

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 29 April 2018



THE GOSPEL
OF THE FAMILY
Joy for the World

Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love

The WMOF Team will be advertising in May a 3 week program offered to all parishioners aged 16yrs+ under the topic!
'Let's Talk Family, Let's be Family!'

World Meeting of Families on 21-26 August 2018,
Dublin Update REGISTER NOW! www.worldmeeting2018.ie

NEWS UPDATE FROM THE WMOF TEAM IN DUBLIN!
Pope Francis confirms visit to Ireland for WMOF2018!

Two Irish families, along with a delegation of staff from the WMOF2018 office were delighted to be present in St Peter's Square when Pope Francis himself announced that he will travel to Ireland to take part in the 9th World Meeting of Families in August 2018. The news was received with delight, with great celebrations and jubilation also in the WMOF2018 offices back in Dublin. His visit will bring great joy to Irish Catholics and others, as we prepare to welcome the Holy Father as well as thousands of families from all over the world to Ireland for this great event.

SOME OF THE MAIN SPEAKERS AT THE CONGRESS

H. E. Bishop Robert Barron

Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, United States of America

Workshop Speaker

Pope Francis on the Gospel of the Family: What is Jesus calling our families to be?

Bishop Robert Barron – check out his wonderful - Website <https://www.wordonfire.org/>

H.E. Cardinal João Braz de Aviz

Prefect of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life

Main Celebrant and Homilist

Love endures all things: why strong marriages make stronger societies.

H.E. Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, SDB

Archbishop of Yangon, Myanmar

Major Panel Moderator

Care for our Common Home: why the family matters to the future of our planet.

Online Ticket Price:

5 Day Ticket: 22nd – 26th August Cost €68

1 Day Ticket: Cost €38, Single Day Concession: Cost €33

For more information on the Daily Programme look on our parish website www.bangorparish.com

WEDNESDAY 22nd 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
18:30 - 20:00	Youth Programme
09:00 - 20:00	Exhibition

THURSDAY 23rd 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
18:30 - 20:00	Youth Programme
09:00 - 20:00	Exhibition

FRIDAY 24th 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 - 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: Monday and Friday 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 then Sacramental Preparation.

Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased:

Peggy Rogan

Months Mind :

Alona McAuley

Anniversaries:

Barry McGrattan, Peter Thompson,
Ian Lillie, Harry Coan, Nancy Anyon
Catherine Martin, Jack McKenna
Stephen & Ellie Thompson,
Jim Morrow, Margaret Sullivan
James & Catherine Cummins
Liam McQuaid, Philomena Brown

The second collection this weekend is a special collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018 and will be taken up at all the Masses.

Perpetual Adoration

St Comgall's Church
Monday 10.30am-9.30pm

To celebrate the 130th year of continuous publication of The Sacred Heart Messenger, you are invited to a Thanksgiving Mass in St John the Baptist Church, Garvaghy Rd, Portadown, on Sun 29 April at 3 pm. Celebrant: Cardinal Seán Brady. Music with the church choir. Refreshments afterwards.

Bangor Parish

7 Day Trip to Brittany and Normandy

1 place still remaining!

From June 25th to July 1st joining the one day St Columbanus International Meeting in St Coulomb June 30th. The cost is 895 euro pp sharing, all breakfasts and dinners included, 3 nights Lisieux, 3 nights St Malo. Details on the parish website, church notice board and from the Presbytery.

The paperback edition of Mgr Macaulay's book, *The Holy See And the Campaign For Catholic Emancipation in Ireland And England* will be available from Mon 23 April. Copies at £24.50 may be obtained from Mrs Mairead Granleese 9038 1700.

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st May 2018 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Trocaire

The Sale last weekend raised £381. Grateful thanks for your Support.

St Killian's College

The Friends of Garron Tower are pleased to announce that 'The Priests' will perform in a Fund Raising concert, in aid of the refurbishment of the College Chapel, at Garron Tower on Sun 27 May at 6.30pm. Tickets are priced at £30 and can be purchased by contacting the College on the following number 2888 5202. Seating is limited to 320 therefore ticket allocation will be on a first come first served basis.

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.

Hooley at the Harbour

As part of St Paul's GAC 40th anniversary celebrations the Club will be hosting this event in Titanic Building on Sat 24 Nov 2018. We are recruiting for aspiring Irish dancers, aged 16+, both men and women, to take part in an Irish dancing showdown which will be the highlight of the night. Dancers will be provided with 12 weeks training. For further info contact T McMullan 075 9930 8949.

St Columbanus' College

will be celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2019/20. To that end we are in the process of creating an alumni. A number of special events will be taking place during this period. The College is keen to have as many past pupils and friends involved in the celebrations. Please get in touch on alumni@stcolumbanuscollege.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Seven nights (10-17 July) £725 pps,
Five nights (11-16 July) £650 pps.
Five nights for pilgrims requiring nursing/personal care staying in the Accueil Notre Dame (11-16 July) £550.
Youth Team (8-17 July) £590.
Forms available from the Parish Office.

St Vincent de Paul

Helpline No: 077 0367 9384

Support for the Bereaved:

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

Save Lives, Save the 8th

Pro-life Rally in Dublin, Sat 12 May. The Referendum is fast approaching so NOW is the time to play our part. A bus is being organised from Bangor/Holywood. For further details contact Claire 07740 677256. www.loveboth.ie

Family Care Adoption Services

presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. for a free information pack please contact us on 028 90691133.- or email anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org

Calling all past pupils of Our Lady and St.Patrick's College, Knock, Class of '88.

Join us to celebrate our 30th anniversary reunion on 2nd June. If you left in '86 or '88 we would love to see you there along with past staff also. For more details go to OLSPCK facebook page or to buy tickets go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/our-lady-and-st-patricks-class-of-88-school-reunion>. Tickets are going fast!! Guaranteed to be a night to remember;.

Welcome Rota for May

6.30 pm Mass:

Doreen Corran & Patricia Connery

10.30 am Mass:

Charlie Taylor & Margaret Mc Namara

12.30 pm Mass:

Marian Murray & Charlie Mc Mullan

"Walking Together as Families Today":

Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families.

St Patrick's College, Maynooth, **19-20 June 2018.**

Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on variety of topics relating to family life.

Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie (under "Walking Together as Families Today"). Further info: contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie

First Communion gifts, prayer

books, rosaries, and accessories are available in our convent shop, St Joseph's, Falls Rd, Belfast at very reasonable prices. Open Mon- Fri 9am to 5pm (except 11:30 -2pm).

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