

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

The Nativity of St John the Baptist - 24 June 2018



World Meeting of Families – UPDATE!!

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 23rd August** to experience the International Speakers and Families from throughout the world who are attending.

The Prayers from the schools have been delivered to the Adoration Sisters in Belfast. They are delighted to be praying intercession over the next couple of months with the prayers of the families and children from our 4 schools.

Also they wanted you to know that they are praying for our parish community and all those involved in the World Meeting of Families.

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 **25th June**.

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

From 25th June, book your tickets by using the online form on the website - 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 26th 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 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

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FRIDAY 24th AUGUST 2018

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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: 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 then Sacramental Preparation.

Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased:

Denis Prendercast

Anniversaries:

Sammy Dorrian, Michael O'Shea,
Paul Robinson, John B McVeigh,
Kathleen Duffy, Frank Quinn.
Margaret and Sarah Ormsby.
Samuel and Mary McCluskey,
James Devine.

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

Grateful thanks for 3 donations received amounting to £2,200 for the Refurbishment fund.

Perpetual Adoration

St Comgall's Church
Monday 10.30am-9.30pm

Fr Gunn regrets to inform parishioners that he must undergo an operation in early July which will require a period of 3 months recuperation and absence from the parish. Consequently the refurbishment of St Comgall's planned for the summer has been postponed. He is very grateful to Fr Whyte and Mgr Macaulay for generously agreeing to look after the parish.

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.

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.

The 12th **All Ireland Rally for Life** will be held in Belfast on Sat 7 July at 2pm. It is vitally important that we all stand together for life and show the world that the pro-life movement in Ireland - North and South - remains strong and undefeated and that we are still pro-life and proud. Holy Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church Belfast before the Rally at 12:00pm. For more info please contact us on 9027 8484 or visit www.rallyforlife.net

Welcome Rota for July

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

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.

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 visit the EA website 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

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 Sat 23- Tues 26 June. Full details and times of the Masses during these 3 days is printed on the notice board.

Anam Cara NI, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, monthly Parent Evening Wed 27 June, 7.30-9pm, Armagh City Hotel. We offer a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

Trocaire: The sale last weekend raised £325. This means that since 2004 the Bangor group have raised £55,000 thanks to your support and generosity. See you in September.

Traidcraft: Sales plus donations between Sept and June this year amounted to £1,299.31. This supports a partner group 'Manos Amigas', in Peru, which provides micro loans to small producers allowing them develop their businesses and also providing health care for their families. The parish Traidcraft team wishes to thank everyone who helped and supported Traidcraft so generously this year.

Café Donaghadee

The car boot sale raised £89 towards Kitty's Holiday Fund. We also received a donation of £50 for the Night Shelter.

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

SMA Summer School 2018

29 June-1 July Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. The theme is *Radical Discipleship: Healing for a World in Pain*. Keynote Speakers: Prof Tina Beattie, John Lonergan (former Governor of Mountjoy Prison) and Cardinal Vincent Nichols. A choice of nine workshops on relevant themes will be led by a range of practitioners and experts. Details of the full programme, costs etc, email laity@sma.ie

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.

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.

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Website: www.bangorparish.com

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