

# Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Year – 3 October 2021 –

## MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:

**Monday to Friday at 9.30am (CHANGE IN TIME)**

*[no registration needed]*

## MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND:

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**VIGIL SATURDAY 9 October @ 6.30pm**

**SUNDAY 10 October @ 10am, 12noon**

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED**

## SUNDAY MASSES

Admittance will be on a first come first served basis and if the permitted number is exceeded a notice to that effect will be posted on the Church door.

Safety of parishioners and welcome to all, particularly families are joint top priorities. **Please note that the Covid sanitising regulations have not changed and will continue to be strictly observed.**

## PRAYING WITH THE ICONS

*under **The Four Saints** found in 'Parish Today'*

## ❖ BANGOR TROCAIRE TEAM & FRIENDS

The Bangor Trócaire team (and friends) are walking 5 million steps over 5 months (May-September). This is approximately the perimeter of Ireland!

❖ Covid has devastated many communities across the world. Your generosity allows Trocaire to continue with its life-saving work across these communities. We, the Bangor Trocaire team, have walked over 6 million steps to raise funds for Trocaire. We have overachieved our goal of 5 million steps! **We have raised over £3,300 to date!!!!** Included in that amount we have recently received over £936.00 from parishioners directly to the parish office & £605.00 through the online collection. With grateful thanks to all parishioners who have donated so generously.

❖ Online donations can be made at  
[www.justgiving.com/TrocaireTrekking](http://www.justgiving.com/TrocaireTrekking)

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

**1<sup>ST</sup> PENANCE & HOLY COMMUNION** - Classes to be held in the Parish Centre on Sunday mornings at 9:15 starting in November 2021. Please register by contacting the parish office by email stating the Child's(rens) Name(s), Primary School, Year Group and Age.

**Message of the Irish Catholic Bishops for the Day for Life - 3 Oct. 2021** . See message on page 4 of the Bulletin.

This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's *Day for Life* message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life.



## Your prayers are requested for Recently Deceased:

Kathy Jones, Kathleen McCann,  
Joe McNamee (*Past Principal St Comgall's PS*)  
Jason Robinson

**Anniversaries:** Ray Havlin, James McLaughlin, George McMillan, Mary McMillan, Judith Hewitt, Rose Donaghy, Maureen McKenna, Breffni Watson, Fiona McConnell, John McMillin, High Leslie, Gerard Treacy, Michael Egan, Pat & Tom Ormsby, Patrick McMahon, Agnes J Grimley, Jack Devitt, Mark McClean.

## Sr Maura of the Columban Sisters

has added new reflections to the website page. Find them under the 'News' section of the tool bar and in the Columban Sisters page under 'The Parish Today'.

## BAPTISM REGISTRATION

Evenings only until further notice at 7pm.  
Wednesdays and Thursdays.  
Please register online SIDE BAR under 'Sacramental Preparation'

## Bethany Bereavement Support Group

we are here to support and listen.  
Confidential. **075 1085 2157**

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

**Mass is Live Streamed and can be accessed via the Parish Website**

[www.bangorparish.com](http://www.bangorparish.com)

## Bangor Parish Podcast

You can listen to the Parish podcasts by clicking on the audio files on the website or by searching for

**"Parish Of Bangor Podcast"** in the apple or google podcast apps.

You can download these apps from [Apple App Store](https://www.apple.com/app-store/) or [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bangorparish) If you use these apps please **'subscribe'** to our channel so you receive all the latest podcasts straight to your phone or tablet.



If you would like your deceased family & friends to be prayed for please email your names to the parish office: E: [bangor@downandconnor.org](mailto:bangor@downandconnor.org) all names will then be mentioned on the weekly Sunday bulletin and at all the weekend Masses.

**FULL COPY OF MISSALETTE ON THE WEBSITE**  
on the Slider or found in 'NEWS'

### QUB Catholic Chaplaincy

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University has reopened for the new academic year. We are a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened-to, valued and supported. For more on our liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing Café, visit [qubcatholic.org](http://qubcatholic.org) We can't wait to welcome you! : *click below for video*  
[https://fb.watch/7\\_WiupRkxY/](https://fb.watch/7_WiupRkxY/)

As you will have noticed we have refreshed our website and have given some new prayer resources: Look under **The Parish Today**

- Daily Mass – uploaded by 11am.
- **NEW RESOURCES ONLINE... weekly** Prayer Resources & articles from the Columban Sisters – Sr Maura & Sr Suzanna.
- Family Creative Prayer.



### PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH – For the Year of Saint Joseph

#### *To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)*

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



### Different ways of donating to St Vincent de Paul.

**Direct Payment to Conferences Bank Account. St Comgall's**, Allied Irish Bank. Sort Code 93-82-03. A/C No is 25302098. **Most Holy Redeemer Ballyholme**, Allied Irish Bank. Sort Code 93-82-03. A/C No. 06885061.

For account reconciliation purposes, please provide a note of your name where indicated.

**Gift Aid Envelopes** will be made available. **Standing order form** is available on Parish website.

Taxpayers please tick the box which will give us an extra 25p in the pound. Thank you.

**Donations of good quality furniture and clothing are suspended temporarily.**  
**Storehouse North Down**

Storehouse continues to help St Vincent De Paul provide non-perishable food for those in need. Storehouse welcomes donations of foodstuff at their premises, 12 Balloo Avenue, Bangor on Mondays and Thursdays between 10.00am to 3.00 pm. Cash donations are also very acceptable.

### Are You, or anyone you know, having financial difficulties due to reduced or loss of income through Covid 19?

The Society of St Vincent de Paul,  
throughout North Down and Ards can help.

We know how hard it is to ask for help but these are extraordinary times and people. T: **077 0367 9384**

### COVID INFORMATION

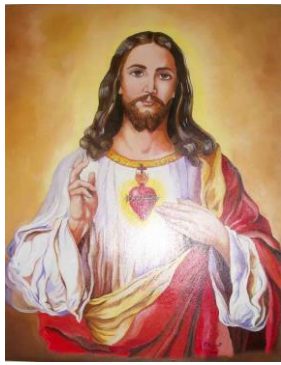
An up-to-date summary of all Executive regulations and guidance can be found at:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-regulations-guidance-what-restrictions-mean-you>



### Angel Guardian

"Angel of God my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen."



## 27 Sunday in the Year – 3 October 2021

**Lord Jesus, you have said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you.'** I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope. Let me know your closeness to me and your care for me and for all who are dear to me.

**My intention:** Hear my prayer (*mention intention*); grant what I ask, and may I always trust that in all that happens in life, you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour. And so, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

**Penitential Act:** I confess to the almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### PRAYERS AT HOLY COMMUNION

#### Spiritual Holy Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
in the most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love you above all things and  
I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you have already come,  
and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.

*composed by Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

#### ANIMA CHRISTI

#### Prayer to the Most Holy Redeemer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, embolden me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds hide me.  
Never permit me to be separated from you.  
From the evil enemy defend me.  
At the hour of my death call me  
and bid me to come to you,  
that with your Saints I may praise you  
for age upon age. Amen

### CALENDAR OF SAINTS DAYS

## SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2021

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**  
Saint Bruno, Priest

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
Our Lady of the Rosary

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October – First Friday**  
**Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
Saint John Henry Newman, Priest

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**  
**The Holy Guardian Angels**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Year

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Year – DAY FOR LIFE**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
Saint John XXIII, Pope

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Saint Francis of Assisi**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**  
Dedication of Saint Peter's Cathedral

**Prayer Online:** Come and join us at... [www.soulparemission.com](http://www.soulparemission.com) *Who are we?* We are a new interactive prayer website created by Jacinta Crockford DipTH, Spiritual Director living in Down and Connor. *What's on offer?* A variety of PDF meditations on Mother Teresa, St John Paul II, Ignatius Spirituality to name but a few. Lots of content to Dive into. There you will find - Podcasts on Faith, Friendship & Knowledge; Rosaries, Prayers and Marian Consecration. Come and join us and be part of the prayer movement online!

