

# Ballymena Parish Conversations



#### **Families of Parishes**

#### Connor 10

## Your voice matters - be part of the conversation.

In response to the changes that are taking place inside the Church and in wider society, the Pathways to the Future initiative in our Diocese has proposed that neighbouring parishes be grouped into 'Families of Parishes'. The suggested 'Family' for this area, *Connor 10*, is the three parishes of **Ballymena**, **Ahoghill**, and **Portglenone**.

Everyone is invited to share their views on these proposed changes – Does this grouping of Parishes seem right? Should any other parish be part of the Family? What do we need to do now in Ballymena Parish? How can we build relationships with the other parishes in our suggested Family?

Be part of the conversation about the future of our Parish. You can do so by using the form below or by sending an email with your thoughts and ideas to <a href="mailto:connor10@downandconnor.org">connor10@downandconnor.org</a>.

## Thank you

In response to the changes that are taking place inside the Church and in wider society, the Pathways to the Future initiative in our Diocese has proposed that neighbouring parishes be grouped into 'Families of Parishes'. You are now being invited to share your views on the proposed 'Family' for our area and the likely changes to how we provide pastoral services in the future. Our 'Family' which will be: **Ballymena-Ahoghill-Portglenone**. To ensure that as many views and perspectives are recorded as possible in the coming months, you are invited to respond to the following questions and submit your responses.

### **Discussion Questions:**

What are your thoughts and feelings about the proposed Family of Parishes?

What are the most important things that need to be done now in Ballymena parish?
What can we do together with the other parishes in our 'Family' to help build strong and effective relationships?
Would you like to be part of future Parish conversations? YES/NO
Any other comments you would like to make about your experience of parish life?
About You:
Name (optional):
Email (optional):
Mobile (optional):

Thank you for taking time to share your views on the future of our Parish.

