



The **Bell** tolls for thee

9th Century Bells Exhibition

20th May – 28th June 2015
North Down Museum

This exhibition will bring together three important early Christian bells:

The Bangor Bell, the Lough Lene Bell and the Cashel Bell

The exhibition will be the first time the bells have been brought together since they were cast over 1,200 years ago. In addition, the museum will also be displaying artefacts found during the 2011 excavation of Bangor Abbey



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Bangor Christian Heritage App [Available FREE on Android & Itunes]

This mobile App, funded in association with the Heritage Lottery Fund, offers the user a unique way to experience Bangor's Christian Heritage. The key feature is a 5km trail, with offline mapping feature to keep you on track, linking the key heritage points of the town in a tour that includes audio, text and imagery from each site. The trail is also available on hard copy map from local info points.



Friends of Columbanus, Bangor

This "friends" group was formed in 2014 with the aim of supporting and developing the legacy of St Columbanus and Bangor's Christian heritage. The group meet monthly and amongst their work they offer guided tours, hold concerts, provide a mobile exhibition and offer talks and educational resources in relation to the Saints of Bangor. For more information on the group or to become a member visit www.friendsofcolumbanusbangor.co.uk or email info@friendsofcolumbanusbangor.co.uk

Columbanus Life & Legacy Conference Bangor, 21-24 May 2015

This three day conference hosted by the National University of Galway in association with Ards and North Down Borough Council, brings together academics and speakers from Universities including Princeton, Oxford, Paris-Sorbonne, Galway and Queen's, to name a few, to uncover the life and legacy of Bangor's most famous Saint and the influence of the early Christian Heritage of Ireland.

Thursday 21: [20:00-21:00: First Bangor Presbyterian Church],

Friday 22: [09:30-20:00, Bangor Abbey and Bangor Town Hall].

Saturday 23: [09:00- 20:30, Bangor Abbey AM / St Comgall's Church PM. Saturday finishes with live traditional music from local artists].

Sunday 24: Tours, Coach tour including Nendrum Monastic site, 11:00-15:00, £10 [limited to 31 places]

Bangor's Christian Heritage Walking tour 13:30-15:00,

Free [donation encouraged]

Both depart from North Down Museum.

For the full conference programme and to register please visit:
www.columbanus2015.eu



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