

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

Easter Sunday - 1 April 2018



THE GOSPEL
OF THE FAMILY
Joy for the World

Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love

The WMOF Team will be advertising in May a 3 week program offered to all parishioners aged 16yrs+ under the topic!
'Let's Talk Family, Let's be Family!'

World Meeting of Families on 21-26 August 2018,

Dublin Update REGISTER NOW! www.worldmeeting2018.ie

1. Booking for the Pastoral Congress (22-24 August), is now open on the national website, www.worldmeeting2018.ie – (see section 'Tickets and Registration'), You can book for the Festival of Families Saturday event or the Final Mass on Sunday at the time of registration. **It cannot be added afterwards**, subject to availability.
2. Individual adults can register as an individual or as part of a group.
3. Where a family wishes to register, a single family leader will register all family members. Adult fees apply; all children under 18 are free but must be registered to have access to the venue.
4. Children cannot be registered on their own. They must be registered with a minimum of one adult through the family group registration option.
5. There is a single day concession for pensioners, unwaged and students over 18.
6. Booking a one or three day registration to the Pastoral Congress, guarantees the opportunity to book a free ticket to the Festival of Families event and the Final Mass, subject to availability. Further information about booking tickets will be made available after Easter.

Online Ticket Price:

5 Day Ticket: 22nd – 26th August Cost €68

1 Day Ticket: Cost €38

Single Day Concession: Cost €33

For more information on the Daily Programme look on our parish website
www.bangorparish.com

WEDNESDAY 22nd AUGUST 2018

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| 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

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| 14:00 - 18:00 | Keynote Address Testimony Celebration of the Mass |
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| 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

THURSDAY 23rd AUGUST 2018

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| 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

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| 14:00 - 18:00 | Keynote Address Testimony Celebration of the Mass |
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| 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

FRIDAY 24th AUGUST 2018

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| 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

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| 14:00 - 19:00 | Keynote Address Testimony Conclusion Celebration of the Mass |
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19:00 - 20:00 Evening Gathering

09:00 - 18:00 Exhibition

Alleluia, alleluia

Christ, our Passover, has been Sacrificed.

Let us Celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased:

Gerry Dorrian, Dominique Barioc,
Shane O'Neill.

Anniversaries:

Theresa Linehan, Joan Jennings,
Margaret Hall, Mary McCart,
Jimmy and Ann Breslin, Gerry Beck,
Bertie Johnston, Alice Donaghy,
Marie Jenkins, Annabella Moore,
Mary McGrath, Anne fox,
Maureen Healy, Patrick McGeough.

*The second collection this week is the
Easter Collection
or the support of your priests.*

Perpetual Adoration

St Comgall's Church
Monday 10.30am-9.30pm

At the Easter Vigil Mass, holy water will be blessed. At this Mass and the other Masses on Sunday, families will be invited to take home Easter Water in holy water bottles provided. It is a tradition in Ireland that families bring Easter water home with them to bless themselves, their homes, vehicles and also the graves of loved ones.

Mass Times Next Week

Bangor: Mon-Fri 9.30am;
Ballyholme: Mon and Fri 9am.

Storehouse North Down

Monthly collection next weekend. We need dried pasta, rice, tinned potatoes and potato products such as stew. Other foodstuffs and cleaning products are also acceptable. With you help no-one in Bangor needs to go to bed hungry.

Trocaire Family Fast Boxes

These should be returned to the Parish this weekend. If you pay income tax you can authorise Trocaire to claim the tax you have paid on the donations in your Lenten Box. To do so:

- Complete and sign the "Gift Aid Pledge" Card in your Lenten box;
- Seal the card in the envelope;
- Put your envelope in the Lenten Box. To facilitate the parish counters, if possible, give the money in notes.
- Write the amount enclosed on the envelope.

'Amoris: Let's Talk Family'

Join us in Clonard Monastery, Belfast for our six session, programme, from 7.30-9pm, on April 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 22, 29. To book your place, phone 9044 5950 or email reception@clonard.com

Easter Duty: "each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during Paschal time (Ash Wed to Trinity Sunday) unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year". Canon 920.

Café Donaghadee

£100 donated to St Comgall's Church Refurbishment. The Easter Raffle was won by Kevin Crawley and the proceeds of £150 will go towards Kitty's holiday in Newcastle.

Open Day at Drumalis, Larne

Easter Monday 12 noon-4 pm

The house and grounds will be open for all to enjoy – there will be opportunities for guided tours of the heritage house. Afternoon teas available. All welcome – admission free.

The Elmwood Chamber Orchestra

under the direction of Fr Gerard Magee (Chaplain, Queen's University, Belfast) will present a concert of music by JS Bach, Bela Bartok and Ludwig van Beethoven, on Sat 14 April at 3pm in the College Hall, St Malachy's College, Belfast. Tickets (at the door): Students £5, Non-students £10. All enquiries: g.magee@downandconnor.org

The Parish Folk Groups of Bangor, Holywood, Ballygalget, Newtownards, Ardkeen and Portaferry are holding a Liturgical Music Workshop on Sat 14 April held in St Patrick's Parish Hall Ballygalget, registration from 9.30am. Musicians and singers from all choirs in all parishes are most welcome to attend, as a participant or an observer. Anyone not currently involved but interested in Parish Music Ministry is also welcome to come along. The day will end with the joint groups enriching the Mass in St Patrick's Church Ballygalget at 6.30pm with music and singing.

Trocaire

The sale last weekend raised a wonderful £595. Once again thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Ards & ND Pensioners Parliament

Over 60? Want to make your voice heard on issues like health and social care, community safety and the cost of living? Come along to the Ards & North Down Pensioners Parliament on Tues 17 April (10.30am-3.30pm) in the Marine Court Hotel Bangor. Register to attend by phoning 028 9031 2089. More info at www.pensionersparliament.org.

St Columbanus' College

will be celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2019/20. To that end we are in the process of creating an alumni. A number of special events will be taking place during this period. The College is keen to have as many past pupils and friends involved in the celebrations. Please get in touch on alumni@stcolumbanuscollege.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Seven nights (10-17 July) £725 pps,

Five nights (11-16 July) £650 pps.

Five nights for pilgrims requiring nursing/personal care staying in the Accueil Notre Dame (11-16 July) £550.

Youth Team (8-17 July) £590.

Forms available from the Parish Office.

Ards CCE Dinner Dance

Friday 20 April in the Marine Court Hotel, tickets £22.50, includes meal, traditional music entertainment and DJ. More info from Niall McClean 079 6007 2218.

Jeff Cavins – Sat 21st April

**The Gospel of the Family
Joy for the World.**

The Living Church office is delighted to welcome Jeff Cavins, international author, guest speaker and the Director of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of St Paul and Minneapolis. As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families, Jeff will be leading a day where we can reflect on the Gospel of the family and consider how we share our faith within our families. Internationally renowned artists *The Priests* will be leading us in prayer and music and we will have a selection of workshops. To register book online www.livingchurchevents.com The event takes place in Our Lady and Saint Patrick's College Knock. Tickets for the day are £15 including lunch and refreshments.

The priests in the Parish wish you all a very happy, peaceful and joyous Easter

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