

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:

Monday & Friday 9am.

Confessions:

Bangor: Sat 5.30 pm.

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 under

Sacramental Preparation.

2 month's notice required.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Marian Prayer Group

Meet every Thursday evening for 1 hour. 6.30-7.30pm. Meditation on the Rosary for the unborn, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Prayer Petitions/ Thanksgivings.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society.

The latest addition of The Sheaf, the quarterly magazine of the Society, is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

Corpus Christi, Sunday - 23 June 2019

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.

Ards Cce Coffee and Cake Morning after 10.30 and 12.30 masses **Sunday 30th June** in the parish centre. Live Irish music and dance. In aid of our musicians and dancers from parish schools who will be following in footsteps of St Columbanus this July to Italy.

Due to staffing difficulties it is necessary to introduce the new Mass timetable earlier than anticipated.

From **Saturday 29th June** Masses will be as follows.

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm – Bangor

Sunday 9.30am – Donaghadee

Sunday 11.00am – Bangor

Sunday 12.30pm – Ballyholme

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE - Please join us in praying the Rosary for the protection of Northern Ireland's pro-life laws at **Parliament Buildings, Stormont**, (meeting at main gate entrance on Upper Newtownards Road) at **2.30pm**. For more information contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on **028 9027 8484** or info@preciouslife.com

THURSDAY 15TH - THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST - places still available

Down and Connor Diocesan Bi-Annual Pilgrimage To Fatima.

Led by The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor DD, 7 Nights Full Board Hotel Avenida, £715 Includes Taxes and Insurance. Pilgrimage Directors Fr G McCloskey and Fr S Gilmore. For Further Details Contact Joe Catney - 028 9071 4001 or 077 7642 5631



Your prayers are requested for:

Months Mind: Anna Magill

Anniversaries:

Simon Barbier, Leon Barbier, Margaret Ormsby, Sarah Ormsby, Kathleen Duffy, John B McVeigh, Sammy Dorrian.

Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of the Gospel of Saint Luke 9:11-17

1. Jesus welcomed the crowd, taught them, and cured those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment and healing.
2. The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?
3. When the disciples became aware of the problem, they wanted to send the crowd away. Instead Jesus told them: 'You give them something to eat.' They thought what they had was insufficient, but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you gave the little you have to a situation, the results were beyond your expectations?

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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

Please honour the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on 28th of June and make a novena to his Sacred Heart from June 20th - 28th. Sacred Heart of Jesus make our hearts like onto Thine. Amen.

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE
Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to St Patrick's Mountain (Saul Sunday) at 3pm.

There will be **3 Bulletins** over the summer months
6 / 7 July
3 / 4 August
24 / 25 August
From 31Aug/1Sep it will return to weekly.

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.

To have a weekend Mass offered for an anniversary in any of the 3 churches of the parish please contact the parish office during office hours.

SATURDAY 6TH 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

Storehouse North Down

provides food for people in need in the Bangor area. St Vincent de Paul Conferences, St Comgall's Bangor and Holy Redeemer Ballyholme & Donaghadee, have, for a number of years been able to avail of this service for the people we help who very often have no food and no means to buy some. The food parcels provided are very generous, without them many people and children would go hungry. This food frees up money for SVP to use to provide other help needed. The food for Storehouse is donated through churches throughout Bangor, local supermarkets and others. **We are appealing to Bangor parishioners** to remember Storehouse and continue to donate to this much needed service. **This month Storehouse are particularly appealing for tinned custard, tinned fruit and cleaning products.** These can be left in bags in the church porches on the first Sunday of each month.

SVP members will collect them & deliver to Storehouse for distribution.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Are you interested in Irish music, dance, singing, story telling, quizzing or acting? **St Paul's GAC Holywood** are hoping to enter Scor na nOg in Autumn 2019 and are extending invitations to Under 17s who would like to get involved in any of the following categories:- ceili dancing, set dancing, solo singing, instrumental music, ballad group, recitation / story telling, stage presentation, table quiz. No previous performance experience required, and full support and guidance will be provided by St Paul's GAC. This is a great opportunity to showcase your talents and promote Irish culture, as well as getting to make new friends, get involved in the community and have lots of fun. If you're interested, or just want to find out some more about it, please get in touch with Claire Jebb - clairefox83@hotmail.com

Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis

in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth. Applications are now being accepted for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2019. Information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk> or by emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning Drumalis during office hours- tel 028 28272196 / 28276455.

St Columbanus' College – Currently have vacancies for the following posts starting in September 2019:

1. Lunchtime Supervisors
2. Sixth Form Study Supervisor
3. Science Technician

For further information and to apply please visit the Education Authority website at - www.eani.org.uk/job-opportunities

WEDNESDAY 26TH 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 or 085 2888 888 for any queries.**

THURSDAY 27TH / FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

Tobar Mhuire Summer Institute: "*Finding a Home in Today's Church.*" The Summer Institute takes place, facilitated by Kevin Egan and Cora Lambert. At a time of growing uncertainty and confusion for many people in the church today, the Institute will help us reflect upon how we become a welcoming and a missionary church, when many people have a declining sense of belonging to what was once a core part of their life experience. Conference begins each day at 9.30am and concludes at 5pm. Costs: £35.00 each day (to include light lunch) Further information from reception: 028 4483 0242/ www.tobarmhuirecrossgar.com

13TH TO 15TH SEPTEMBER

The Joy of Love in Marriage

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples (of all ages) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend (residential) will be from 13th to 15th September in the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry and The Lake Hotel Killarney, on 15th -17th November 2019. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call **+44 770 281 2321** or **+353 87 784 0408.**

OCTOBER 2020

Irish Wheelchair Associations Coastal Camino - Are you looking for your next big adventure? If so, why not sign up for Irish Wheelchair Association's **Coastal Camino Walk.** This exciting walk is suitable for people of all age groups and all levels of fitness, following a beautiful trail of 103km from the maritime city of Vigo to wonderful Santiago de Compostela next October. All funds raised will go directly towards helping us to continue to deliver vital services to people with disabilities in your community. Check out this link for more information: www.iwa.ie/camino or contact: *For any queries, please contact Suzanne Costello on 087 6562877 or by email on suzanne.costello@iwa.ie*



**Summer is just
around the corner!!**

