

# Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

## Corpus Christi - 3 June 2018



### World Meeting of Families – UPDATE!!

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

WMOF2018 will be one of the most significant events in Ireland in 2018 and we look forward, along with all the families and pilgrims who join us, to celebrating love and family life at this joyous event in August.

**Families from all over the world** have registered for WMOF2018!

Of the over 25,000 people already registered to attend the Pastoral Congress, 10,000 are from overseas and the remaining being registrations from within Ireland. We hope to welcome between 10,000 – 12,000 international visitors to Ireland - this would be the largest international attendance at a World Meeting of Families gathering.

**World Meeting of Families – Final Mass, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August - REGISTER NOW!** [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

Our Pastoral Community (Ards & North Down), has provisionally booked five coaches to transport parishioners who have already registered for the Final Mass being celebrated by Pope Francis in Phoenix Park, Dublin. In order that we have some idea of numbers we would like families and/or individual parishioners to give their names in to the parish office by **8<sup>th</sup> June 2018**.

For those who have not yet booked to guarantee a ticket to the Final Mass you must first register for the Congress at a cost of Euro €38. If you would like some help with this process, please contact the parish office and we will help you with this.

There will be a cost for transport which the parish will help to subsidise.

Please note: After the Coach Drop-off Point there will be a 2-3km walk to get to the area where the Mass will take place. There will be no sitting at this Mass event but a folding chair can be brought for comfort. Those who need assistance will be offered a shuttle bus to bring them from the Coach to the area where the Mass will be celebrated.

### BANGOR PARISH FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

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The **FOUR** Bangor Schools are: St Columbanus' College, St Comgall's PS, St Malachy's PS and St Anne's PS.

Children from the four schools have been writing family prayers for each of the Prayer Boxes which are in the schools. These prayers will be presented to Fr Gunn at the End of Year Schools Mass on Sunday 10 June.

After this Mass, they will be taken to the Adoration Sisters in Belfast, who will pray in intercession for all the intentions of these prayers over the summer months, in their private oratory, in front of the presence of Jesus in the Monstrance, in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.

Then at the World Meeting of Families Final Mass, they will be presented to Pope Francis as an offering of prayer for the whole of Bangor Parish.

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2018

07:00 - 08:30	Breakfast Business Lecture
08:45 - 09:15	Morning Prayer
09:30 - 10:30	Panel Session & Workshops
09:15 - 12:15	Children's Programme
09:15 - 12:15	Youth Programme
11:15 - 12:15	Panel Session & Workshops
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch Programme
14:00 - 18:00	Keynote Address Testimony Celebration of the Mass
18:30 - 19:30	Panel Session & Workshops
18:30 - 19:30	Children's Programme
18:30 - 20:00	Youth Programme
09:00 - 20:00	Exhibition

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07:00 - 08:30	Breakfast Business Lecture
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12:30 - 13:45	Lunch Programme
14:00 - 19:00	Keynote Address Testimony Conclusion Celebration of the Mass
19:00 - 20:00	Evening Gathering
09:00 - 18:00	Exhibition

### Sunday Mass Times this week:

Bangor: Vigil 6.30 pm, 10.30 am, 12.30 pm.  
Donaghadee: Sun 9.30 am.  
Ballyholme: 11 am.

**Hollywood:** Vigil 6.30 pm; 10 am and 12 noon.

**Newtownards:** Vigil 6.30 pm; 11.30 am.

**Comber:** 10.00 am

### Weekday Mass Times:

Bangor: Monday - Thursday 9.30 am.  
Friday as announced.

Ballyholme: Fri 9am.

**Confessions:** Sat 5.30 pm.

**Baptisms:** 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month at 2pm.  
Four weeks notice required. Register online at [www.bangorparish.com](http://www.bangorparish.com) then Sacramental Preparation.

**Your prayers are requested for:**

**Month's Mind:**  
Maureen Doherty

**Anniversaries:**  
Robert Johnston, William McGeough,  
James McKeown, Catherine Curran,  
John O'Driscoll, John Kearney.