**Every Saturday at 4.30pm** - I will be leading a [live Rosary](#) broadcast and later in the evening **Every Saturday at 8.30pm** I will be leading prayer with [Eucharistic Adoration](#) on the Catholic Internet TV – Shalom World TV. Just click on the following link to access this time of prayer. [www.swprayer.org](http://www.swprayer.org) Please be assured that I will be including all the parishioners and their families during this live Rosary and live Eucharistic Adoration.

**The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path** on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. For bookings and further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

## Message of the Irish Catholic Bishops for the Day for Life - 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2021

The fragility of life and the reality of death have been brought into sharp focus during the Covid-19 pandemic. In Ireland alone, more than 8,000 people have died with Covid-19. Each of these lives is precious and every life matters. With a most amazing spirit of solidarity, the energies of our society - in hospitals, test centres, vaccination clinics, schools, churches, supermarkets and in so many other places - have been directed towards protecting those who were most vulnerable to disease. We have begun to see the fruits of those efforts.

While all of this was going on, the Oireachtas was being asked to discuss legislation to provide for assisted suicide. That particular piece of legislation, thank God, has been rejected by the Oireachtas Committee for Justice on the grounds that it was deeply flawed. The surprising and disappointing thing is that the Oireachtas Committee did not reject the principle of Assisted Suicide and has proposed that Assisted Suicide be discussed further by a special committee, which would report within a specified timeframe.

Compassion is often presented as a justification for assisted suicide, but having compassion means "suffering with" someone. Assisted suicide reflects a failure of compassion on the part of society. It is a failure to respond to the challenge of caring for people who are terminally ill, or who have disabilities or dementia, as they approach the end of their lives. Those who assist with a suicide, whatever their motives, co-operate with the self-destruction of another person. It is one thing when life is allowed to take its natural course, with appropriate management of pain and stress, but is not artificially prolonged by burdensome treatment. It is something else entirely, when one person actively and deliberately participates in ending the life of another.

One feature of the legalisation of Assisted Suicide in other jurisdictions is that, once it becomes lawful, it is then presented and perceived as something good to do. Instead of being surrounded by love and care, people who are already vulnerable and dependent on others due to their illness, are made to feel that assisted suicide would be "the decent thing to do".

Assisted suicide presumes that there will be somebody with the required skills who is prepared to "assist" in bringing about the death of another person. Wherever assisted suicide is legalised, healthcare professionals are assumed to be the "suitably qualified persons" because they are already licensed to use drugs. It is important to be clear that healthcare professionals are given privileged access to the human body and to drugs for the express purpose of healing and alleviating pain. Any suggestion that they should be expected to assist and, under certain circumstances, actually perform the act that ends the life of another person, is seriously damaging to the ethos and the credibility of the healthcare professions.

Jesus gave us the image of the good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who "crosses over", who "binds up wounds" and who, most important of all "stays with" the person for as long as is required.

There is much that we can do to foster a culture of life. We can begin by overcoming our fear of talking honestly about death and dying. Dying is as natural and universal as living and breathing yet our society can make it difficult for people to talk about it. As Christians, of course, our faith in the Resurrection of Jesus will stand to us. For some, if not for all, the support of prayer, and the opportunity to share faith can be of great help.

The Hospice Care Movement fosters a culture of living well until the end. By doing normal things with people who are terminally ill, we can contribute to fostering their sense of being "normal", which can often be undermined by the "routine of illness". The experience of presence, companionship and even the acceptance of limitation and dependency, when we take time to appreciate them, can greatly enrich the later stages of life.

The attitude of Jesus towards the sick and towards those who are in any way marginalised, has much to teach us about the value of time spent caring for one another. Many of us, at times, are called to be carers in our own circle of family and friends. Others may find it possible to care for the carers. The bonds of friendship and solidarity that are developed and strengthened in caring relationships, extend beyond the carer and the one who is cared for to the whole of society.

