

# Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

## 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10 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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The **FOUR** Bangor Schools are: St Columbanus' College, St Comgall's PS, St Malachy's PS and St Anne's PS.

Children have been writing family prayers for each of the Prayer Boxes which are in the schools. These prayers will be presented to Fr Gunn at the End of Year Schools Mass **on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. After this Mass, they will be taken to the Adoration Sisters in Belfast, who will pray in intercession for all the intentions of these prayers over the summer months, in their private oratory, in front of the presence of Jesus in the Monstrance, in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.

Then at the World Meeting of Families Final Mass, they will be presented to Pope Francis as an offering of prayer for the whole of Bangor Parish.

**SHALOM WORLD TV** will be recording live in St Comgall's Church, Brunswick Road, Bangor on **MON 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE** from **12.30pm to 4.00pm** when the Church will be closed to allow for the recording and interviews.

**Eucharistic Adoration will start as usual at 10.30am and close at 12noon and then re-open again at 4pm.**

We appreciate your consideration for this unique recording which will highlight the WMOF work in the parish since October by the Bangor Schools & WMOF Team. More information will be on the website over the coming weeks.

### 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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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:**

Brian Morgan

**Anniversaries:**

Gertie O'Mahony, Patrick Turley,  
William Gavin, Carmel Thomas, Martin  
Drew, Kieran Maxwell, Carol Murray,  
Theresa Rooney, Kathleen McCann.

*The second collection this weekend is  
for the development fund.*

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

**Perpetual Adoration**

St Comgall's Church

this Monday 10.30am-12 noon,  
4pm-9.30pm

**St Anne's PS Summer Fun Day**

Today Sun 10 June 1-4pm - A fun day  
for everyone! Auction at 2pm, Raffle at  
3pm. Free entry. Everyone welcome.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage**

and Mass on St Patrick's Mountain,  
Saul today Sunday 10th June at 3pm.  
Mass will be celebrated by Bishop  
Farquhar.

**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.

**Prayer for Families**

As we approach the World Meeting of  
Families, an international event within  
the Catholic Church to promote faith in  
families, the Pastoral Area Team have  
produced a prayer leaflet for families of  
our local community. We are asking  
that during the week beginning Mon 4  
June, leading up to the feast of the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, families and/or  
neighbours and friends would come  
together on an evening of their  
choosing to pray for our families. We  
particularly ask you to pray for God's  
blessing and protection on our families,  
for a deepening of faith within our  
families and for the healing of any  
hurts or divisions that exist within our  
families.

*Copies of prayer leaflets are available  
in the porches of the Church.*

**Clonard Solemn Novena to Our  
Lady of Perpetual Help  
Belfast: 13 – 21 June 2018**

**The Friendship Club** invited Cancer  
Focus - The Community Fundraiser for  
the Charity to give a talk in the Parish  
Centre last Tuesday. Proceeds from a  
ballot and donations by members  
enabled us to present them with £350  
for the charity. Many thanks to all.

**Book Launch "The Bishops of**

**Down and Connor Revisited"** by  
Jim O'Hagan in the Dorrian Room, St  
Malachy's College Belfast, Thurs 14  
June at 7.30 pm. Light refreshments  
provided. You are welcome.

**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 Knights of St Columbanus** is a

lay group of men looking to both serve  
the local Parish and enhance the Faith.  
We extend an open invitation to all men  
and their families of the Pastoral Area of  
ND&Ards to a welcome evening on Tues  
19 June at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre  
Bangor. We have a newly formed  
Council in the Pastoral Area and would  
like to give you an opportunity to come  
along and find out more about us.  
Contact Derek on 07935 678182.

**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)

**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)

**Columbanus Folk Festival**

11-17 June, range of events including  
headline concert Fri 15 June in the  
parish centre, featuring 'Celtic Storm'  
from Ards CCE and the Dermot  
Mullholland Band. Tickets £10 available  
from Thomas' shop, late bar and great  
ballots. More info Ards CCE Facebook or  
Niall McClean 079 6007 2218.

Trad music workshops for all trad  
instruments 2-4 July, St Columbanus  
College, beginners welcome. Contact  
Niall.

**Reunion of St Comgall's Mothers  
and Toddlers during the 1980's**

Last opportunity to join us at Carnalea  
Golf Club this Friday 15 June at 7.30pm  
for a 4 course meal.

Contact Anne Kerr 078 1111 6107 or

Kathleen Gibson 079 3330 3907 by

Monday 11 June to enjoy a lovely  
evening with friends.

Lots of laughs and anecdotes!

**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.

**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.

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