

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 6 May 2018



THE GOSPEL
OF THE FAMILY
Joy for the World

Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love

PARISH CONVERSATIONS

Bangor Parish will be offering a series of three workshops on Love Is.... taken from the Pope's Exhortation Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love!

Consecutive Tuesdays in May – 15, 22, 29.

All those 16+ years are invited to be part of these conversations on 'What it Means to be Family!'

Where?: 2nd Floor, St Comgall's Parish Centre, Brunswick Road, Bangor. **Time:** 7.30pm - 9.00pm

World Meeting of Families on 21-26 August 2018, Dublin Update REGISTER NOW! www.worldmeeting2018.ie

NEWS UPDATE FROM THE WMOF TEAM IN DUBLIN!

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

The World Meeting of Families Parish Team have been busy with coordinating 3 different areas:

Catholic Schools, Parish & Promotion of the WMOF Programmes.

Promoting in the **4** Bangor Schools

St Columbanus' College, St Comgall's PS, St Malachy's PS, St Anne's PS

Topical Moments like:

Céad Mile Fáilte / Prayer Boxes / Catholic Schools Week / Popular Moments in November 17, Feb 18, Lent 18 & now May 18 - The Amoris Cube which is for 1st Holy Communion Children.

Also the Schools are invited to "Design Vestments" in collaboration with the 'Children's Missionaries' where they are asked to paint or draw a picture of imagined vestments that the Pope could wear on his visit to Ireland in August and send it into a competition. This is open to 7 years to 16 years old. Check with your Primary School for more information!

WEDNESDAY 22nd 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

THURSDAY 23rd 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

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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

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 then Sacramental Preparation.

Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased:

Maureen Doherty, Patricia Greer

Months Mind: Eugene Hughes

Anniversaries:

Gerry and Thomas Scollan,
Sadie O'Kelly, Sarah McKeown,
Tom Ringland, Daniel Carvill,
Marion McAuley, Norman McMaw,
William and Bridget McGrath,
Michael Withington, Lily McCready,
Jim Morrow, Hugh McGrattan,
Joseph Gilroy, Thomas John Lennon,
Patrick and Pauline McSherry,
Mary DeLargy, John Coyle,
Maureen Craig, Joe Boyle.

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

The collection last weekend for the World Meeting of Families amounted to £1,459.30. Grateful thanks to all those who contributed.

Perpetual Adoration

St Comgall's Church
Monday 10.30am-9.30pm

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 welcome. With you help nobody needs to go to bed hungry.

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.

Save Lives, Save the 8th

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

**Annual St Comgall Lecture
Malachy in Bangor - new life -
new church?**

Sat 12 May, Bangor Abbey Church
Coffee/tea and scones 10.30am.
Lecture 11 am, cost £5. See poster in porch for more details.

Ministers of the Word/Eucharist

New rotas are available for collection in the Sacristy this weekend.

**Bangor Parish
7 Day Trip to Brittany and
Normandy**

1 place 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.

**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.

Trinity Nursery School invite you to an Evening of Traditional Irish Music, song and dance on Fri 18 May in the Rabbit Rooms, hosted by The McClean Family. Starts 7.30pm. Supper included. Entrance by ticket only, can be purchased through Trinity Nursery School, £10 each.

Marion Jordan Concert

To promote her new album, "The Prayer", St Malachy's Church, Belfast, Fri 1 June @ 7.30pm. Special guests include Arco String Quartet and Karl McGuckin. Ticket £12, available online from www.marionjordan.com. Signed copies of the CD available post-concert.

Our Lady and St Patrick's, Knock

Calling all past pupils of Class of '88. Join us to celebrate our 30th anniversary reunion on 2 June. If you left in '86 or '88 we would love to see you along with past staff also. For more details go to OLSPCK facebook page or to buy tickets go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/our-lady-and-st-patricks-class-of-88-school-reunion>. Tickets are going fast!! Guaranteed to be a night to remember.

St Killian's College

"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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Some places are still available for the 7 nights (10-17 July) £725 pps, and the 5 nights (11-16 July) £650 pps. Forms available from the Parish Office.

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

**Dromantine Retreat/Conference
Centre - 028 30821964 email:**

admin@dromantineconference.com
www.dromantineconference.com

Nurturing Faith in the Family – In view of the World Meeting of Families (August 2018) Two young couples and parents, Paula and Joe McKeown and Lynette and Bosco McShane well used to the pressures of modern family life, will lead us in a day of reflection, prayer and storytelling, focusing on how we can grow in our walk with God within the family setting, how best to nurture the faith of our children. Date: 16 June, cost £35. Registration 9.30am.

Restoration Through Friendship

Celebrating 30 years of Restoration Ministries and reflecting on the ongoing challenge of peace and reconciliation in our divided society. Speakers; V. Rev. Dr. John Dunlop, Former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church and Rev Dr Ruth Patterson, Director Restoration Ministries. Date 19 May, 10am–4pm, Cost £20 including lunch and coffee.

**"Walking Together as Families
Today": Gathering in Preparation
for the World Meeting of Families.**

St Patrick's College, Maynooth, 19-20 June 2018. Speakers, workshops, prayer conversations and much more, on variety of topics relating to family life. Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie (under "Walking Together as Families Today"). Further info: contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie

Family Care Adoption Services

presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. for a free information pack please contact us on 028 90691133.- or email anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org

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