

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

Parish Priest: Very Rev Joseph Gunn St Comgall's Presbytery, 27 Brunswick Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT20 3DS
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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 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Monday
10.30am to 9.30pm

Will be in **Most Holy
Redeemer Church,**
Ballyholme.

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.

Will be in **Most Holy
Redeemer Church,**
Ballyholme.

ST COMGALL'S, Bangor PARISH CENTRE

During the 20 weeks of work on
St Comgall's Church to allow for
the setting up of the Vigil Mass &
Sunday Mass with seating,
there will be no bookings for the
Main Hall on Saturday's.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 4 August 2019

Holy Hour and Exposition in St Comgall's Donaghadee on
Sunday 4th August at 2.45pm sharp. Everyone welcome.

Bangor Churches Interfaith Prayer Night takes place
every 1st Sunday in the Ballyholme area Churches.
We will be hosting this event on **Sunday 4th August** at
Most Holy Redeemer Church starting at 7.30pm until
8.00pm. All welcome.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Thursday 15th August is a Holy Day of Obligation. The
Mass times in the parish are:

9.30am - Most Holy Redeemer, Ballyholme
1pm - St Comgall's Parish Centre
7.30pm - St Comgall's Parish Centre

*Grateful thanks for £400 received this week for the
refurbishment of St Comgall's Church.*

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. **St Comgall's Marian Prayer Group** will co-
ordinate this event. All welcome please bring your families
and friends. Let's decide to offer reparation and be a part of
the movement of love and life!



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Patrick McKinley

Anniversaries:

Maureen McGrattan, Thomas McDade, Joseph Waugh,
James Curran, Seamus Curran, Vera Coburn, Tom Bowler,
Joseph McCann, Patrick John Hinds, Julia Hollywood,
Catherine Forte, Mary Keenan, Jack and Madge Murray,
Charles Martin, Patrick Carney.

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

WELCOME ROTA DURING AUGUST

6.30pm Mass –
Doreen Corran &
Patricia Connery
11.00am Mass –
Anne Rea &
Louise Davidson

Lough Derg 2019

The Three Day
Pilgrimage is
currently open. You
may begin on any
day until Tues 13th
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)
email:
info@loughderg.org

Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of the Gospel of Saint Luke 12:13-21.

1. 'One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions,' says Jesus. What have you found to be more important in life than possessions? What brought this home to you?
2. Be on your guard against all kinds of greed. Perhaps you have seen how greed can lead to trouble in public life, in family life, and in the personal life of individuals. What has helped you to guard against greed? What benefits have you experienced when you were less greedy?
3. The message of the parable could be summed up as: 'If you want to give God a laugh, tell him your plans.' Life takes many unanticipated twists and turns. When have you found that you have had to change your plans because of unexpected circumstances? What has helped you to be flexible and resourceful at such times?

John Byrne OSA, E: jbpbbyrneosa@gmail.com

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

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

The latest addition of The Sheaf, the quarterly magazine of the Society, is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST:

AOHL (Action on Hearing Loss) next support session for all hearing aid users, 1.30pm-3.30pm, Abbey Centre, St Malachys Way Bangor. Car parking available.

THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST

Join Trócaire for their annual talk at *Féile an Phobail*. Making a Killing: holding corporations to account for land and human rights violations. Speakers include Caoimhe De Barra, Trócaire's CEO. Thursday 8th August | 7pm | St. Mary's University College

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST

Rosary Crusade for Life: The Holy Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Chapel lane, Belfast on 15 August, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:30pm, for the intention to protect NI's unborn babies from abortion. For more information, please contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 9027 8484 or at info@preciouslife.com.

THURSDAY 15TH – SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST

Venue: Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is both Youth 2000's largest event and *the* largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1,000 attending. There are free buses going from all around Ireland. For more information and to book your place visit <http://youth2000.ie/>

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 1ST SEPT

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer group annual Pilgrimage/healing weekend at Knock Shrine Theme: "This is my son my chosen one Listen to him" Luke 9:35 Speakers: *Fr Peter Okpetu, Brendan Walsh, Josephine Greenan* Details www.mcpq.net contact Peter 087 2251124, AnneMarie 086 72517720, Josephine 087 9318514 Starting 6.30pm Friday August 30th to 12.00 noon Sunday Sept 1st 2019 All welcome

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST - SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details visit our website <http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com/> or contact Lucy 087 9959803."

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

MONDAY 16TH TO SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Silent Retreat: Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..."
Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne Venue: Ards Retreat Centre,
Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Cost: €390 full board Contact:
Helen : 086 1678027/ hellywilliams@gmail.com
www.foyerofcharity.ie A privileged time to come away from
noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who
is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

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.marriageencounter.ie or call [+44 770 281
2321](tel:+447702812321) or [+353 87 784 0408](tel:+353877840408).

NEXT YEAR EVENTS 2020!!

Golden Rose Pilgrimages

10 day Lenten Pilgrimage to The Holy Land Staying in
Bethlehem & Tiberias 11th March to 21st March 2020.

Full programme & Spiritual Director Price: £1,249

For Further Details Please Contact Teresa on
02890 591495 or 07470 304695

Special Belfast Fatima Pilgrimage for Miracle of the
Sun on 13th October €759 Prayers, Mass and Hungarian
Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy
00353 860572216 All ex Dublin.

St Vincent de Paul – Donaghadee

We are keen to help support with clothing for the Night
Shelter in Belfast and we require tracksuit bottoms, socks,
hoodies for average size men.

Please leave in the Tea Room before or after Mass.

Many thanks for your support in this initiative.