For more material on this theme, please see [www.councilforlife.ie/Day4Life](http://www.councilforlife.ie/Day4Life)

**Live streaming and recordings.  
St. Comgall's Church Brunswick Rd. Bangor**

- The cameras installed inside this church facilitate livestreaming of masses and ceremonies from this church.
- Livestreaming allows homebound people, people in hospitals and in nursing homes or those who live abroad to watch live masses, ceremonies and other celebrations or services and, thereby facilitates parishioners to stay connected with this parish and with their families and friends through these services.
- Church Services TV (CSTV) provides the facilities for livestreaming and recording of services. Recordings are requested only by the parish administrators.
- Livestreaming is available 24/7 and not all livestreaming is recorded. No images are stored if a recording has not been requested.
- If services are recorded, the footage will be held securely for 30 days or otherwise as requested by the parish administrator. All recordings are stored on a secure server within the European Economic Area (EEA).

**St Colmcille's Parish Ecology Group** in association with Trócaire is hosting a Laudato Si' reading group via zoom over 6 evenings this autumn and you are warmly invited to join us.

For further information about the group and details on how to register please see the attached flyer or visit our website <https://st-colmcilles.net>

Alternatively you can contact St Colmcille's Parish Office by email: [stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org](mailto:stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org) or [patricia.kernaghan@btinternet.com](mailto:patricia.kernaghan@btinternet.com)

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**Mary's Meals- Good News to share!**

Thanks to your prayers and generosity, Mary's Meals are now feeding over 2 Million Children in their place of education every single school day . To find out more about our work, how it has grown from 200 - 2 million in only 19 years or how you can get involved locally , why not join us for one of our online Zoom Talks on **Tuesday 5th October** at 11am or 7pm. Please contact [caimhe.mccann@marysmeals.org](mailto:caimhe.mccann@marysmeals.org) or phone Caoimhe on 07394564065 to register.

**Notice from Down & Connor Diocesan Offices:**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 9TH, 2021**

**The Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.

**SUNDAY OCT 10<sup>TH</sup>,**

the **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend,  
5th – 7th November 2021**

Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm.

Details: <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

**Sunday 3 October – Day for Life 2021**

This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated today, Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's *Day for Life* message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year's message from [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie) .

**Knock Shrine** - Daily Masses continue to be broadcast on the Knock Shrine website and Facebook page at 12 Noon and 7.30pm, with Rosary at 7pm. Sunday Mass is broadcast at 12 noon, Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm. For further details, please see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

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### Holy Mass Live Stream

Holy Mass is celebrated Monday to Friday at 12 noon for friends and benefactors of **Aid to the Church in Need, Ireland**. Beginning soon, we will also host a weekly rosary, to facilitate prayerful community among our staff and benefactors. Contact [info@acnireland.org](mailto:info@acnireland.org) if you would like to join us weekly to pray for the persecuted Church.

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**TRÓCAIRE** thank you for your help. You can donate in the following ways:

1. Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org).
2. By phone: 0800 912 1200 (NI)
3. By post to Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI),

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**USE THE LINK BELOW TO ACCESS - Issue 68 of Sharing the Good News.** The current issue can be linked to and downloaded from the home page of [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie).

The September issue features the following articles:

- Bishop Brendan Leahy welcomes publication of Vatican document on Synodality
- Northern Catholic Bishops Webinar Series of historical talks
- Archbishop Dermot Farrell publishes pastoral letter on the climate crisis
- Church leaders call on Government to provide 100% redress for mica and pyrite families
- 60% of Irish prisoners abroad experience mental health difficulties - ICPO survey
- Archbishop Eamon Martin unveils plaque in Warrenpoint in honour of Saint Maximilian Kolbe
- Bishop Donal McKeown pays tribute to Pat Hume RIP
- Joy for the Diocese of Ferns as Bishop Ger Nash is ordained as the 81st bishop of the diocese
- Assisted Suicide reflects a failure of compassion on the part of society - Bishops' Day for Life Message 2021

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03 - 08 October 2021

Called by a New Name: Refocus, recharge and reconnect in a post-pandemic world

18 - 21 October 2021

Hello You: Finding the joy, purpose and happiness you deserve

19 - 21 November 2021

Broken Open: How difficult times can help us grow  
[Click below for details](#)

[Dromantine Workshops](#)

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Understanding The Mass  
Zoom Talks

**"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and Zeal to share that life with others."**  
Tuesdays at 8pm

We invite you to join Fr Tony each Tuesday night starting from 28th September at 8pm when we, as a Christian community, will engage with our faith and try and deepen our understanding of The Mass.

