

# Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

## Fourth Sunday of Easter - 22 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!'

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**World Meeting of Families on 21-26 August 2018,**  
**Dublin Update REGISTER NOW!** [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**NEWS UPDATE FROM THE WMOF TEAM IN DUBLIN!**  
**Pope Francis confirms visit to Ireland for WMOF2018!**

Two Irish families, along with a delegation of staff from the WMOF2018 office were delighted to be present in St Peter's Square when Pope Francis himself announced that he will travel to Ireland to take part in the 9<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families in August 2018. The news was received with delight, with great celebrations and jubilation also in the WMOF2018 offices back in Dublin. His visit will bring great joy to Irish Catholics and others, as we prepare to welcome the Holy Father as well as thousands of families from all over the world to Ireland for this great event.

### SOME OF THE MAIN SPEAKERS AT THE CONGRESS

#### H. E. Bishop Robert Barron

Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, United States of America

#### Workshop Speaker

*Pope Francis on the Gospel of the Family: What is Jesus calling our families to be?*

Bishop Robert Barron – check out his wonderful - Website <https://www.wordonfire.org/>

#### H.E. Cardinal João Braz de Aviz

Prefect of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life

#### Main Celebrant and Homilist

*Love endures all things: why strong marriages make stronger societies.*

#### H.E. Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, SDB

Archbishop of Yangon, Myanmar

#### Major Panel Moderator

*Care for our Common Home: why the family matters to the future of our planet.*

#### Online Ticket Price:

**5 Day Ticket: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bangorparish.com)*

### 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
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 - 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: Monday and Friday 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:**

**Recently Deceased:**

Elizabeth Givan, Dympna Lennon

**Anniversaries:**

Marie Coulter, Francis McAdam,  
Julian Greenwood, Dorothy Cooley,  
Margaret and Patrick Malone,  
Jim Coey, Roisin Kelly, Mary Woods,  
Bob McMullan, Kathleen McLoughlin,  
Mary Hinds, Winifred McAloon,  
Anne Diver.

*Grateful thanks for £200 received for  
the Parish Refurbishment Fund.*

**Perpetual Adoration**

St Comgall's Church  
Monday 10.30am-9.30pm

**Confirmation**

Grateful thanks to Fr Martin O'Hagan  
as Vicar Forane of the Pastoral  
Community of Ards for stepping in at  
the last moment for Bishop Treanor to  
confirm the children of the parish.

**World Meeting of Families 2018**

A special Collection will be taken up  
next weekend 28/29 April at all the  
Masses.

**Trocaire and Traidcraft** will be  
holding sales this weekend 21/22 April  
in the parish centre. Tea and coffee will  
be served after all Masses on Sunday.

**To celebrate the 130<sup>th</sup> year** of  
continuous publication of The Sacred  
Heart Messenger, you are invited to a  
Thanksgiving Mass in St John the  
Baptist Church, Garvaghy Rd,  
Portadown, on Sun 29 April at 3 pm.  
Celebrant: Cardinal Seán Brady. Music  
with the church choir. Refreshments  
afterwards.

**Bangor Parish**

**7 Day Trip to Brittany and  
Normandy**

**\*2 places still remaining!\***

From June 25th to July 1st joining the  
one day St Columbanus International  
Meeting in St Coulomb June 30th.  
The cost is 895 euro pp sharing, all  
breakfasts and dinners included, 3  
nights Lisieux, 3 nights St Malo.  
Details on the parish website, church  
notice board and from the Presbytery.

**Trocaire Family Fast Boxes**

These should be returned to the Parish  
as soon as possible.

The paperback edition of Mgr  
Macaulay's book, *The Holy See And  
the Campaign For Catholic  
Emancipation in Ireland And  
England* will be available from Mon 23  
April. Copies at £24.50 may be  
obtained from Mrs Mairead Granleese  
9038 1700.

**Beginning Experience**

A support group for widowed, separated  
and divorced people, meets every Wed  
evening from 8-10pm in St Bride's Hall,  
Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast. Next  
meeting 8pm on 25 April. All welcome.  
For details please contact Phil Tel: 028  
90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669.

**Save Lives, Save the 8<sup>th</sup>**

Pro-life Rally in Dublin, Sat 12 May. The  
Referendum is fast approaching so  
NOW is the time to play our part. A bus  
is being organised from Bangor/  
Holywood. For further details contact  
Claire 07740 677256. [www.loveboth.ie](http://www.loveboth.ie)

**St Killian's College**

The Friends of Garron Tower are  
pleased to announce that 'The  
Priests' will perform in a Fund Raising  
concert, in aid of the refurbishment of  
the College Chapel, at Garron Tower on  
Sun 27 May at 6.30pm. Tickets are  
priced at £30 and can be purchased by  
contacting the College on the following  
number 2888 5202. Seating is limited  
to 320 therefore ticket allocation will be  
on a first come first served basis.

**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.

**Donaghadee Bowling Club** is  
offering an opportunity for anyone to  
try the game. Starting at the outdoor  
Bowling Green on 26 April at 6.45pm  
and running every Thurs for 6 weeks the  
Club is inviting anyone interested - all  
ages, male/female- to come  
along. Club members will be on hand  
to coach and pass on tips. There is no  
charge and bowls will be  
supplied. Please wear flat soled  
footwear. More information from  
Tommy Cheevers 07542179201 or email  
[tommycheevers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tommycheevers@hotmail.co.uk)

**Anam Cara NI**, an organisation that  
supports bereaved parents, monthly  
Parent Evening Wed 25 April, 7.30-9pm  
in the Armagh City Hotel. We offer a  
safe and comfortable setting where you  
can 'drop the mask' and be yourself  
among people who understand. This  
event is open to all bereaved parents  
regardless of the age your child died, the  
circumstances of their death, or whether  
this was recent or not.

**Hooley at the Harbour**

As part of St Paul's GAC 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
celebrations the Club will be hosting this  
event in Titanic Building on Sat 24 Nov  
2018. We are recruiting for aspiring  
Irish dancers, aged 16+, both men and  
women, to take part in an Irish dancing  
showdown which will be the highlight of  
the night. Dancers will be provided with  
12 weeks training. For further info  
contact T McMullan 075 9930 8949.

**First Communion gifts**, prayer  
books, rosaries, and accessories  
are available in our convent shop, St  
Joseph's, Falls Rd, Belfast at very  
reasonable prices. Open Mon- Fri 9am  
to 5pm (except 11:30 -2pm). Tel 9024  
7175 or 90 325 668 out of hours.

**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@](mailto:alumni@stcolumbanuscollege.org)  
[stcolumbanuscollege.org](http://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.

**Support for the Bereaved:**

If you need to talk to someone about  
your bereavement, a member of the  
Bethany Bereavement Support Group  
may be contacted on the Confidential  
mobile number: 075 1085 2157.

**St Vincent de Paul**

Helpline No: 077 0367 9384

**Fr Gunn/Parish Office Tel: 9146 5522, 27 Brunswick Road, Bangor.**

**Website: [www.bangorparish.com](http://www.bangorparish.com)**

**Email: [bangor@downandconnor.org](mailto:bangor@downandconnor.org) Office hours Mon-Fri 9.30am-1pm.**