

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - 25 March 2018

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

FINAL WEEK - THIS SUNDAY 25 MARCH AT 4.30PM

WEEK 6: ST COMGALL'S CHURCH, DONAGHADEE

A family will carry the cross for each of the stations during the read mediation in the Church.



Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love Reflection Week 6

The final quote, as we enter Holy Week, from Amoris Laetitia is of a Gospel of Hope for our Families:

"To want to form family is to resolve to be part of God's dream, ... to join with Him in this saga of building a world where no will feel alone." (P185, Par321)

World Meeting of Families on 21-26 August 2018 Dublin Update

REGISTER NOW! www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Festival of Families (Saturday 25th August 2018)

When you register for the Congress you will receive a free ticket to this event.
See parish website for information under WMOF. www.Bangorparish.com

Final Mass for World Meeting of Families 2018 (Sunday 26th August 2018)

The World Meeting of Families concludes with a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration that will gather individuals and families from all around the world in thanksgiving and communion. The Mass will mark the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin.

THE GOSPEL
OF THE FAMILY
Joy for the World

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

THURSDAY 29 MARCH - HOLY THURSDAY

NO MORNING MASS IN THE PARISH.

11 am Mass of Chrism St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast.
All parishioners are welcome – stewarded car parking.

Due to the reduction in the number of priests in the parish all the Holy Week Services will be held in Brunswick Road only.

Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10.00 pm Night Prayer before the Altar of Repose in the Church.

FRIDAY 30 MARCH - GOOD FRIDAY

DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

3.00 pm Stations of the Cross
7.30 pm The solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY 31 MARCH - HOLY SATURDAY

12-1 pm Confessions

9 pm Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY - 16 APRIL
"Journeys Ended, Journeys Begun"

MASSES

Bangor: 10.30 am and 12.30 pm.
Ballyholme: 11 am.
Donaghadee: 9.30 am.

Weekday Mass Times this Week:

Bangor: Mon, Tues and Wed 9.30am.
Ballyholme: Mon 9am.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mon 10.30 am - 9.30 pm.

Your prayers are requested for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Roma Ryan, Isobel and Jack Doyle,
Colin Doyle, Lily Jamison,
Cathy McStravick, Marie Henry,
Jimmy Starkey, Joan Owens.
Mary and James McCarville,
Mary and Bernadette Leonard,
Teresa and Anthony Donaghy,
Vera and Francie Farley,
Mary and Barney McCaughey,
Austin Hinds, Patrick Delargy,

The collection for Catholics in the Holy Land will be taken up on Good Friday.

Grateful thanks for a donation of £700 for the Parish Refurbishment Fund.

Trocaire and Traidcraft are holding a sales this weekend Sat/Sun 24/25 March. Tea and coffee will be served after all Masses on Sunday.

Parish Envelopes 2018-19

The new parish envelopes are available for collection in St Comgall's Parish Centre, Most Holy Redeemer Church and Donaghadee. Gift Aid forms are also available for any parishioners who would like to sign up.

St Malachy's Primary School P5 Passion Play

Tuesday 27 March at 11am in the school. All parishioners welcome.

Penitential Services for Easter will be held on

Sun 25 March: Ballygalget 6pm
Portaferry 7.30pm.
Mon 26 March: Newtownards 7.30pm.
Tues 27 March: Bangor 7.30pm.

Easter Duty:each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during Paschal time (Ash Wed to Trinity Sunday) unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year". Canon 920.

At the Easter Vigil Mass next week, holy water will be blessed. At this Mass and the other Masses on the Sunday, families will be invited to take home Easter Water in holy water bottles provided. It is a tradition in Ireland that families bring Easter water home with them to bless themselves, their homes, vehicles and also the graves of loved ones.

Welcome Rota for April

6.30 pm Mass
Ligimol Thomas, Dympna Lillie
10.30 am Mass
Pauline Andrews, Joe Drew
12.30 pm Mass
Sarah Donaghy, Anne Rea

Storehouse North Down

Monthly collection next weekend. We need dried pasta, rice, tinned potatoes and potato products such as stew. Other foodstuffs and cleaning products are also acceptable. With your help no-one in Bangor needs to go to bed hungry.

Trocaire Family Fast Boxes

These should be returned to the Parish this weekend. If you pay income tax you can authorise Trocaire to claim the tax you have paid on the donations in your Lenten Box. To do so:

- Complete and sign the "Gift Aid Pledge" Card in your Lenten box;
- Seal the card in the envelope;
- Put your envelope in the Lenten Box. To facilitate the parish counters, if possible, give the money in notes.
- Write the amount enclosed on the envelope.

The Elmwood Chamber Orchestra

under the direction of Fr Gerard Magee (Chaplain, Queen's University, Belfast) will present a concert of music by JS Bach, Bela Bartok and Ludwig van Beethoven, on Sat 14 April at 3pm in the College Hall, St Malachy's College, Belfast. Tickets (at the door): Students £5, Non-students £10. All enquiries: g.magee@downandconnor.org

The Parish Folk Groups of Bangor, Holywood, Ballygalget, Newtownards, Ardkeen and Portaferry are holding a Liturgical Music Workshop on Sat 14 April held in St Patrick's Parish Hall Ballygalget, registration from 9.30am. Musicians and singers from all choirs in all parishes are most welcome to attend, as a participant or an observer. Anyone not currently involved but interested in Parish Music Ministry is also welcome to come along. The day will end with the joint groups enriching the Mass in St Patrick's Church Ballygalget at 6.30pm with music and singing.

Open Day at Drumalis, Larne Easter Monday 12 noon-4 pm

The house and grounds will be open for all to enjoy – there will be opportunities for guided tours of the heritage house. Afternoon teas available. All welcome – admission free.

The Irish Language Collection

amounted to £520.

Go Raibh Maith Agaibh Go Leir.

Save Lives, Save the 8th

Pro-life Rally in Bundoran, 2nd April. A bus is being organised from Bangor/Holywood. Contact Claire on 077 4067 7256. www.loveboth.ie

PROGRAMME FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DUBLIN 2018

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
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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