Email to register:

[lententalks@downandconnor.org](mailto:lententalks@downandconnor.org)

FREE AND OPENED TO EVERYONE!

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### DRUMALIS RETREAT CENTRE, LARNE

For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

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### Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme

**Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake**

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is "yes", then Pathways may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom.

### Certificate in Christian Thought

**Two-year, part-time course commencing late September 2021**

The Certificate in Christian Thought aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. It is possible to do the course for validation by St Mary's University College or for personal development only. The course is offered either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom.

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**"All My Children: Genesis and Exodus. Who said family was easy?"** with Sr Pam Thimmes OSC. An eight part Zoom series exploring the theme of family in the Books of Genesis and Exodus. The course will take place from 7:00 pm – 9:15 pm on 9 Sept, 30 Sept, 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 11 Nov, 25 Nov, 13 Jan and 27 Jan.

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### Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living

Commencing Monday, 20 September

Applications are now being accepted for the third intake of this popular one-year programme for those who want a closer relationship with God. The Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living course will give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour. The course will take place over 21 Monday evening sessions from 7:00 pm –

**FRIENDS OF COLUMBANUS: Columban Way Turas Columbanus**  
[turascolumbanus@gmail.com](mailto:turascolumbanus@gmail.com)

**WALKING TOGETHER – MARCHER ENSEMBLE –  
CAMMINARE INSIEME – GEMEINSAM WANDERN**

Dear friends,

The Covid pandemic has prevented us from travelling and visiting each other, as we would like to do. Who know when this will be possible again? So we have a suggestion:

*"let's walk together – each in our own country and region".*

A first opportunity would be in early September, between the 7th and 10th:

- On the 7th to 9th, a group will be walking the Kolumbansweg (Switzerland).
- On September 10th, there will be a walk in the vicinity of the Chapelle Saint-Colomban, Sainte-Marie-en-Chanois (near Luxueil).



Another opportunity would be in early October:

- During the beginning of October a group will be walking Columban Way in the vicinity of Mt. Leinster.
- On 6th October a group will be walking at Cleenish Island (the monastery where Columbanus studied before coming to Bangor).
- Also on 6th October, a group will be walking the Kolumbansweg (Switzerland). and from 12th - 15th October a group will also be a group will be walking the Kolumbansweg (Switzerland).
- On 16th October a group will be walking the Turas Columbanus in County Meath
- Other walks could be planned in Ireland, France and Italy around these dates.



Would you like to join us around these dates and walk part of Via Columbani, or any other place where Columban's memory is celebrated? If you can, please let us know:

email: [turascolumbanus@gmail.com](mailto:turascolumbanus@gmail.com)

We hope to do this several times a year; and for many years to come. So whenever you're planning a walk, please share the information with those in other countries too.

Many thanks.

## AID TO THE CHURCH

<https://www.acnireland.org/n-donate>

### *HOW CAN PEOPLE JOIN THE CAMPAIGN?*

We are inviting families, catechists, teachers to pray the rosary together with children on the 18th of October for peace and unity in the world. We have prepared some material for you to spread the word and get inspired. Having faith in the power of children's prayers: that is exactly what this campaign supported by Aid to the Church in Need is all about.

**Poster**

### **ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY**

ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY For unity and peace on 18th of October 2021. The Pontifical Foundation, Aid to the Church in Need, invites you to join the prayer campaign.

**Learn more**

**Download the One Million Children Praying the Rosary Prayer Kit for free now and also receive updates on how the campaign is going.**

Prayer Kit

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### *HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY?*

**Children are far more open to the rosary than a lot of adults. When the Rosary is prayed correctly and under proper guidance, offers us a glimpse of the Virgin Mary, and a relationship with her that grows more intimate the longer you pray the Rosary. This intimate view of Our Lady is something that we can learn from children!**

**Letter to the Children**

Click on the following link to watch a video on Youtube:

[https://youtu.be/U1LB5lp\\_zpU](https://youtu.be/U1LB5lp_zpU)

