

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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Eleventh Sunday in the Year – 13 June 2021

**MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK: Every day
at 10AM**

Monday 14 to Friday 18 June

[no registration needed]



MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND:

12th Sunday of the Year

VIGIL SATURDAY 19th June @ 6.30pm

SUNDAY 20th June @ 10am, 12noon

online registration required.

*When registering please specify which Mass
you would like to attend.*

*[You will be contacted by text on Thursday
when you have been allocated your seat(s).]*

BOOKING BEFORE MONDAY IS RECOMMENDED.

PLEASE REGISTER USING THE CONTACT FORM [click below]

<https://www.bangorparish.com/re-opening-of-bangor-parish-for-public-mass/>

PRAYING WITH THE ICONS

*under **The Four Saints** found in 'Parish Today'*

An up-to-date summary of all Executive regulations and guidance can be found at:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-regulations-guidance-what-restrictions-mean-you>

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CONGRATULATIONS FOR FR DANIEL WHYTE

On his DIAMOND JUBILEE of his Ordination (60yrs)

We will be celebrating by offering 2 evenings, one for his family, friends, past-parishioners & fellow priests; and one for Bangor parishioners only.

Thursday 17th June – Family, friends, past parishioners, fellow priests.

Monday 21st June – BANGOR PARISHIONERS ONLY

Light refreshments, socially distanced, shall be served in the Parish Centre after each celebration.

Due to COVID regulations, while all are welcome only those attending the capacity of the Church can attend the Parish Centre after. Seats are allocated on a first come basis. To reserve a seat please go to our website www.bangorparish.com under 'Mass Application' – press the dropdown box 'Diamond Jubilee...'

Sr Maura of the Columban Sisters

has added new reflections to the website page. Find them under the 'News' section of the tool bar and in the Columban Sisters page under 'The Parish Today'.



Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased: Colin McDonagh

Month's Mind: Ronnie Murray

Anniversaries:

Gertie O'Mahony, Paul Fagan, Vera McHenry, John McDowell, Leo McDowell, John Simpson, Eddie Hinds, Maureen O'Kane, Carol Murray

CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2021

We invite expressions of interest from parents of children not attending Catholic Schools who wish to have them confirmed. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible for registration.

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

Evenings only until further notice at 7pm. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please register online SIDE BAR under '**Sacramental Preparation**'

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

we are here to support and listen. Confidential. **075 1085 2157**

St Vincent de Paul Helpline 077 0367 9384

Donations of good quality furniture and clothing are suspended temporarily.

Podcast audio Mass is available on the parish website

www.bangorparish.com

[Daily] by 12noon. [Sat vigil] by 9pm.

Bangor Parish Podcast

Fr Gunn offers Mass daily in **St Comgall's Church**, Brunswick Rd and podcasts it on the parish website. You can listen to the Parish podcasts by clicking on the audio files on the website or by searching for "**Parish Of Bangor Podcast**" in the apple or google podcast apps. You can download these apps from [Apple App Store](https://www.apple.com/app-store/) or [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bangorparish) If you use these apps please '**subscribe**' to our channel so you receive all the latest podcasts straight to your phone or tablet.



THE PARISH CENTRE IS CLOSED to groups until further notice due to social distancing as recommended by the Diocese of Down and Connor, which is following the government's advice.

If you would like your deceased family & friends to be prayed for please email your names to the parish office: E: bangor@downandconnor.org
all names will then be mentioned on the weekly Sunday bulletin.

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FULL COPY OF MISSALETTE ON THE WEBSITE on the Slider or found in 'NEWS'

As you will have noticed we have refreshed our website and have given some new prayer resources: Look under **The Parish Today**

- Daily Mass – uploaded by 11am.
- **NEW RESOURCES ONLINE... weekly**
Prayer Resources & articles from the Columban Sisters – Sr Maura & Sr Suzanna.
- Family Creative Prayer.

BANGOR TROCAIRE TEAM & FRIENDS

The Bangor Trócaire team (and friends) are walking 5 million steps over 5 months (May-September). This is approximately the perimeter of Ireland!

We hope to raise funds to assist in health care and pandemic programmes in the developing world.

