

# Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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## SUNDAY MASS TIMES This weekend:

### Bangor:

Vigil 6.30pm;

Sun 10.30am & 12.30pm

### Donaghadee:

Sun 9.30am.

### Ballyholme:

Sun 11am.

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

**Bangor** this coming week:

**Monday to Friday**

@ 9.30am.

### Ballyholme:

**NO DAILY MASS** on

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

## Confessions:

**Bangor:** Sat 5.30 pm.

**Grateful thanks to parishioner for the recent donation of £50 to the Refurbishment Fund.**

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

under

## Sacramental Preparation.

2 month's notice required.

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Comgall's Church, Bangor. **Every** Monday 10.30am to 9.30pm

**Bangor Parish Centre – TROCAIRE and TRADCRAFT raised £552.00**  
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

# Sixth Sunday of Easter - 26 May 2019

## St Anne's P.S. Summer Fun Day

**Sunday June 9, 1-4pm - A fun day for everyone!**

Bouncy obstacle course, tombola, BBQ, toys "Bazaar" and a great raffle with restaurant vouchers, family days out and much more. There will also be face painting and lots of games such as Hook-a-Duck, Beat-the-Goalie, Roll-a-Coin, Hi-Lo cards, Hoop-La and many more. Auction at 2pm, Raffle at 3pm. Free entry. Everyone welcome. Would you be able to help look after a stall, or help serve teas?

If you can, please contact the school 9188 3619 or through its website [stannesps.com](http://stannesps.com).

## SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019 (The Feast of Saint Colmcille)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 2019 – Pentecost Sunday**

Join Bishop Noel for our **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**. A 51 seater bus will depart from **St Colmcille's Ballyhackamore** car-park at **7.30am** and return around **10.30pm**. We will stop in the Killyhevlin Hotel in Enniskillen for a fully cooked breakfast and return there for a 2 course evening meal. The cost is **£45.00 per person payable by no later than Wednesday 5th June**. Please book and pay directly with Geraldine at the Parish Office, Tel: 028 9065 4157. We also **invite our young people** as there will be special programme available for them in the **Knock Youth Hub** and a tour of the pilgrimage site. (For further details on the Youth Programme please contact Noleen before booking at the Parish Office, Tel: 07879 498131 [colmcillellyouth@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:colmcillellyouth@yahoo.co.uk)

## SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**SAVE THE DATE.** Pro-life Rally in Dublin, A bus is being organised from Bangor/Holywood. Contact Claire on 07740 677256. STILL HUMAN, STILL ALIVE, STILL NEED YOUR VOICE! [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

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

## WELCOME ROTA DURING JUNE

**6.30pm** Mass....  
Una Sweeney & Anne Mc Cabe  
**10.30am** Mass....  
Una Graham & Lisa Morrow  
**12.30pm** Mass....  
Coici Denny & Eileen Hanna

## 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



## Your prayers are requested for:

**Recently Deceased:** Anna Magill, Gemma McKinney

**Anniversaries:** David Creed, Neal Murray, Carmel Thomas, Godfrey Thomas, Owen Rafferty, Paul Robinson, Mary Haire, Joe O'Keefe, Bernadette Price, Salvatore Gatt, Daisy Gatt, David McHenry, Eugene Magahran, Catherine Quinn, Tom Brown, Charley O'Neill.

## Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of the Gospel of John 14:23-29

1. Jesus seeks to reassure his followers in the face of his imminent death. Although he will be leaving them, he promises them the gift of the Spirit. How have you been aware of the gift of the Spirit of God in your life?
2. Remember times of separation from a loved one, through change of residence or other circumstances. How has the love between you been a support after the separation?
3. To his followers, Jesus promises: 'we will come and make our home with them.' Our God is not a distant God, but one who lives in us. What has helped you to be aware of the closeness of God to you?
4. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.' When you have been anxious, who have been the 'Jesus-people' for you, who were able to calm your anxiety. How did they do this? For whom have you been one who calmed anxiety?

