

# Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 July 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.

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 **25<sup>th</sup> June**. You will need a ticket for the Final Mass in Phoenix Park.

Bangor Parish has still 6/7 seats remaining on the bus for the final Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 adult and £10 per child. Details regarding pick up points and times will be published in the bulletin on 5 August.

### Phoenix Park

The Closing Mass of WMOF2018 will take place in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, one of the largest public city parks in Europe. The Mass will take place at 3 pm at the Papal Cross, right at the heart of the Park. A colour-coding ticket system will be in place given the scale of the event, and each ticket will give access both in and out of the Park via a single route and gate. Due to the size and scale of this event, tickets for Phoenix Park will be issued to pilgrims by email as a 'print at home' ticket. These will be sent by 31 July.

### 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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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](http://www.bangorparish.com) then Sacramental Preparation.

**Your prayers are requested for:**

**Recently Deceased:**

Eileen Gargin

**Anniversaries:**

Kerry Rafferty, McDowell Family,  
Patricia McKeivitt, Mary Starkey,  
Paddy, Frankie and Frank McGreevy,  
Julia Hollywood, James McGrattan,  
Evelyn Walls, Jack Price.

*The second collection this weekend is the monthly stipend in support of your priests.*

**Perpetual Adoration**

St Comgall's Church  
Monday 10.30am-9.30pm

**Holy Hour and Exposition** in St Comgall's Church, Donaghadee today Sun 1 July, 2.45pm sharp. All welcome.

**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.

**First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation** as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in the Church of Christ the Redeemer, Lagmore, Belfast on **Sat 7 July**: Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.30am; Rosary at 9am; Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9.30am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 10am (for 15 mins).

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](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**Healing Mass Devotion to St Pio**

Monday 2 July, 7.30 pm in St Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Killyleagh. St Pio's Relic will be available before and after mass.

**Lough Derg 2018**

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Mon 13 August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:bjamison788@c2kni.net)

**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.

**Parish Bulletin**

The next parish bulletin will be printed on the weekend of 4/5 August. Notices, including Anniversaries, should be received by Wed 2 August.

**The Catholic Faith Community Welcomes and invites you:**

- if you would like to explore and enquire into the catholic faith with a view possibly of baptism...if you would like to explore and enquire into what it is Catholics believe ...
- if you need to get a deeper understanding of your catholic faith...
- if you are seeking to return to celebrating your faith...
- The Holy Spirit is prompting You... and the RCIA is for you.

**RCIA** stands for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** and is for individuals from any faith background (and none) who want to explore and enquire into the catholic faith. The RCIA begins at St Mary's, Chapel Lane on Thurs 18 October. Contact Anne McCrossan ASAP to arrange a meeting and register 9032 0482 or email Fr Brian McCann: [stlukes@downandconnor.org](mailto:stlukes@downandconnor.org); or Fionnuala: [Fionnuala.mclernon@btinternet.com](mailto:Fionnuala.mclernon@btinternet.com)

**Healthcare Pastoral visitors' course 2018:**

The next course run by the NI Healthcare Chaplains' Association (NIHCA) and Edgehill College will run for 9 weeks beginning Thurs 27th September 2018 from 7.30 - 9.30pm at Edgehill College, Belfast. The course is aimed at lay people who are interested in healthcare pastoral visitation, either within the local church context or within a chaplaincy context, or who already visit healthcare facilities such as hospitals, hospices or residential/nursing homes as part of their church responsibilities. Cost is £75, which includes materials and refreshments each night. For further information and an application form contact: Mrs Kay Irvine, College Administrator, Edgehill Theological College, 9 Lennoxvale, Belfast Tel. (028) 9066 5870 Email: [kirvine@edgehillcollege.org](mailto:kirvine@edgehillcollege.org)

**Recently Published Book** "The Bishops of Down and Connor Revisited" by Jim O'Hagan is now available, price £10. Tel. No. 9061 7116.

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