

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7 October 2018

On Sunday 14th October at 3.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral

James McAllister will be ordained a Deacon
with 8 other candidates.

Joseph Baxter, Holy Family / Terence Butcher, Portstewart
Brendan Dowd, Holy Family / Brett Lockhart, St Brigid's
Gregory McGuigan, St Brigid's / Patrick McNeill, St Anne's
Kevin Webb, Derriaghy / Martin Whyte, St Malachy's

There will be a leaflet handed out this weekend to give you more information regarding the Diaconate. There are also a couple of articles on our Parish website under News & Events that you might like to read.

We pray for those who, as Permanent Deacons, will assist in the celebration
of the sacraments. May they serve the Bishop,
the Priests and all God's people with humility and love.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

MONDAY 15th OCTOBER

Thanksgiving Mass for James McAllister after his Ordination to the Diaconate will be held in his home town of Bangor in St Comgall's Church, Brunswick Rd, at 7.30pm.
All parishioners are warmly invited. Light refreshments will be served in St Comgall's Parish Centre after the Mass.

A message from Bishop Noel Treanor

'As Bishop of Down and Connor, I welcome the introduction of the Permanent Diaconate into our Diocese. I salute those who will be ordained on Sunday 14th October. On behalf of the faithful, clergy and religious of the Diocese, I thank all who have contributed to their formation over the past four years. To these men, to their wives and to their families I express heartfelt gratitude and appreciation. I assure them of my prayers and support. I commend them to the prayers of the priests, religious and people of the Diocese of Down and Connor.'

+Noel Treanor

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 - Wednesday 9.30 am
Thursday 10am, Friday 9.30am

Ballyholme: No Mass at present.

Confessions: Sat 5.30 pm.

Children's Liturgy:

Every Sunday at the 10.30am Mass for children in primary school.

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month at 2pm.
Register online at www.bangorparish.com under Sacramental Preparation. 4 week's notice must be given.

MUSINGS

'[The Rosary's] most characteristic element...the litany-like succession of Hail Mary's, becomes in itself an unceasing praise of Christ, who is the ultimate object both of the Angel's announcement and of the greeting of the Mother of John the Baptist: 'Blessed is the fruit of your womb' (Ik 1:42). We would go further and say that the succession of Hail Mary's constitutes the warp on which is woven the contemplation of the mysteries. The Jesus that each Hail Mary recalls is the same Jesus whom the succession of the mysteries proposes to us - now as the Son of God, now as the son of the Virgin - at his birth in a stable at Bethlehem, at his presentation by his Mother in the Temple, as a youth full of zeal for his Father's affairs, as the Redeemer in agony in the garden, scourged and crowned with thorns, carrying the Cross and dying on Calvary; risen from the dead and ascended to the glory of the Father to send forth the gift of the Spirit.'

Blessed Paul VI, *Marialis Cultus* 46

Your prayers are requested for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Hugh Leslie, Liam McDonnell
John & Mary Donohue
Winnie McCart, Judith Hewitt
Patricia McGrenaghan,
Hugh McPoland, Rose Donaghy
Gerard McGarry, Michael Maguire
Edward Patrick McConville
Dominic Hamilton
John McMullan
Theresa Crockford
Rosaleen McCormick

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

St Comgall's Sunday School

Sacramental preparation for First Penance and First Communion for P4 children not attending the parish schools will begin with registration this Sunday 7 October, 11.30am - 12.15pm in St Comgall's Parish Centre. Parents must attend with their child.

Bangor Parish Family of Schools

The first Mass of this academic year will take place on Thursday 11 October at 10am. Representatives from each of the four parish schools will be present for the celebration

Legion of Mary

There will be a Catholic Young Adult Conference at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy on Sat 20 October. Brilliant talks and workshops on how to be a courageous Catholic in today's world. Speakers include Fr Andrew Black, Fr Conor McDonough and Maria Steen. Cost: £10 inc. lunch. For ages 18-40. To book a place call 07753379110 or email cyaconference16@gmail.com

Ards CCE trad music classes for all traditional instruments start back Sat mornings in St Columbanus College Bangor. Beginners welcome. More info from Ards CCE Facebook or contact Niall McClean on 07960072218

St Comgalls Donaghadee Holy hour and exposition Today Sunday 7th October at 2.45pm sharp. Everyone welcome.

Welcome Rota October

6.30 pm Mass – Ligimol Thomas & Dympna Lillie
10.30 am Mass – Pauline Andrews & Joe Drew
12.30 pm Mass -Sarah Donaghy & Anne Rea

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service:

Belfast. Tel No. 02890339944
Email: accordbelfast@btconnect.com.

Exposition and Holy Hour: 1st Sunday of the month at 2.45pm in St Comgall's Donaghadee.

Introduction to Theology of the Body: This DVD and group discussion programme for adults will be held in Tobar Mhuire Monastery, Crossgar for 8 consecutive weeks beginning Thurs 11 Oct 2018 at 7.30pm, lasting 1 hour. For further enquiries contact tobteam@yahoo.com

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

Knights of St Columbanus. The new council for Bangor/North Down and Ards has just been established .Anyone seeking further information can contact Derek on 07935678182 or dgkck4@outlook.com

Annual Legion of Mary Rosary Procession – Sunday, 7th October

The Annual Legion Of Mary Rosary Procession will take place. today. The procession leaves St Johns Church, Falls Road, at 3pm and will process to St Michael the Archangel Church where there will be a short service of Benediction. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Rosary beads and leaflets provided. All are welcome. Please gather at Saint Johns church at 2.45pm

Trocaire

It was good to see old and new faces after the summer break. Thanks to an anonymous £200 donation, other generous donations and your support at the sale we raised £840 Thanks to everyone.

Pilgrimage Rome & Tuscany – 18 June 2019 - 7 nights ex Dublin (includes Assisi, Florence & Pisa) 3 nts Rome/4 nts Tuscany
Spiritual Director Fr Brian Donnelly PP Plumbridge - Guide Kieran Troy
£1090 stg pp sharing (single room supplement £280) Includes guided tours and most meals. Contact Paul or Marie at DOWNE TRAVEL -Tel : 028 4461 3288 or [email-marie@downetravel.co.uk](mailto:marie@downetravel.co.uk)

Dedication of Studies Mass at Queen's University Belfast

The annual Dedication of Studies Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop of Down and Connor, Most Rev. Noel Treanor DD, in the Corpus Christi Chapel at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Queen's University Belfast, 28 Elmwood Avenue, on **Sunday 7th October, 2018, at 8.00pm.** Students, parents and visitors are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

National Adoption Week

15th - 22nd October 2018

Family Care Adoption Services is seeking adoptive families for babies, young children aged 3 years and older; and brothers and sisters.

To find out more information please contact us at:

Family Care Adoption Services:
Telephone: 028 71 368592
or 028 90 691133

Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
E:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org
Web: www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living

Drumalis, Larne – commencing Saturday, 27 October 2018 Taking place at Drumalis over eight Saturdays from October 2018 - May 2019, this exciting new programme, led by a team of trained Spiritual Directors, is a journey for those who want a closer relationship with God, who struggle with prayer or perhaps even struggle with God or who seek to make choices which are in tune with God's desires.

For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email drumalis@btconnect.com

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