John Byrne OSA, E: [jbpbymeosa@gmail.com](mailto:jbpbymeosa@gmail.com)

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

For inclusion in the Bulletin Notices, notices need to be in to the Parish Office before 1pm on Wednesdays.

All weekend Anniversary Mass intentions for St Comgall's Church, Brunswick Rd, and the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Ballyholme need to be booked through the parish office during office hours.

The **Bible Study Group** continues every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre in St Dymphna's Room. All welcome - Come and be nourished!

### SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

**First Saturday Devotion of Reparation** as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in St Joseph's Church, Killough, Chapel Street, BT30 7QJ: Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9.00am; Rosary at 9.00am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.30am, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10.00am.

### SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

ST COMGALL'S CAFÉ DONAGHADEE is hosting a COFFEE MORNING in Aid of the Children's Hospice.

**From 10am – 2pm** in the 'SLICE OF HEAVEN' Donaghadee. Lots of fun for all the family. There will be Street Music to add to the ambiance and for the children - Face-painting and Hair-braiding. Lady Sylvia Herman will be popping in for a cuppa too! so please put this charity event in your diary and come along and enjoy the great craic!

### SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Cappella Caeciliana - [info@caeciliana.org](mailto:info@caeciliana.org)  
We are pleased to announce an end-of-season concert entitled "THE LIGHT BEYOND". This will take place in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast, at 7.30pm. We are delighted that we will be joined by the Key Stage 2 choir of Holy Rosary Primary School, directed by Louis McVeigh, and by organist Stephen Hamill. Programme details are available [here](#). Tickets cost £12 are now on sale [online](#). They may also be purchased (cash only) in Bread & Banjo Bakery (353 Ormeau Road) and Matchetts Music (50 Wellington Place). Students and under 25s will be admitted free of charge - no ticket required.

### FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> to SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage  
The **seventh** Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from Friday 21st June to Sunday 23rd June 2019. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. The cost of the pilgrimage is **£65**. *Departure will be from Glengall Street (side of Europa Hotel) Belfast at 9:30am on Friday 21st June*. For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the Living Church Office on 02890690920 or email [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) **by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Why not try an MPhil in Christian Theology?** Here at the [Loyola Institute](#), Trinity College Dublin, we offer an excellent suite of modules, and opportunities to dialogue with fascinating classmates, with a variety of experiences of Church. Teaching is in the evening. For further details check our website or email Helen at [loyola@tcd.ie](mailto:loyola@tcd.ie) Generous scholarships available.

### Prayer Petitions Boxes

The Parish of Bangor has number of prayer groups who are constantly praying for the needs of the parish. Please keep your prayer intentions anonymous and do not put any money into the box.  
All the Saints of Bangor, Pray for us. Amen.

### VACANCY – TRIBUNAL/CHANCERY ADMINISTRATOR

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

We are currently recruiting for the role of Part-time Tribunal/Chancery Administrator within the Armagh Inter-Diocesan Marriage Tribunal and Judicial Vicariate offices based at 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast, BT14 6LA. The role holder will be required to provide an administrative and secretarial service for the Armagh Inter-Diocesan Marriage Tribunal (AIDMT) and Judicial Vicariate, and assist in the development and administration of records, systems and services provided by the AIDMT and Judicial Vicariate.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 24.5 hours attendance each week. Work pattern required will be Monday to Wednesday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm daily and on a Thursday from 9.00 am – 12.30 pm. Salary and other relative terms are available within the application pack.

If interested in making application for this post, please download an application form from either the Diocesan website at <http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies> /or alternatively on the Community NI or nijobs.com websites, where details of the role are also available by way of an Application Form, Role Profile and Person Specification. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part within the AIDTM office.

### WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents at 7:20pm in the The Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please note there will be no events in July or August, please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**Beginning Experience** - Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Malone Rd., Belfast. All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 078 9611 9669.

### Parish Envelopes 2019-2020.

The new parish envelopes are now available for collection in the following location.

**FOR THE ENTIRE PARISH**  
**St Comgall's Parish Office – Brunswick Rd**

If any parishioner does not have envelopes and would like some please contact the parish office.