

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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Pentecost Sunday - 9 June 2019

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

SHALOM MEDIA

See the Promo for Pentecost Sunday 9th June follow the link below <https://youtu.be/oIGQ7itHmDo>

Also there is a live broadcast @5pm on Sunday in relation to our Pastoral Community. Fr Martin O'Hagan hosts a group of children who have received their Confirmation this year featuring Rosaleen Quinn. Programme name "The Holy Spirit and Me" You can link through the parish website click on the yellow Shalom icon. www.bangorparish.com

St Anne's P.S. Summer Fun Day

Sunday June 9, 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 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.

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.



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Patricia Devine.

Anniversaries:

Brian Morgan, Patrick Turley, William Gavan, Gertrude O'Mahony, William McGeough, Mary McNally, Kieran Maxwell, John McDowell, Leo McDowell, Catherine Curran, Geraldine Sherlock-James, Kathleen McCann.

St Vincent de Paul Helpline 077 0367 9384

Support for the Bereaved If you need to talk to someone about your bereavement, a member of the Bethany Bereavement Support Group can be contact on the Confidential mobile number: 075 1085 2157

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

Children's Liturgy Last weekend **9th June** until September 2019.

Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of the Gospel of Saint John 20:19-23

1. Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?
2. Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another person shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do so with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you.
3. *As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.* This evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving?
4. In our tradition, the final verse reminds us of the Sacrament of Reconciliation but its meaning is broader than that. Spirit-filled people are people who forgive. You might like to recall memories of when you have forgiven, or retained, another's sins. What difference has it made to you and others when you forgave rather than held sins against others?

John Byrne OSA, E: jbpbpyrneosa@gmail.com

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

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE

AOHL (Action on Hearing Loss) next support session for all hearing aid users is 1.30pm-3.30pm at the Abbey Centre St. Malachys Way Bangor. Car parking available. We offer 1. Advice and Support - 2. Information. 3. Hearing Aid Maintenance (tube change, cleaning aids etc.) 4. Hearing Aid Batteries.

TUESDAY 18TH JUNE 2019

A team from the NI Blood Transfusion Service will be collecting blood donations in Bangor. Venue: St Andrews Church Hall, Clandeboye Road, Bangor. Times: 1.30pm to 4.00pm & 5.15pm to 8.00pm.

FRIDAY 21ST to SUNDAY 23RD JUNE

Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage
The **seventh** Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from Friday 21st June to Sunday 23rd June 2019. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. The cost of the pilgrimage is **£65.** *Departure will be from Glengall Street (side of Europa Hotel) Belfast at 9:30am on Friday 21st June.* For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the Living Church Office on 02890690920 or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org **by Friday 14th June.**

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE

Mid-Summer Evening with 'THE PRIESTS' in Saint Bernadette's Church, Rosetta Road Belfast at 8pm. Tickets £25 (under 19s free). Telesales Philip 07803 018891, Matchett Music, Wellington Place or Bread & Banjo, Ormeau Road. Debit/credit card sales: www.stbernadettesparish.org

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

Prayer Petitions Boxes

The Parish of Bangor has number of prayer groups who are constantly praying for the needs of the parish. Please keep your prayer intentions anonymous and do not put any money into the box.
All the Saints of Bangor, Pray for us. Amen.

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.

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE

ARDS CCE end of year recital will take place in St Columbanus College at 12.15pm. Featuring all Ards cce groups. Free entry and great ballots.

MONDAY 12TH – FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST

Transfer Test Summer School in Queens Hall, Holywood from 9:15am – 1pm. For more information contact John on 07808523959

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST

Family Retreat at Drumalis 10.30am -7pm. An exciting opportunity for young adults and their parent(s) to explore the significance of faith as a family, together with other families from across the Diocese. Led by Fr Darren Brennan Tea/coffee on arrival from 10am Opening session 10.30am Sunday Vigil Mass 5pm Day concludes with evening meal at 6pm £20 per person Lower age limit 16 years Lunch, tea breaks and evening meal included. For more information please contact Maura maura@drumalis.co.uk or Sheila silegg50@gmail.com Booking via Drumalis during office hours on [02828 272196](tel:02828272196) - debit and credit card bookings can be made by phone. This event is generously supported by the Friends of Drumalis.

Beginning Experience - Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Malone Rd., Belfast. All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 078 9611 9669.

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.

Parish Envelopes 2019-2020.

The new parish envelopes are now available for collection in the following location.

FOR THE ENTIRE PARISH
St Comgall's Parish Office – Brunswick Rd

If any parishioner does not have envelopes and would like some please contact the parish office.