

WMOF2018 will be one of the most significant events in Ireland in 2018 and we look forward, along with all the families and pilgrims who join us, to celebrating love and family life at this joyous event in August.

### Families from all over the world have registered for WMOF2018!

Of the over 25,000 people already registered to attend the Pastoral Congress, 10,000 are from overseas and the remaining being registrations from within Ireland. We hope to welcome between 10,000 – 12,000 international visitors to Ireland - this would be the largest international attendance at a World Meeting of Families gathering.

**THE PASTORAL COMMUNITY** have organised a bus to take pupils and teachers from the Primary Schools and Post-Primary Schools from the six parishes to go to the World Meeting of Families Congress on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** to experience the International Speakers and Families from throughout the world who are attending. This should be a unique opportunity for the children & young people to experience other cultures who are visiting Ireland. They will also be accompanied by other adults from each of the parishes in a supervisory position including clergy and chaplains.

### **BANGOR PARISH FAMILY OF SCHOOLS**

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### Latest Update on getting tickets for the Final Mass Only!

Single day tickets for the Final Mass are free and will be available from the website from **25<sup>th</sup> June**.

You will need a ticket for the Final Mass in Phoenix Park.

From 25<sup>th</sup> June, book your tickets by using the online form on the website - [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Closing-Mass-ticket-only](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Closing-Mass-ticket-only)

Your tickets will be sent to you closer to the event.

Every adult and child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. All tickets will be for standing sections.

It is not possible to apply for tickets for both Phoenix Park and Knock, as both events will take place on the same day. You may only apply for one of these events.

Your tickets will be sent by email in the form of a 'print at home' ticket. This will include travel information, along with details of how to get to your section of Phoenix Park for the Final Mass.

Bangor Parish has still seats on the bus for the final Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. If you would like to be considered please pass your name to the Parish Office which will be on a first come basis. The cost for travel will be £20 per person.

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2018

07:00 - 08:30	Breakfast Business Lecture
08:45 - 09:15	Morning Prayer
09:30 - 10:30	Panel Session & Workshops
09:15 - 12:15	Children's Programme
09:15 - 12:15	Youth Programme
11:15 - 12:15	Panel Session & Workshops
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch Programme
14:00 - 18:00	Keynote Address Testimony Celebration of the Mass
18:30 - 19:30	Panel Session & Workshops
18:30 - 19:30	Children's Programme
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09:00 - 20:00	Exhibition

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14:00 - 19:00	Keynote Address Testimony Conclusion Celebration of the Mass
19:00 - 20:00	Evening Gathering
09:00 - 18:00	Exhibition

### Sunday Mass Times this week:

Bangor: Vigil 6.30 pm, 10.30 am, 12.30 pm.  
Donaghadee: Sun 9.30 am.  
Ballyholme: 11 am.

**Hollywood:** Vigil 6.30 pm; 10 am and 12 noon.

**Newtownards:** Vigil 6.30 pm; 11.30 am.

**Comber:** 10.00 am

### Weekday Mass Times:

Bangor: Monday - Thursday 9.30 am.  
Friday as announced.

Ballyholme: Mon and Fri 9am.

**Confessions:** Sat 5.30 pm.

**Baptisms:** 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month at 2pm.  
Four weeks notice required. Register online at [www.bangorparish.com](http://www.bangorparish.com) then Sacramental Preparation.

**Your prayers are requested for:**

**Recently Deceased:**

Colin Blaney

**Anniversaries:**

John Simpson, Pat Crothers,  
Harold Lynch, Sean Kelly.

*The second collection this weekend is  
the Pope's Collection.*

*The National Collection for the World  
Meeting of Families 2018 will be taken  
up next weekend 23/24 June.*

**Perpetual Adoration**

St Comgall's Church  
Monday 10.30am-9.30pm

**Trocaire and Traidcraft**

will be holding a sale on the 16/17th  
June. Tea and coffee will be served  
after all Masses on Sunday. This is the  
last sale before the summer break.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

There are a few places left for the 5 day  
Pilgrimage (11-16 July). If anyone is  
interested they should contact the  
Pilgrimage Office on 028 9064 6040 or  
email [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org).

**Storehouse North Down** are  
looking for new premises. For the past  
5 years we have shared premises with  
Storehouse Kiltonga. It now looks as if  
these premises will be rented out.  
Please pray for the right premises for  
us. The Lord is good and we know He  
will meet our needs. If you can help in  
any way please contact us on  
[info@storehouse North Down](mailto:info@storehouse North Down).

**The Poor Clares in Belfast 1924-  
2012** by Fr Martin Magill will be  
launched on Tues 19 June after 7pm  
Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Belfast.  
The book will be on sale priced £10 in  
the parish centre adjoining the church.

