

# Parish of Bangor, Member of Ards Pastoral Community

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## 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](http://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

## St Comgall's Café Donaghadee

raised £1,380.00  
in Aid of the Children's  
Hospice. A special thank  
you to everyone who came  
and braved the weather  
and made it such a  
memorable occasion.

## SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

Trocaire & Traidcraft -  
The last sale before  
the summer break will  
be held on weekend of  
22/23 June. Tea and  
coffee will be available  
after all Masses on  
Sunday.

# The Most Holy Trinity, Sunday - 16 June 2019

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – Procession with children into the Church – SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

All the children who made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to be in a procession for Corpus Christi Sunday at the 10.30am Mass in St Comgall's Church, Bangor. We will meet at the Statue of Our Lady outside in the carpark at 10.10am and process with Fr Gunn into the Church. Seating at the front will be allocated for the children and their families.

## 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:

Anne McCormick, Alice Gillespie, Paul Fagan.

### Anniversaries:

Mary Dines, Carol Murray, Mary McNally, Lily McAlea,  
Freda McAlea, Vera McHenry, Joseph McCann,  
Sarah & David Carlin, David Carlin.

**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

*Please honour the  
Feast of the Most  
Sacred Heart of  
Jesus on 28<sup>th</sup> of  
June and make a  
novena to his Sacred  
Heart from June 20<sup>th</sup>-  
28<sup>th</sup>. Sacred Heart of  
Jesus make our hearts  
like onto Thine. Amen.*

## Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of the Gospel of Saint John 16:12-15

1. Wisdom about life comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growing in understanding and truth.
2. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about or saw on TV. Or maybe understanding came to you when praying or reflecting on your life. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom on your journey through life.
3. Wisdom is handed on from person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any wisdom sayings that you cherish from what has been handed on to you?

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## 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 6<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

### SHALOM MEDIA

The live broadcast which took place on **Pentecost Sunday** 9<sup>th</sup> June 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" Click on the link to watch the video. <https://youtu.be/D1RXjFCupWo>

### TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 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 21<sup>ST</sup> to SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> June.* For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the Living Church Office on 02890690920 or email [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) **by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.**

### FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 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](http://www.stbernadettesparish.org)

### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

Forty hours adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood religious life and the sanctity of Family life. Come before Jesus, seek Him, Adore Him, Listen to Him. **Venue:** St James' Church, Whiteabbey, Loughshore Parishes. Opening Mass Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 7pm. Closing Mass and benediction 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 11 am. The best time you will spend on earth, is the time you spend with your best friend, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

"St Teresa of Calcutta" For information contact Sr Kathleen 028 9086 3128 078 4622 3805

**St Columbanus' College** – Currently have vacancies for the following posts starting in September 2019:

1. Lunchtime Supervisors
2. Sixth Form Study Supervisor
3. Science Technician

For further information and to apply please visit the Education Authority website at - [www.eani.org.uk/job-opportunities](http://www.eani.org.uk/job-opportunities)

### 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.

### THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> / FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.tobarmhuirecrossgar.com)

### SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE** - Please join us in praying the Rosary for the protection of Northern Ireland's pro-life laws at **Parliament Buildings, Stormont**, (meeting at main gate entrance on Upper Newtownards Road) at **2.30pm**. For more information contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on **028 9027 8484** or [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Are you interested in Irish music, dance, singing, story telling, quizzing or acting? **St Paul's GAC Hollywood** are hoping to enter Scor na nOg in Autumn 2019 and are extending invitations to Under 17s who would like to get involved in any of the following categories:- ceili dancing, set dancing, solo singing, instrumental music, ballad group, recitation / story telling, stage presentation, table quiz. No previous performance experience required, and full support and guidance will be provided by St Paul's GAC. This is a great opportunity to showcase your talents and promote Irish culture, as well as getting to make new friends, get involved in the community and have lots of fun.

If you're interested, or just want to find out some more about it, please get in touch with Claire Jebb - [clairefox83@hotmail.com](mailto:clairefox83@hotmail.com)

### 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](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or by phoning Drumalis during office hours- tel 028 28272196 / 28276455.