

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

As arranged.

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

Every Monday

10.30am to 9.30pm

Changes re Church closing.

Monday 8th & 15th July

St Comgall's Church,
Bangor -

From Monday 22nd July

until the works are
completed we will be
moving to Most Holy
Redeemer Church,
Ballyholme. Same time.

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.

Moving to Ballyholme

during the closure of
Bangor Church, 25th July

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7 July 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**

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.**

Daily Mass will transfer on Monday 22nd July to Most Holy
Redeemer Church, Ballyholme every morning at 9.30am.

Brunswick Road Weekend Masses will take place in Saint
Comgall's Parish Centre beginning on Saturday 27th July.

STOREHOUSE NORTH DOWN

Thank you for your generous contributions to **Storehouse
which St Vincent De Paul rely on to help those in
need.** 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".

Your prayers are requested for:

Months Mind: Pat Devine.

Anniversaries:

Kathleen Hughes, Tom Martin, Carol Apps, Patricia McKeivitt,
Mary Brannigan, James McGrattan, Joseph McDaniel,
Frances McDaniel, Sr Elizabeth Gray, Edward McDaniel,
Stephen McKearney, James Reilly, Gerard Gannon,
Ronnie Jeacle, Edward Walsh, Nancy McCart.

Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of the Gospel of Saint Luke 10:1-12,17-201.

1. Jesus sent out his disciples on a mission to let people know that 'The Kingdom of God has come near to you.' Recall when you have reached out to another, in word or in deed, to help them realize that they were cherished, perhaps by a word of sympathy or encouragement, or by giving a hand with a difficult task. What was it like for you to experience yourself as a person bringing help and encouragement to another?
2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. When have you found it beneficial not to be working alone, but with another by your side? How did companionship change the experience? What you were able to achieve together that you could not have done on your own?
3. The instructions Jesus gave the disciples suggest appropriate attitudes for the one who 'goes before Jesus'. Let the images speak to you and evoke memories of times when you were welcomed and times when you were not. When have you found that it was good news to have the attitudes Jesus describes?
4. When the disciples returned, Jesus warned them not to focus on the thrill of what they had been able to achieve. It was more important that their 'names are written in heaven.' Sometimes we too need reminders that who we are is more important than what we do. Who have been the people who brought this home to you? Have there been experiences that helped you to appreciate this?

John Byrne OSA, E: jbpbyrneosa@gmail.com

WELCOME ROTA DURING JULY

6.30pm Mass -

Maura Fox &

Dympna Lillie

11.00am Mass-

Joe Drew &

Pauline Andrews

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.

WELCOME ROTA DURING AUGUST

6.30pm Mass -

Doreen Corran &

Patricia Connery

11.00am Mass -

Anne Rea &

Louise Davidson

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

There will be **NO Holy** Hour in St Comgalls Donaghadee in July, we will resume in August. Thank you to those who kindly donated to the ongoing collection for flowers for the altar.

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

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

"Get Together", a community of bereaved families, invites you to our "From Inside Out" Conference at Riddel Hall, Queen's University, Belfast: Featuring first hand insights from children and families on grief and trauma recovery, and Keynote address by Brid Carroll, Psychotherapist and Chair of the Irish Childhood Bereavement Network. If your work or volunteering brings you into contact with bereaved children, young people and families, this conference is for you. CPD certificates issued.

For more information or to register, click here: <https://www.cruse.org.uk/from-inside-out-conference>

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER – (2pm-3.30pm)

COASTAL ROSARY FOR LIFE, FAITH AND LOVE. Join in with thousands of people all around Ireland, as we gather on our coasts, near rivers, in our churches, at grottos etc. to pray the **Rosary for Life, Faith and Love** on **Sunday October 13th at 2.30pm.** We will join in with many countries around the world. We will meet beyond Pickie Park to the first beach cove at Stricklands Glen. We will gather from 2pm onwards to say the Rosary, Divine Mercy and the prayers of Consecration to the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **The Marian Prayer Group** will co-ordinate this event. All welcome please bring your families and friends. Let's decided to offer reparation and be a part of the movement of love and life!

FRIDAY 15TH – SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

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. For info. and to book, visit www.marriagecounter.ie or call [+44 770 281 2321](tel:+447702812321) or [+353 87 784 0408](tel:+353877840408).

St Columban, Sermon IV

May no trial, no trouble, no oppression, no hunger, no poverty, no death, nothing sad, nothing joyful, nothing just or unjust separate us from Christ so that He may dwell within us here, and we may abide with Him for ever and ever. Amen.

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

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.

FREE EVENT – promoted by Shalom World

Jesus Heals

Holy Mass, Preaching, Healing Adoration.

Celebrant: Father Jilto George CMI, Director of Retreats.

2 Events coming up in August 2019 in Down and Connor!

Both Venue Times: 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Thursday 8th August – St Colmcille's Church,
191a Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3JB

Monday 12th August – St Mary, Star of the Sea,
Whitehouse, 305 Shore Road, Belfast, BT37 9RY

Programme includes: Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Holy Mass, Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration,
Individual Anointing of Holy Oil,
Finishing with Eucharistic Blessing.

You are invited to JOIN US at this MASS and EXPERIENCE JESUS' healing touch for the body, mind and soul!

Contact: Jacinta wk:028 9146-5522 Roshni 07737-230680

Watch on: www.ShalomWorld.org

NEXT YEAR EVENTS 2020!!

WEDNESDAY 12TH TO SATURDAY 22ND FEB 2020

Holy Land Pilgrimage 11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00. Early booking is essential, to avoid disappointment for further details contact Brenda Murray -Flynn on 041 6863390 or brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com Philip on 087 250 8043 or pmcardle006@gmail.com

OCTOBER 2020

Irish Wheelchair Associations Coastal Camino - Are you looking for your next big adventure? If so, why not sign up for Irish Wheelchair Association's **Coastal Camino Walk**. This exciting walk is suitable for people of all age groups and all levels of fitness, following a beautiful trail of 103km from the maritime city of Vigo to wonderful Santiago de Compostela next October. All funds raised will go directly towards helping us to continue to deliver vital services to people with disabilities in your community. Check out this link for more information: www.iwa.ie/camino or contact: *For any queries, please contact Suzanne Costello on 087 6562877 or by email on suzanne.costello@iwa.ie*