

COLUMBANUS FESTIVAL

Commemorating the life and legacy of Columbanus

20 November/Calligraphy Workshop for Children/11.00am - 1.00pm/Free*

Ballyholme Parish Church Hall, Groomsport Road, Bangor

Acclaimed calligrapher Jacquie Brachi will teach basic skills as practised by the Bangor monks in the 6th century. All materials supplied.

20 November/Nature and Humanity in Irish Monastic Poetry

Lecture by Zoom/11.00am/Free

Inspired by Irish monastic poetry, Brooklyn born Tim Dwyer will discuss how the monks created images of nature and conveyed deep human feeling and spirituality, ranging from grief to humour and satire through their poetry and writings.

20 November/Calligraphy Workshop for Adults/2.00pm -4.00pm/£10*

Ballyholme Parish Church Hall, Groomsport Road, Bangor

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21 November/Columbanus Bell Walk/1.30pm - 3.00pm/£6

Meet at the Bangor Bell, Bangor Abbey, at 1.30pm

Brigid Watson, an experienced and qualified guide, will trace the story of Columbanus from Bangor to Bobbio by following the Bangor Bell Trail through Castle Gardens to the North Down Museum.

To Book - follow the link

www.visitardsandnorthdown.com/news/2021/11/3/columbanus-festival-a2535

or drop into Bangor or Ards Visitor Centres

or call 028 9127 0069

21 November/A United Celebration Church Service/6.30pm – 7.15pm* (also streamed live online)

Bangor Abbey, Bangor

A cross-community ecumenical church service on the theme of 'Nature' that celebrates the life and legacy of Columbanus

Guest speaker: Fr. Sean McDonagh, Columban Fathers, Navan

Music: Down Singing Circle and Bangor Abbey Choir

**Masks must be worn at these indoor events*

Saturday 20
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Sunday 21
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