

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

Second Sunday of Easter - 8 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!'

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

Wednesday 22 August

Theme: **The Family and Faith.**

Themes from Chapters 1 to 3 of *The Joy of Love*

Main celebrant & Homilist

H.E. Cardinal Oswald Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay, India.

Main Arena Keynote Speaker

H.E. Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, USA

Thursday 23 August

Theme: **The Family and Love.**

Themes from Chapters 4 to 6 of *The Joy of Love.*

Main celebrant & Homilist

H.E. Cardinal João Braz de Aviz,
Prefect of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life.

Main Arena Keynote Speaker

H.E. Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, England.

Friday 24 August

Theme: **The Family and Hope.**

Themes from Chapters 7 to 9 of *The Joy of Love.*

Main celebrant & Homilist

H.E. Cardinal Kevin Farrell
Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life.

Main Arena Keynote Speaker

H.E. Cardinal Mario Zenari, Apostolic Nuncio to Syria.

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 Sacramental Preparation

Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased:

Eugene Hughes
Morna Talbot
Alona McAuley

Anniversaries:

Brigid Doherty, Anne Skehin,
Frank O'Neill, Patsy Curry,
William and Florence James.

*The second collection this week is the
Monthly Stipend in support of
your priests.*

*Grateful thanks for £150 received
for the refurbishment of St Comgall's
Church.*

Perpetual Adoration

St Comgall's Church
Monday 10.30am-9.30pm
There will be no adoration between
12 noon and 3pm.

*Funeral Mass for Eugene Hughes will
take place on Mon at 1pm in St
Comgall's Church Bangor.*

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of members will be held on
Tuesday 10 April at 7.30pm in the
Parish Centre.

Trocaire Family Fast Boxes

These should be returned to the Parish
as soon as possible. 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.

'Amoris: Let's Talk Family'

Join us in Clonard Monastery, Belfast
for our six session programme, 7.30-
9pm, on April 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 22,
29. To book your place, phone 9044
5950 or email reception@clonard.com

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

St Comgall's Youth Club

recommences this week - new members
welcome.

Mon: P6 - 6pm - 9pm
Wed: P7 - 6pm - 9pm
Fri: Yr 8+ - 6pm - 9pm

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

Climate change film screenings

Trócaire & CADA NI are screening two
films about climate change during
Belfast Film Festival. *Wasted! The Story
of Food Waste*, 17 April, 7pm in St
George's Market. *An Inconvenient
Sequel*, 18 April, 7pm in the Crescent
Arts Centre. Tickets £5. www.belfast
filmfestival.org

The Parish Folk Groups of Bangor,
Holywood, Ballygalget, Newtownards,
Ardkeen and Portaferry are holding a
Liturgical Music Workshop on Sat 14
April in St Patrick's Hall Ballygalget,
registration 9.30am. Musicians and
singers from all choirs in all parishes are
most welcome to attend, as a participant
or an observer. The day will end with
the joint groups enriching the Mass in
St Patrick's Church Ballygalget at
6.30pm with music and singing.

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.

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

**Jeff Cavins – Sat 21st April
The Gospel of the Family
Joy for the World.**

The Living Church office is delighted to
welcome Jeff Cavins, international
author, guest speaker and the Director
of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of
St Paul and Minneapolis. As we prepare
for the World Meeting of Families, Jeff
will be leading a day where we can
reflect on the Gospel of the family and
consider how we share our faith within
our families. Internationally renowned
artists *The Priests* will be leading us in
prayer and music and we will have a
selection of workshops. To register book
online www.livingchurchevents.com

The event takes place in Our Lady and
Saint Patrick's College Knock. Tickets
for the day are £15 including lunch and
refreshments.

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.

Donaghadee Bowling Club

is offering an opportunity for anyone to
try the game. Starting at the outdoor
Bowling Green on 26 April at 6.45pm
and running every Thurs for 6 weeks the
Club is inviting anyone interested - all
ages, male/female- to come along. Club
members will be on hand to coach and
pass on tips. There is no charge and
bowls will be supplied. Please wear flat
soled footwear. More information from
Tommy Cheevers 07542179201 or email
tommycheevers@hotmail.co.uk

Ards CCE Dinner Dance

Friday 20 April in the Marine Court
Hotel, tickets £22.50, includes meal,
traditional music entertainment and DJ.
More info: Niall McClean 07960072218.

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 prior to the event with
a qualified teacher. For further info
contact T McMullan 075 9930 8949.

Fr Gunn/Parish Office Tel: 9146 5522, 27 Brunswick Road, Bangor.

Website: www.bangorparish.com

Email: bangor@downandconnor.org Office hours Mon-Fri 9.30am-1pm.