

Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

The Most Holy Trinity - 27 May 2018



THE GOSPEL
OF THE FAMILY
Joy for the World

PARISH CONVERSATIONS - 3RD SESSION 29 MAY

"Love is patient, love is kind, love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way, it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes in all things, endures all things." (1Corinthians 13:4-7)

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

World Meeting of Families – Final Mass, Sunday 26th August REGISTER NOW! www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Our Pastoral Community (Ards & North Down), has provisionally booked five coaches to transport parishioners who have already registered for the Final Mass being celebrated by Pope Francis in Phoenix Park, Dublin. In order that we have some idea of numbers we would like families and/or individual parishioners to give their names to the parish office by **31st May**.

For those who have not yet booked to guarantee a ticket to the Final Mass you must first register for the Congress at a cost of Euro €38. If you would like some help with this process, please contact the parish office and we will help you with this.

There will be a cost for transport which the parish will help to subsidise.

Please note: After the Coach Drop-off Point there will be a 2-3km walk to get to the area where the Mass will take place. There will be no sitting at this Mass event but a folding chair can be brought for comfort. Those who need assistance will be offered a shuttle bus to bring them from the Coach to the area where the Mass will be celebrated.

BANGOR PARISH FAMILY OF SCHOOLS Follow us on Twitter @BangorParishSch

The **FOUR** Bangor Schools are: St Columbanus' College, St Comgall's PS, St Malachy's PS and St Anne's PS.

Children from the four schools have been writing family prayers for each of the Prayer Boxes which are in the schools. These prayers will be presented to Fr Gunn at the End of Year Schools Mass in June. After this Mass, they will be taken to the Adoration Sisters in Belfast, who will pray in intercession for all the intentions of these prayers over the summer months, in their private oratory, in front of the presence of Jesus in the Monstrance, in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.

Then at the World Meeting of Families Final Mass, they will be presented to Pope Francis as an offering of prayer for the whole of Bangor Parish.

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
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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: Mon 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:

Month's Mind:

Peggy Rogan

Anniversaries:

Neil Murray, Catherine Quinn,
Charlie O'Neill, Gerry Murray,
David McHenry, Bernadette Price,
Tony Brown.

*The second collection next weekend is
the monthly stipend in support of
your priests.*

*Grateful thanks for £400 received for
the Refurbishment of St Comgall's
Church.*

Perpetual Adoration

St Comgall's Church
Monday 10.30am-9.30pm

First Holy Communion

The children from the parish will
receive the Sacrament of First Holy
Communion on Sat 2 June,

St Comgall's at 10am;

St Malachy's, the Sunday School and
Bangor Central at 1pm.

The Falls Pastoral Community

welcomes all parishioners to join them
for the Corpus Christi Procession from
St Dominic's to St Peter's Cathedral on
Sunday 3rd June, beginning at 3pm.
First Communicants (in their dresses
and suits) and the P7 Confirmandi (in
school uniform), with their families, are
especially welcome to take part.

**Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to
Knock** led by Bishop Treanor, Sun 10
June. We encourage Parishioners who
usually visit Knock annually as a family
or individuals to consider making their
visit on this day. Due to the World
Meeting of Families many Parishes who
usually organize a Parish trip to Knock
for the Pilgrimage are focusing their
energies and resources on Parish trips
to WMOF and the Papal Visit.

Welcome Rota for May

6.30 pm Mass

Una Sweeney, Anne McCabe

10.30 am Mass

Lisa Morrow, Una Graham

12.30 pm Mass

Coici Denny, Eileen Hanna

Cursillo are celebrating their 30th
anniversary in the diocese with a
Special Mass on Tues 5 June, 7:30pm
in St Teresa's Church Glen Road,
followed by refreshments.

Capella Caeciliana – Love Divine

Holy Family Parish welcomes the
wonderful and inspiring music of
Capella Caeciliana to St Thérèse Church,
Somerton Road, Sat 2 June at 8pm.
Tickets £10 (under 25's free from Holy
Family Parish Office (90743119),
Matchetts, or at www.caeciliana.org. An
occasion not to be missed!

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 your help nobody
in Bangor needs to go to bed hungry.

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.

Trocaire: Once again through your
generosity and support the sale last
weekend raised £645. Thank you.

Trocaire have nominated our parish
group to go forward to the NI Finals as
fundraiser of the year. Grateful thanks
to our parishioners who without your
support this would not be possible.

Clonard Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Belfast: 13 – 21 June 2018

We invite applications to volunteer as
Eucharistic Ministers, stewards, car
park attendants and church
cleaners. Volunteer application forms
are available from Clonard reception
9044 5950 or email: reception@clonard.com. To allow for processing
applications to be returned by 1 June.

The Knights of St Columbanus is a
lay group of men looking to both serve
the local Parish and enhance the Faith.
We would like to extend an open
invitation to all men and their families
of the Pastoral Area of ND&Ards to a
welcome evening on Tues 19 June at
7.30 pm in the Parish Centre Bangor.
We have a newly formed Council in the
Pastoral Area and would like to give you
an opportunity to come along and find
out more about us. If you think you can
help with our work and would like more
information before hand please Contact
Derek on 07935 678182 .

“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

Parish of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Day of Reflection: Wonder and
Gratitude: Our Relationship with Nature
and the World we inhabit. Community
Centre Aghagallon. Sat 2 June, 10.30am
-4pm. Free event, to reserve a place
contact the parish office on 9265 1214.

Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Class of '88 Reunion

8pm, 2 June, Errigle Inn, Ormeau Road,
Belfast. Please note the change of venue.
For more details go to OLSPCK facebook
page/Roisin Nancarrow's facebook page,
or email roisinnancarrow@gmail.com

St Columbanus' College, Bangor

There will be a 6-a-side Football Blitz for
St Columbanus' College alumni on Sat 9
June. Starting at 2.30pm on the grass
pitch and will be followed by food and
refreshments at 4.30pm. All interested
parties are asked to contact Kevin
Blaney by email: kblaney724@c2kni.net

Columbanus Folk Festival

11-17 June, range of events including
headline concert Friday 15 June in the
parish centre, featuring 'Celtic Storm'
from Ards CCE and the Dermot
Mullholland Band. Tickets £10 available
from Thomas' shop, late bar and great
ballots. More info Ards CCE Facebook or
Niall McClean on 079 6007 2218.

12th Down Beaver Group invite all
current P2's (and their families) who are
interested in joining us in September to
our Family Fun Day on Sunday 3 June at
3pm, meeting at Crawfordsburn beach
for a walk, games and BBQ.

Reunion of St Comgall's Mothers and Toddlers from the 1980's

Join us at Carnlea Golf Club on Friday
15 June at 7.30pm for a 4 course meal.
A lovely evening to enjoy and reminisce
with friends. Lots of laughs and
anecdotes! Interested in joining us?
Contact Anne Kerr 078 1111 6107 or
Kathleen Gibson 079 3230 3907.

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