*The second collection this weekend is the monthly stipend in support of your priests.*

*Grateful thanks for £1,000 received for the Refurbishment of St Comgall's Church.*

**Perpetual Adoration**  
St Comgall's Church  
Monday 10.30am-9.30pm

**Holy hour and Exposition**  
St Comgall's Donaghadee  
Sunday 3 June at 2.45pm sharp.  
Everyone welcome.

#### **Prayer for Families**

As we approach the World Meeting of Families, an international event within the Catholic Church to promote faith in families, the Pastoral Area Team have produced a prayer leaflet for families of our local community. We are asking that during the week beginning Mon 4 June, leading up to the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, families and/or neighbours and friends would come together on an evening of their choosing to pray for our families. We particularly ask you to pray for God's blessing and protection on our families, for a deepening of faith within our families and for the healing of any hurts or divisions that exist within our families.

*Copies of prayer leaflets are available in the porches of the Church.*

#### **The Falls Pastoral Community**

Corpus Christi Procession from St Dominic's to St Peter's Cathedral today Sunday at 3pm. First Communicants (in their dresses and suits) and the P7 Confirmandi (in school uniform), with their families, are especially welcome.

**12th Down Beaver Group** invite all current P2's (and their families) who are interested in joining us in September to our Family Fun Day on Sunday 3 June at 3pm, meeting at Crawfordsburn beach for a walk, games and BBQ.

#### **Storehouse North Down**

Monthly collection this weekend. We need dried pasta, rice, tinned potatoes and potato products such as stew. Other foodstuffs and cleaning products are also acceptable. With your help nobody in Bangor needs to go to bed hungry.

**Cancer Focus** - The Community Fundraiser for the Charity will be coming to the Friendship Club in the Parish Centre on Tues 5 June, 10.45am. A talk will be given on how the charity can help families and patients who have been touched by Cancer. Anyone who would like to hear this talk is invited to join us for a cup of tea and friendship. All most welcome.

**Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** led by Bishop Treanor, Sun 10 June. We encourage Parishoners who usually visit Knock annually as a family or individuals to consider making their visit on this day. Due to the World Meeting of Families many Parishes who usually organize a Parish trip to Knock for the Pilgrimage are focusing their energies and resources on Parish trips to WMOF and the Papal Visit.

**Book Launch "The Bishops of Down and Connor Revisited"** by Jim O'Hagan in the Dorrian Room, St Malachy's College Belfast, Thurs 14 June at 7.30 pm. Light refreshments provided. You are welcome.

**The Poor Clares in Belfast 1924-2012** by Fr Martin Magill will be launched on Tues 19 June after 7pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Belfast. The book will be on sale priced £10 in the parish centre adjoining the church.

**The Knights of St Columbanus** is a lay group of men looking to both serve the local Parish and enhance the Faith. We extend an open invitation to all men and their families of the Pastoral Area of ND&Ards to a welcome evening on Tues 19 June at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre Bangor. We have a newly formed Council in the Pastoral Area and would like to give you an opportunity to come along and find out more about us. For more information Contact Derek on 07935 678182.

**Clonard Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
**Belfast: 13 – 21 June 2018**

#### **St Anne's PS Summer Fun Day**

Sun 10 June 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.

#### **The Living Church - Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg**

Friday 29 June to Sunday 1 July 2018. This year we are having two coach departure points Belfast and Ballycastle to try and encourage a wider area of more pilgrims to attend. Our Spiritual Director is Fr Brian Daly.

#### **St Columbanus' College, Bangor**

There will be a 6-a-side Football Blitz for St Columbanus' College alumni on Sat 9 June. Starting at 2.30pm on the grass pitch and will be followed by food and refreshments at 4.30pm. All interested parties are asked to contact Kevin Blaney by email: kblaney724@c2kni.net

#### **Columbanus Folk Festival**

11-17 June, range of events including headline concert Fri 15 June in the parish centre, featuring 'Celtic Storm' from Ards CCE and the Dermot Mullholland Band. Tickets £10 available from Thomas' shop, late bar and great ballots. More info Ards CCE Facebook or Niall McClean 079 6007 2218. Trad music workshops for all trad instruments 2-4 July, St Columbanus College, beginners welcome. Contact Niall.

#### **Reunion of St Comgall's Mothers and Toddlers during the 1980's**

Join us at Carnalea Golf Club on Friday 15 June at 7.30pm for a 4 course meal. A lovely evening to enjoy and reminisce with friends. Lots of laughs and anecdotes! Interested in joining us? Contact Anne Kerr 078 1111 6107 or Kathleen Gibson 079 3330 3907.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage** and Mass on St Patrick's Mountain, Saul on Sunday 10th June at 3pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Farquhar.

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