Donations via Just Giving are very welcome but if you wish to donate via cash or cheque, these can be put through the St. Comgalls Parish Office letterbox in an envelope clearly marked 'Trocaire Trekkers'. If you are eligible to claim Gift Aid please include your name and address and state that you are eligible to claim Gift Aid. Any money donated before May 16th will be matched by the government!!!

Thank you very much for your support!

Online donations can be made at www.justgiving.com/TrocaireTrekters

Different ways of donating to St Vincent de Paul.

Direct Payment to Conferences Bank Account. St Comgall's, Allied Irish Bank. Sort Code 93-82-03. A/C No is 25302098. **Most Holy Redeemer Ballyholme**, Allied Irish Bank. Sort Code 93-82-03. A/C No. 06885061.

For account reconciliation purposes, please provide a note of your name where indicated.

Gift Aid Envelopes will be made available. **Standing order form** is available on Parish website.

Taxpayers please tick the box which will give us an extra 25p in the pound. Thank you.

Donations of good quality furniture and clothing are suspended temporarily.

Storehouse North Down

Storehouse continues to help St Vincent De Paul provide non-perishable food for those in need. Storehouse welcomes donations of foodstuff at their premises, 12 Balloo Avenue, Bangor on Mondays and Thursdays between 10.00am to 3.00 pm. Cash donations are also very acceptable.

Are You, or anyone you know, having financial difficulties due to reduced or loss of income through Covid 19?

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, throughout North Down and Ards can help.

We know how hard it is to ask for help but these are extraordinary times and people. T: **077 0367 9384**

Diocesan Directory available in the Parish Office.

Cost £4.50 Includes updated list of Priests, City & Country Parishes, Church Services, Diocesan Bodies, Religious Orders & Pastoral Organisations, Schools & Colleges, Index of deceased bishops and priests 1960 – 2019.



VOCATION Intercession

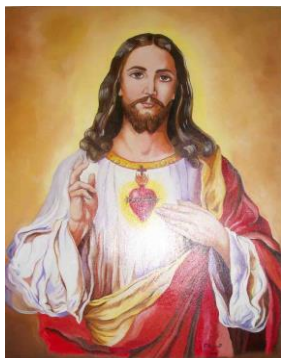
"That the mystery of the love of the Blessed Trinity, manifest in the gift of Jesus Christ, will strengthen many men and women to respond to that love as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life."

TRÓCAIRE thank you for your help. You can donate in the following ways:

1. Online at www.trocaire.org.
2. By phone: 0800 912 1200 (NI)
3. By post to Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI), please count the amount you have collected indicating the parish you are connected to by writing on the back of the cheque D&C Bangor Parish. Post your cheque through the post box at the parochial house with your Name, Address and Tel No. and we will send to Trocaire. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

Prayer Online: Come and join us at... www.soulparemission.com Who are we? We are a new interactive prayer website created by Jacinta Crockford DipTH, Spiritual Director living in Down and Connor. What's on offer? A variety of PDF meditations on Mother Teresa, St John Paul II, Ignatius Spirituality to name but a few. Lots of content to Dive into. There you will find - Podcasts on Faith, Friendship & Knowledge; Rosaries, Prayers and Marian Consecration. Come and join us and be part of the prayer movement online! **Every Saturday at 4.30pm** over the next 3 months (April-June 2021) I will be leading a live Rosary broadcast with ShalomWorld Internet TV. Just click on the following link to access this time of prayer. www.swprayer.org Please be assured that I will be including all the parishioners and their families during this Rosary.

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Lord Jesus, you have said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you.' I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope. Let me know your closeness to me and your care for me and for all who are dear to me.

My intention: Hear my prayer (*mention intention*); grant what I ask, and may I always trust that in all that happens in life, you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour. And so, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

Penitential Act: I confess to the almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

PRAYERS AT HOLY COMMUNION

Spiritual Holy Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things and
I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you have already come,
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

composed by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

ANIMA CHRISTI

Prayer to the Most Holy Redeemer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, embolden me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
From the evil enemy defend me.
At the hour of my death call me
and bid me to come to you,
that with your Saints I may praise you
for age upon age. Amen

CALENDAR OF SAINTS DAYS

MAY 2021

Friday 11th June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 12th June

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday 13th June

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Monday 14th June

Saint Davnet, Virgin

Saturday 19th June

Saint Romauld, Abbot

Sunday 20th June

Twelfth Sunday of the Year

Monday 21st June

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Tuesday 22nd June

Saints John Fisher, Thomas More, Martyrs

Thursday 24th June

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Sunday 27th June

13th Sunday of the Year

DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY

Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth, invite applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. Further information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>, by emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), 028 2827 2196/2827 6455.