**The Martin Residential Trust** (a  
home providing loving care for people  
with severe learning difficulties). 30th  
Anniversary Concert - St Brigid's Parish  
Church, Ballyclare Road, Glengormley,  
Saturday 23 June, (7.30pm).  
Admission £8 includes light  
refreshments. All proceeds to the  
Martin Residential Trust and St  
Brigid's Church. Tickets available from  
Molly Grattan (07765 539879) and  
Dorothy Greer (07450 957364).

**The Living Church - Three Day  
Pilgrimage to Lough Derg**

Friday 29 June to Sunday 1 July 2018.  
This year we are having two coach  
departure points Belfast and Ballycastle  
to try and encourage a wider area of  
more pilgrims to attend. Our Spiritual  
Director is Fr Brian Daly.

**Icon Painting Workshop**

October 8-13 2018  
Knock, Co Mayo, Ireland  
Alexian Brothers Monastery  
[www.theodoreicons.com/knock](http://www.theodoreicons.com/knock)

**St Columbanus College** currently  
have the following Non-Teaching  
Vacancies advertised. Lunchtime  
Supervisor – 5 Posts Permanent  
(5.83hrs per week), Science Technician  
– 1 Post (Full time, One Year only) for  
further details and application **please  
visit the Education authority  
website [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk)** then  
check the View Current Jobs  
section. Closing Date 28 June 2018.

We are also looking for **Volunteer  
drivers** for our College Minibus if you  
would be willing to join a rota and have  
the D1 code on your driving licence or a  
Full Minibus licence please forward  
your details to the College Bursar via  
email [bjamison788@c2kni.net](mailto:bjamison788@c2kni.net)

**Get Together Roadshow**

Wed 27 June 7.30-9.30 pm at Lagan  
Valley Island, Lisburn. An opportunity  
to learn how to help families in their  
grief journey; hear directly from  
bereaved families about what we really  
need, what helped and hindered most  
through our bereavement; explore Get-  
Together's new programme for refugee  
families. Free event, RSVP by 14 June to  
[elaine.roub@cruse.org.uk](mailto:elaine.roub@cruse.org.uk)

**Trad Music Workshops** for all trad  
instruments 2-4 July, St Columbanus  
College, beginners welcome. Contact  
Niall McClean 079 6007 2218.

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage**  
Sun 9 Sept, Our Lady of Knock Shrine,  
Knock. Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm;  
Pilgrimage Mass 3pm. **Children's  
Prayer Appeal** - an invitation to all  
children to write a prayer for their  
Grandparents. All prayers will be  
blessed at the pilgrimage. More details  
on poster in church porch.

**Pope Francis Grants Indulgences  
for WMOF2018 Pilgrims**

Pope Francis has granted the gift of  
plenary indulgences on the occasion of  
the World Meeting of Families 2018.  
The indulgences will be extended to  
attending pilgrims who participate at  
events during WMOF2018, including  
the Closing Mass in the presence of Pope  
Francis. Those who are unable to be  
physically present and are following  
events from afar may also obtain the  
plenary indulgence if, 'united in spirit  
and in thought with the faithful present  
in Dublin' they prayerfully participate,  
particularly in the Holy Father's  
broadcast words and messages. Partial  
indulgences will be granted to those who  
participate in and extend their own  
prayers for families.

**Icon of the Holy Family  
Triduum of Welcome**

St Patrick's Church, Donegall St, Belfast  
led by Fr Conor Stainton-Polland,  
Archdiocese of Liverpool on Saturday 23  
June to Tuesday 26 June. Full details  
and times of the Masses during these 3  
days is printed on the notice board.

**Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy  
Land ex Dublin 19-27 Dec 2018**

taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount  
of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last  
Supper Room and Calvary), Mount  
Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River  
Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee.  
Contact James Treacy 035361921470 or  
00353860572216, payments can be  
made in instalments and it's perfectly  
safe to go otherwise you will get your  
money back.

**Accord Catholic Marriage  
Care Service**

Belfast. Tel No. 02890339944 Email  
address: [accordbelfast@btconnect.com](mailto:accordbelfast@btconnect.com).

**Support for the Bereaved**

If you need to talk to someone about  
your bereavement, a member of the  
Bethany Bereavement Support Group  
can be contact on the Confidential  
mobile number: 075 1085 2157.

**Marian Prayer Group** meet every  
Thursday evening for 1 hr at 6.30pm in  
St Comgall's Church, Brunswick Road.  
Rosary for the Unborn, Reflection,  
Music, Petitions and Divine Mercy  
Chaplet. All ages welcome.

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