

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES This weekend:

Bangor:

Vigil 6.30pm;
Sun 11.00am

Donaghadee:

Sun 9.30am.

Ballyholme:

Sun 12.30pm.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Bangor

Mon 1st, Tues 2nd

Thurs 4th @ 9.30am

There will be no Mass on
Wednesday or Friday.

Confessions:

Bangor: Sat 5.30 pm.

**Weekend Mass in the
Pastoral Communities**

Holywood: Vigil 6.30pm;
Sun 10am & 12noon.

Newtownards:

Vigil 6.30pm; Sun 11.30am.

Comber: Sun 10.00am.

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd

Sunday of the Month at
2pm. Register online at
www.bangorparish.com
under

Sacramental Preparation.

2 month's notice required.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Comgall's Church,
Bangor. **Every** Monday
10.30am to 9.30pm

Marian Prayer Group

Meet every Thursday
evening for 1 hour. 6.30-
7.30pm. Meditation on the
Rosary for the unborn,
Divine Mercy Chaplet &
Prayer Petitions/
Thanksgivings.

TROCAIRE/
TRAIDCRAFT SALE
The sale last weekend
raised a wonderful
£661. Thank you for
your support and
generosity.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 June 2019

Masses next Sunday will be:

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm – Bangor

Sunday 9.30am – Donaghadee

Sunday 11.00am – Bangor

Sunday 12.30pm – Ballyholme

**St Vincent de Paul
Helpline 077 0367 9384**

WELCOME ROTA DURING JULY

6.30pm Mass -

Maura Fox &
Dympna Lillie

11.00am Mass-

Joe Drew &
Pauline Andrews

Ards Cce Coffee and Cake Morning after 11.00am
Mass this **Sunday 30th June** in the parish centre. Live
Irish music and dance. In aid of our musicians and
dancers from parish schools who will be following in
footsteps of St Columbanus this July to Italy.
Traditional music summer workshops 4-6 July in
St Columbanus college for all trad. instruments and
beginners welcome. More info Niall McClean 07960072218

REFURBISHMENT OF ST COMGALL'S CHURCH

Brunswick Road, Bangor

The work will begin on Monday 22nd July and
is scheduled to last for 20 weeks.

There will be **3 Bulletins**
over the summer months

6 / 7 July

3 / 4 August

24 / 25 August

From 31Aug/1Sep it will
return to weekly.



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Brigid McGinnity

Months Mind: Gemma McKinney, Fr Aidan Denny

Anniversaries:

Frank Quinn, Jack Price, Margaret Beck, Mary Starkey,
Angela Crawley-Smith, Jim Devine, Frankie McGreevy,
Paddy McGreevy, Kerry Rafferty, John Simpson,
Flora MacKinnon, Ann MacKinnon, Robert Lennon,
Evelyn Walls.

WELCOME ROTA DURING AUGUST

6.30pm Mass –

Doreen Corran &
Patricia Connerly

11.00am Mass –

Anne Rea &
Louise Davidson

Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of the Gospel of Saint Luke 9:51-62

1. In the opening verse, Jesus is portrayed as having a new sense of clarity about his life that enables him to set out on the road 'resolutely'. Perhaps there have been such moments in your life, moments of insight and clarity about the road ahead. Recall such moments and what they were like for you.
2. As he walked the road, Jesus met with opposition. This angered some of his friends and they wanted to hit back. Jesus restrained them, and would not let himself be distracted from the journey he was making. What helps you keep your goals in mind when minor annoyances distract you?
3. The response of Jesus to prospective followers seems harsh. He lets the first man know that discipleship is not a path to a comfortable nest. It is a way on which we never know what is going to be asked of us next. The disciple must be ready to move on. Where have you found good news in being open to change, confident in the presence of Jesus with you?
4. Jesus also demands commitment. It is easy for us to think about times when our commitment was less than perfect. But can you also recall the times when you realised the truth of this story – that commitment brings its own fruits and blessings. What specific blessings can you bring to mind?

John Byrne OSA, E: jbpbbyrneosa@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY! AND OTHER NOTICES....

For inclusion in the Bulletin Notices, notices need to be in to the Parish Office before 1pm on Wednesdays.

To have a weekend Mass offered for an anniversary in any of the 3 churches of the parish please contact the parish office during office hours.

SATURDAY 6TH JULY

SAVE THE DATE. Pro-life Rally in Dublin, A bus is being organised from Bangor/Holywood. Contact Claire on 07740 677256. **STILL HUMAN, STILL ALIVE, STILL NEED YOUR VOICE!** www.rallyforlife.net

Storehouse North Down

Thank you for your generous contributions to **Storehouse which St Vincent De Paul rely on to help those in need.** With school holidays starting Storehouse have been very busy and would appreciate donations of the following: tinned meat meals; tinned veg; tinned custard; tinned rice pudding; cereals; diluted juice; cooking oil; tinned fruit; deodorant for male and female; shampoo & toilet rolls. *"Thank you for the needy who compel us to be generous".*

SATURDAY 6TH JULY

First Saturday Devotion of Reparation as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in St Joseph's Church, Killough, Chapel Street, BT30 7QJ Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9.00am; Rosary at 9.00am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.30am, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10.00am.

Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis

in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth. Applications are now being accepted for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2019. Information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk> or by emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning Drumalis during office hours- tel 028 28272196 / 28276455.



Summer is here!!



St Columbanus' College – Currently have vacancies for the following posts starting in September 2019:

1. Lunchtime Supervisors
2. Sixth Form Study Supervisor
3. Science Technician

For further information and to apply please visit the Education Authority website at - www.eani.org.uk/job-opportunities

THURSDAY 15TH - THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST – places still available.

Down and Connor Diocesan Bi-Annual Pilgrimage To Fatima. Led by The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor DD, 7 Nights Full Board Hotel Avenida, £715 Includes Taxes and Insurance. Pilgrimage Directors Fr G McCloskey and Fr S Gilmore. For Further Details Contact Joe Catney – 028 9071 4001 or 077 7642 5631

13TH TO 15TH SEPTEMBER

The Joy of Love in Marriage

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples (of all ages) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend (residential) will be from 13th to 15th September in the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry and The Lake Hotel Killarney, on 15th -17th November 2019. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call **+44 770 281 2321** or **+353 87 784 0408.**

Would you like to help those people in your parish who are grieving after a bereavement?

Bethany Bereavement Support offers training as a parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by helping at funeral liturgies and remembrance services. A full training course is offered over a 10 evening period. For more information or to register interest in the next Training Course which begins on 26th September 2019 and will take place in 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast, please contact the parish office or Claire Dowds, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast, BT14 6LA T:07557882183, email: bethanybereavementni@gmail.com

Sincere thanks and congratulations to all members of the Bangor Parish Family of Schools, teaching staff, auxiliary staff and pupils for the exemplary work lived out this year. To all pupils and students living in the parish we wish a very enjoyable and relaxing vacation.

Fr J Gunn

We pray this weekend for those seminarians of Paris who were ordained on 29th June, the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in the Church of Saint Sulpice instead of Notre Dame de Paris.

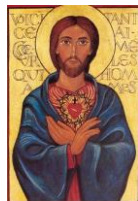
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Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

– Friday 28th June –

Saint Peter and Saint Paul

– Saturday 29th June –



Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

I understand very well how Saint Peter fell. Poor Saint Peter he relied on himself instead of relying completely on the strength of the good God.

I am sure that had he said humbly to Jesus

"Give me the strength to follow you until death"

that he would have received it at once.