

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4 October 2020

MASS NEXT WEEK:

WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER at 10am – **NO ONLINE REGISTRATION NEEDED.**

in St Comgall's Church, Brunswick Road

SATURDAY VIGIL 10th October at 6.30pm &
SUNDAY 11th October at 10am & 12.30pm
online registration required.

When registering please specify which Mass you would like to attend.

[You will be contacted by text when you have been allocated your seat(s), please allow 48hours, Mon-Fri.]

BOOKING BEFORE MONDAY IS RECOMMENDED.

PLEASE REGISTER USING THE CONTACT FORM [click below]

<https://www.bangorparish.com/re-opening-of-bangor-parish-for-public-mass/>

Dear Parishioner,

It is a great pleasure to see rising numbers of you applying for Mass. Unfortunately this means that some must be refused. However if those who are retired would attend the Weekday Mass **only** this will allow space for families with working parents to attend at the weekend.

The obvious difficulty with which we are struggling is how to arrange for the access of the greatest number of parishioners to Mass and the handing on of the faith which is done through family and Sacrament. I request your co-operation and understanding as we try to encourage the faith development of the children and families in our parish.

I remind you that the Mass is Podcast Daily from this Parish except in exceptional circumstances. In this month of October we invoke the intercession of Our Lady to help us to find and exploit new avenues of reaching out in faith to all our parishioners.

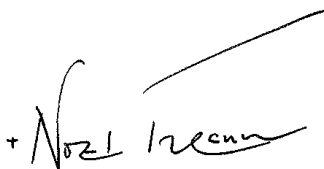
It is impossible to adequately thank the devoted band of Stewards and cleaners who willingly give of their time to the tedious task of cleaning the Church after every Mass, Funeral and Baptism. However on my own behalf and that of the Parish of Bangor I can only say a sincere thank you. Fr J Gunn

Safeguarding Sunday

This year, as Bishop of the Diocese, I have designated **Sunday 25th October** as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This will be an opportunity for all the parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers in our parishes who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy we will also renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of abuse of every kind as well as young people and adults in our parishes. On **Sunday 25th October, 7pm**, parishioners are invited to join online the celebration of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam:

<http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

Liturgical resources for use at Masses on 24/25th October will be made available in due course.



Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased:

Raymond Havlin Snr



Anniversaries:

Michael & Rosalind McWilliams, Theresa & Jimmy Crockford, Hugh Leslie, Richard Herbert, Mary Ann Oli Estrella, Joseph Anthony Hall, Alice Hall, Mary Rafferty, Maureen McKenna, James Duffy, Michael Duffy, James McLaughlin, Pat McMahon, Mark McClean, Liam McDonnell.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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

St Vincent de Paul

Helpline 077 0367 9384

Saint Vincent de Paul Ballyholme and Donaghadee are selling

washable face masks to raise much need funds. The masks have 3 layers and are available in child's, adults and large sizes from the Centra, Donaghadee Road/Windmill Road junction and from the porch at 20 Deanfield, Bangor, for a donation.

4 page bulletin this weekend includes the readings for Mass.

Bangor Parish Podcast

Fr Gunn offers Mass daily in the oratory of the Parochial House and podcasts it on the parish website. 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](#) or [Google Play](#). If you use these apps please '**subscribe**' to our channel so you receive all the latest podcasts straight to your phone or tablet.



Podcast audio Mass is available on the parish website

www.bangorparish.com

(Daily) **by 11.00am.** [Sat vigil] **by 7pm.**

List of Directions for attending Mass in line with the Government Guidelines.

1. Enter through the main doors of the Church only.
2. Exit through the doors at the Baptismal Font only. If you are unable to use the steps please wait in your seat until the majority of people have left and the Stewards will direct you out.
3. There will be hand-sanitisers on entering the Church in the foyer and the steward will confirm your seat number and direct you to your seat(s). Families / households are seated together – (2 metre rule) please respect social distancing as you enter the Church. There will be a time for prayer after Mass so reverence on exiting will permit personal silent prayer.
4. Confession will be offered after all Masses.
5. Envelope collections or donations can be given to one of the stewards when entering or leaving.
6. A mask must be worn at all times within the Church.
7. Distribution of Holy Communion will be given directly to you at your seat. You will receive Holy Communion on the hand only. The host will be placed on your hands. The Priest will sanitise his hands before distribution of Holy Communion and will wear a face mask.
8. When Mass is over please remain in your seats until the Stewards direct you to leave one row at a time. Please keep 2 metres distance as you leave the Church and please move quickly once outside to the carpark to allow others to safely exit the Church.
9. The parish secretary will be in the parish office from Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1.00pm. Those who have no access to the online registration can telephone and book in for Mass with Jacinta.

**We are all in a new way of attending Mass to ensure the safety of everyone coming to Mass.
We will continue to keep you informed as and when the regulations change.
The most important thing is that everyone feels safe.**

THE PARISH CENTRE IS CLOSED to groups until further notice due to social distancing as recommended by the Diocese of Down and Connor, which is following the government's advice.

If you would like your deceased family & friends to be prayed for please email your names to the parish office: E: bangor@downandconnor.org
all names will then be mentioned on the weekly Sunday bulletin.

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PRIVATE PRAYER will take place before public Mass in St Comgall's Church.

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BAPTISM REGISTRATION
Baptisms will be starting back mid to late September and the team is working on how best to support the parents. Please register online under '**Sacramental Preparation**'

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

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... October 2020**
Prayer Resources & articles from the Columban Sisters – Sr Maura & Sr Suzanna.
- Family Creative Prayer.

Prayer Online: Come and join us at... 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!

Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.

On Saturday October 10th, the **Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more.

ceremonies from their homes. The schedule for the afternoon will include the praying of the Rosary at 2.30pm, followed by Mass and Benediction at 3pm. The celebrant will be Fr. Richard Gibbons, PP, Rector at 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

Helpers Needed

St. Comgall's Brigins and Guides

Please note the Parish Centre is still not open for parish groups for the foreseeable future.

St. Comgalls Guide Unit is planning on returning. If you have thought of helping out in the community and can spare 2 hours a week we are looking for some helpers to help out with our girls aged 6-14 yrs on Thursday evening from 6.30-8pm. If you want a few hours of fun, friendship, contribute to this community and so much more contact Yvonne for more information on 07851144222 or email stcomgallsguideunit@gmail.com



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

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.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

compassion.

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**Parish Pastoral Worker**

The Parish of St. Joseph & St. Benildus & St. Marys, in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore, is the largest in the Diocese with a Catholic population of approximately 13,750. It is situated in the south-east of Waterford City and stretches from St Joseph & St Benildus Church on Newtown Road to St Mary's Church in Ballygunner. The Parish is a welcoming Christian community where people feel valued and have a sense of belonging.

The Parish is now inviting applications for the position of Parish Pastoral Worker.

Applicants must have a primary degree in theology/religious education, or equivalent, as well as relevant experience. The closing date for receipt of applications, including Curriculum Vitae, is Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Please send to [liampowerwaterford@gmail.com](mailto:liampowerwaterford@gmail.com).

Shortlisting will take place immediately thereafter. Interviews are scheduled to take place in October 2020.

The Job Description is available from the Parish Office at [parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficejbm@gmail.com)

**4 October 2020**

**Gloria**

*Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.*

*Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.*

*Domine Fili Unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostrum. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.*

*Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solas Dominus, tu solas Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.*

**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