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Knock Shrine offers virtual pilgrimages in unique times

Knock has always been a place of welcome, sanctuary and sacredness. Its role as Ireland's National Marian Shrine makes it a symbol of unity, family and togetherness. Since 1880, pilgrimage groups have made their way to Knock, bringing with them their prayers and petitions. Special pilgrimage Sundays have long been a central part of the annual calendar at Knock Shrine and the season traditionally begins on the last Sunday in April.

This year, as we continue to find ourselves in unique and challenging times, pilgrimage Masses will be broadcast online from Knock Basilica every Sunday at 3pm. Each weekend, there will be a special welcome for the pilgrimage groups that traditionally travel to our National Marian Shrine for their own celebrations.

Pilgrims are welcome to join the afternoon ceremonies from their homes. The schedule for the afternoon will include the praying of the Rosary at 2.30pm, followed by Mass and Benediction at 3pm. The celebrant will be Fr. Richard Gibbons, PP, Rector at Knock Shrine.

In advance of the day, pilgrims may place their petitions online on the Knock Shrine website and these will be placed on the altar for the Mass. Many pilgrims light candles for loved ones and their intentions during their visit to Knock Shrine and this service is also available online. A candle will be lit at the outdoor candelabra for each request received.

Daily Masses continue to be broadcast on the Knock Shrine website and Facebook page at 12 Noon and 7.30pm, with Rosary at 7pm. Sunday Mass is broadcast at 12 noon, Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm. For further details, please see www.knockshrine.ie.

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Holy Mass Live Stream

Holy Mass is celebrated Monday to Friday at 12 noon for friends and benefactors of **Aid to the Church in Need, Ireland**. Beginning soon, we will also host a weekly rosary, to facilitate prayerful community among our staff and benefactors. Contact info@acnireland.org if you would like to join us weekly to pray for the persecuted Church.

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RIGHT TO LIFE UK.

Ask your MP to sign a Parliamentary motion to stop 'DIY' abortion

Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion.

It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible.

Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion

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SMA SUMMER SCHOOL 2021 via Zoom on Saturday 3rd and the morning of Sunday 4th of July.

The theme for this year's Summer School is Migrations in Our Common Home: Causes, Effects & Responses.

Chaired by Fr Seán Healy SMA, Social Justice Ireland.
Speakers:

Prof John Barry – School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Queen's University, Belfast.

Dr Dug Cubie – School of Law, University College Cork.

Dr Kevin Hargaden –Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice, Dublin.

To view full programme, [Click Here](#)

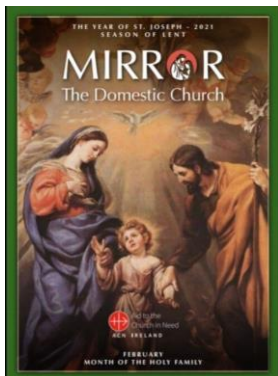
Since 1984 the Society of African Missions has hosted an annual Summer School in Dromantine, Newry, Co Down. Originally established for SMA fathers on holiday from mission, since then the Summer School has been opened to the wider public. This year, due to the pandemic the event will be online and free of charge.

The SMA Summer School provides Religious and civil society groups with high-quality, evidence-based knowledge and insights regarding relevant social and environmental matters within a faith context. Bringing together religious, civil society groups and policy makers, the SMA Summer School supports Religious in their public and prophetic ministries.

This year the Summer School explores the human and economic factors at play in migration, forced displacement and climate breakdown from a faith and social justice perspective.

TO BOOK A PLACE – [CLICK HERE](#) *Just fill in your name and email address. You should receive a confirmation email shortly after you register. If you do not then please check in your Spam folder.*

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