HOW TO APPLY FOR A PLACE IN A PARISH SCHOOL

Primary School admission:

- After Baptism, register your interest either with the schools directly or with the Parish office;
- ◆ Attend Open Mornings/Evenings in late November or early December;
- Nominate your schools in order of preference on the admissions form available from early December online from www.eani.org.uk;
- To have the best possible chance of securing a place in a Catholic faith-based school <u>remember to place all parish</u> <u>primary schools in your first 3</u> <u>preferences.</u>

Post-Primary admission:

- Attend Open Mornings/Evenings in late December or early January;
- Nominate your schools in order of preference on the admissions form available in January from your child's primary school;
- In order have the best possible chance of securing a place in a Post-Primary Catholic faith-based school <u>remember</u> <u>to place St. Columbanus' College as</u> <u>your first preference.</u>

Please visit our school websites for details of admissions criteria or contact any of our Parish schools if you have any questions.

Useful contact details:

St. Anne's Primary School: 02891 883619 www.stannesps.com

St. Comgall's Primary School: 02891 463194 www.stcomgallsps.co.uk

St. Malachy's Primary School: 02891 270594 www.stmalachysbangor.co.uk

St. Columbanus' College: 02891 270927 www.stcolumbanus.org.uk

> Parish office: 02891 465522 www.bangorparish.com

Education Authority: 02890 566200 www.eani.org.uk



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CATHOLIC EDUCATION



Providing a seamless journey through education from age 3 to 19.

WHAT IS A FAITH-BASED SCHOOL?

The Bangor Parish Family of Schools is a community of four Catholic faith-based schools.

The Family of Schools together provide a seamless journey through education from ages 3 to 19 where your child will be:

- educated and encouraged;
- cherished and nurtured;
- respected and valued;

Our caring staff will support you as we journey together to ensure that your child's education will be a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

The families that choose faith schools may not be religious themselves but they sense that faith schools preserve values, disciplines and habits that are being lost elsewhere.

Read on to find out more about each school and also about how to apply for admission.



OUR PARISH SCHOOLS



St Anne's Primary School in Donaghadee enjoys a pleasant, rural setting giving the children access to large areas of outdoor play space. With our smaller, composite classes our dedicated staff are able to provide a personal environment which gives suitable levels of both support and challenge to the children's learning. We strive to encourage a high level of academic achievement, and enhance each pupil's personal development - all within Catholic attitudes and values.

Visit www.stannesps.com for more information.



St Comgall's Primary School is located on a site adjacent to St Comgall's Church on the Brunswick Road. St Comgall's is a caring school which enjoys the active co-operation and support of parents. The whole school community share a common goal - to do the very best for all the children in its care. We actively seek to work in partnership between *Home*, School & Parish to ensure that each pupil has opportunity to realise and achieve their full potential.

Visit www.stcomgallsps.co.uk for more information.



St Malachy's Primary School / Nursery Unit and Pre-school Playgroup occupy a large site on the Clandeboye Road, Bangor. As a Catholic School, we have an inclusive ethos, and welcome children of all faiths and none, our Catholic ethos is evident in all that we do. Our links with parents and parish strengthen the ethos of respect and inclusion that permeates throughout the school which has high standards of discipline and recognised academic success. Our children live out our motto 'Learning today... Leading tomorrow' every day.

Visit www.stmalachysbangor.co.uk for more information.



St. Columbanus' College, Bangor, focuses on providing 'Education for Life' for all of our pupils. As 'a school for the whole community 'success is achieved in partnership with parents, our parishes and local community. It is our mission that all of the children in our care, realise their full potential, acquire the best qualifications and develop the skills and personal qualities needed for success in life. All that we do in the College is underpinned by the values of Catholic Education, where respect, integrity, understanding and service for the benefit of others are to the fore. Visit stcolumbanus.org.uk for more information.