

**World Meeting of Families – UPDATE!!** [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)



Another exciting part of our link with the WMOF has been through the Catholic Internet Television - **Shalom World TV**, who recorded a programme in St Comgall's Church, Brunswick Rd, Bangor in early June 2018. This recording was to highlight family life in the Down and Connor Diocese and the work of our Pastoral Community leading up to the WMOF in Dublin.

It featured some of our local families – includes James McAllister, Jacinta Crockford, Fr Joseph Gunn, Fr Martin O'Hagan and WMOF Delegate Fr Michael McGinnity. The feature was shown worldwide last weekend and can be accessed through [www.shalomworldtv.org](http://www.shalomworldtv.org) click on 'World Meeting of Families' or the following link <http://www.shalomworldtv.org/videos/index/2482>

THURSDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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

One of the initiatives organised by the **Pastoral Community** is the '**EDUCATION BUS**'. A group of representatives from the schools and parishes are attending the RDS on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**.

**Times and Collection Points** are as follows: [The bus will be collecting at 4 points.]

- 1<sup>st</sup> Portaferry Parish**, at The Square - 6.00am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Newtownards Parish**, St Patrick's Parish Centre – 6.40am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bangor Parish**, St Comgall's, Brunswick Rd – 6.50am
- 4<sup>th</sup> Holywood Parish**, St Colmcille's – 7.00am

The coach will be collecting promptly because we need to be in the RDS Event area by **9.10am** so **please arrive at least 10 minutes before the collection time**. All those attending will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink.

We will be returning from Dublin at 6.00pm and will stop for a comfort break on the way home at the Applegreen Service Station. We appreciate that it is a long day but know that we will have a fun-filled, faith-filled day and this experience will stay with all those attending for years to come! Any queries contact Jacinta on 07756 225114.