

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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The Ascension of the Lord - 2 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.

Grateful thanks to the parishioner for a recent donation of £1,000.00 plus £50 from a visitor & £50 in memoriam to the Refurbishment Fund.

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 EUCCHARISTIC 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.

SATURDAY 8th JUNE

ST COMGALL'S CAFÉ DONAGHADEE is hosting a COFFEE MORNING in Aid of the Children's Hospice. **From 10am – 2pm** in the 'SLICE OF HEAVEN' Donaghadee. Lots of fun for all the family. There will be Street Music to add to the ambiance and for the children - Face-painting and Hair-braiding. Lady Sylvia Herman will be popping in for a cuppa too! so please put this charity event in your diary and come along and enjoy the great craic!

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 such as Hook-a-Duck, Beat-the-Goalie, Roll-a-Coin, Hi-Lo cards, Hoop-La and many more. 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.

PEACE WALK – SUNDAY 2nd JUNE @ 2PM

Raising funds for the VICTIMS of the EASTER SUNDAY ATTACKS IN SRI LANKA. Starting at the Belfast City Hall see poster in Church Porch for more information.



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: John Fox

Month's Mind: Elizabeth McKinley

Anniversaries: Nancy McCart, James McKeown, Robert Johnson, Brian Morgan, Gerry Murray, Margaret McLean, Colin Blaney, William McGrenaghan.

Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of the Gospel of Saint Luke 24:46-53

1. The Ascension of Jesus was an important growth point for the disciples. Jesus would be with them in a different way from now on. Painful though it was, it was necessary for them to let go of his physical presence and adjust to the new reality. Perhaps you have known similar transition points in your own life.
2. Jesus invited the disciples to be witnesses to the good news they had learned. The way we live, speak and relate to others speaks of what we have learned about life. We are all witnesses. How have you been a witness to the goodness of life?
3. In particular, Jesus invited them to be witnesses to the good news of forgiveness. Recall people who have been witnesses to you of forgiveness and reconciliation. What effect did they have on your life? Have you been able to be a witness to the good news of forgiveness in your life?
4. *Stay in the city until...* Jesus instructs the apostles to wait patiently for the moment of grace. What has been your experience of waiting for a moment of grace? What are the moments of grace that you particularly recall (*a friendship, a new opportunity, the birth of a baby, etc*)?

John Byrne OSA, E: jbpbbyrneosa@gmail.com

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

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

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE
HOLY HOUR AND
EXPOSITION in
Saint Comgall's Church
Donaghadee at
2.45pm sharp.
Everyone welcome.

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.

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.

The **Bible Study Group** continues every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre in St Dymphna's Room. All welcome - Come and be nourished!

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

MONDAY 3RD JUNE

Healing Mass devotion to Saint Pio @ 7.30 PM in ST Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Killyleagh. Saint Pio's Relic will be available before and after mass

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

Catholic 'Faith and Reason' talks! This exciting and insightful series of talks will be kick-started on at **7pm** in **St Malachy's Parish Hall, Belfast**. Come along to hear Fr Conor McDonough OP speak on 'Faith vs Science? Think again'. Find out more information on our Facebook page 'Faith and Reason talks Belfast' or contact Sarah on 07885267509.

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

Cappella Caeciliana - info@caeciliana.org

We are pleased to announce an end-of-season concert entitled "THE LIGHT BEYOND". This will take place in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast, at 7.30pm. We are delighted that we will be joined by the Key Stage 2 choir of Holy Rosary Primary School, directed by Louis McVeigh, and by organist Stephen Hamill. Programme details are available [here](#). Tickets cost £12 are now on sale [online](#). They may also be purchased (cash only) in Bread & Banjo Bakery (353 Ormeau Road) and Matchetts Music (50 Wellington Place). Students and under 25s will be admitted free of charge - no ticket required.

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2019 (The Feast of Saint Colmcille)

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 2019 –

Join Bishop Noel for our **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**. A 51 seater bus will depart from **St Colmcille's Ballyhackamore** car-park at **7.30am** and return around **10.30pm**. We will stop in the Killyhevlin Hotel in Enniskillen for a fully cooked breakfast and return there for a 2 course evening meal. The cost is **£45.00 per person payable by no later than Wednesday 5th June**. Please book and pay directly with Geraldine at the Parish Office, Tel: 028 9065 4157. We also **invite our young people** as there will be special programme available for them in the **Knock Youth Hub** and a tour of the pilgrimage site. (Details on the Youth Programme please contact Noeleen before booking at the Parish Office, Tel: 07879 498131 colmcillyouth@yahoo.co.uk

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

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation which 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.

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.