

**R.E.TUITION AVAILABLE** for GCSE and 'A' Level students. Contact on 07734245329 or (028) 94 454356

**GH TYRES:** 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General service and repairs Tel:94423113. We have moved to the top of the yard.

**ST. JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS:** 1 Dec 2016 **1-8-14-25**. No winner. 3Nos Winner: None. Lucky Dips: James Doone, Monica heatley, Dermot Hanna. Next week's Jackpot £2,300.

**ST. JAMES GAC LOTTO RESULTS:** 27 Nov 2016, **2-5-10-15**. No winner. £15: J O'Neill, £10: Monkey. Next week's Jackpot: £1,300.

**ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT, CRUMLIN: OPEN MORNING AND EVENING Tuesday 6th December.** Any parent with a prospective child for admission to Nursery or Primary 1 in September 2017 are very welcome to our Open Morning (10am—11.30am) or Evening (6pm—7.30pm). You will be able to tour the Nursery Unit and School, meet staff and children. Nursery and Primary School Applications are available from the school office and must be returned with a birth certificate by Wed 11 January 2017.

**BALLYMACRICKETT PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT: Open Evening: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016.** Principal's talk at 7:00pm followed by a tour of the school. Everyone including parents/guardians of prospective Nursery and Primary 1 children are welcome to attend. (Application forms for admission to Ballymacrickett Primary School and Nursery Unit for September 2017 are now available in the school.)

**GAELSCOIL AND NAÍScoil GHLEANN DARACH:** Open Night for Prospective Parents in Naíscoil/Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach, **Wednesday 7 December 2016.** 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Principal's Talk 6.15pm Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach. Application Forms for Year 1 and Preschool Places in Gleann Darach will be available from the school office.

**EXPERIENCED KEY STAGE 2 TEACHERS AVAILABLE** for Literacy and Numeracy support and Transfer Test preparation. For more information or to book a place please call: 07594706878

**MCD IT** - Are you interested in a new website? Do you have a computer problem or just need some friendly advice? Don't hesitate to call, text or book a repair through our website. Call: 0759 459 9387. Web: [www.mcd-it.co.uk](http://www.mcd-it.co.uk).

**To book St Clare's Community Hall please PHONE: 075 1777 9334.**

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE: 80's DISCO 27 DEC**

**GRAND TURKEY PARISH WHIST** in St Clare's Community Hall Sunday 11 December at 7pm. Score cards £5 inc refreshments

**CALLING ALL TRADITIONAL MUSICIANS**, singers and storytellers to come along to a get together in St Clare's Hall on the last Sunday of each month from . Next session Sunday 18th December 3-6pm. Entry £3 includes refreshments. Contact Tricia 07821905672

**GLENCLARE FRIENDSHIP GROUP** meets every Wednesday in St Clare's Community Hall 10.30—3.00pm .

## Parish Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

**Thursdays at 8.00pm** sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 53 Numbers

Line£15 House £25

**Scoop** £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 4 DECEMBER 2016

**Very Rev Fr Colm McBride PP:** St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, 94459560  
**Rev Chris McGuinness, CC** Mater Dei Presbytery, Glenavy Road, Crumlin, 94452941  
**Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy:**  
Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm.  
Office Closed 1.00 - 2.00pm  
**Secretary:** Máire Rafferty Tel: 028 94422278  
Email: [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)

## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday 8 December

Mass Times:

**Wednesday** vigil 7pm Mater Dei **Thursday** 9.30am St Joseph's

**Mass for Primary Schools:**

**Thursday:** St Joseph's PS Mater Dei 9.30am

**Thursday:** Ballymacrickett PS St Joseph's 11.00am

## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION


### OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Immaculate Conception, according to the teaching of the Catholic Church, was the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. Mary was conceived naturally but God kept her soul *immaculate*, i.e. free from original sin. The official confirmation of the dogma was defined in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, although the belief that Mary was sinless and conceived free from sin is very old.

The Feast of Immaculate Conception is celebrated in Catholic Church on December 8.

Immaculate Conception is sometimes confused with the conception of Jesus Christ in Mary's womb, while it refers to Mary herself.



5 December—11 December			Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Jimmy McDonnell		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am 7.00pm vigil		
Thurs	9.30am 11.00am	9.30am		
Fri	9.30am Clare Walsh			
Sat	10.00am	7.00 pm Sarah Martin Month's Mind		
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon Henry Daly	10.30am 12.30pm Gerardine Cummins	9.00am William McAteer	10.45am

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Frank Moore (Canada). Michael McGarry (Portadown), Peter McKenny (Ballynewport, Downpatrick)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Donald & Rosetta Jordan, Marie, Jim & Hope Mulholland, Annie Largan, Michael Rea, Gerry Rea, Mary McCorry, Grace Kelly, Jimmy McDonnell, Clare Walsh, Patrick Hickland, Annie Heatley.



**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS:** A Sanctuary Lamp burns for a week in each of our four churches. If you would like to dedicate a lamp for a loved one or a special intention please contact the Parish Office. There is a suggested offering of £5. This week's dedications: **George and Mary Alice Grant, Special Intention (PMCK), Rosaleen McAlemon, Kathleen McGann.**

**THE S.V.D.P. ANNUAL COLLECTION** will be taken up on Sunday 11 December to help the society meet extra demands for assistance at Christmas. Gift Aid envelopes will be available in the porch of Mater Dei.

**ST JOSEPH'S CLEANING GROUP:** we want to give St Joseph's Church a Big Clean for Christmas, so if you could come on Friday 16th December between 6—6.30pm to help it would be great. Please bring your mop and Hoover. Many hands make light work.

**ST JOSEPH'S G.A.C. GLENNAVY** are holding their Annual Christmas Charity Quiz on Wednesday 28 December at 8.30pm in the Fiddlers Inn, Crumlin. Proceeds are in aid of Chron's and Colitis UK Research. All welcome to support this good cause.

**GLENNAVY AND KILLEAD BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** A member of the Bethany Group may be contacted on the following phone number 07746032796.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Emergency Helpline Crumlin/Aldergrove 02894423759.  
New members needed, for further details please contact the helpline number.

## PARISH BAZAAR

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
in St Clare's Community Hall

Doors open 2pm-6pm



Everyone welcome.

The Bazaar Committee would like thank all who donated to and prepared for the bazaar

Look forward to seeing you all there



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS CRUMLIN AND ALDERGROVE** will meet on Monday 5th December in the Portacabin after Mass.

**GLENNAVY AND KILLEAD BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK** would like to thank everyone, who in any way, supported their Annual Christmas Sale and collections in Feumore and Glenavy. The magnificent total of £5,100 was raised for the Missions.

**SAINT PIO (PADRE PIO) 2017 CALENDARS** will be available at the Back of Mater Dei and Glenavy Church Porch. Priced at 2 Each.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Wednesday 7 December in the Portacabin behind Mater Dei Church directly after the Vigil Mass.

**WELCOME MINISTRY:** Fr Colm and the Parish Pastoral Council are most grateful to all who have volunteered to become Greeters at the weekend Masses as part of our Welcome Ministry. To prepare parishioners for this important ministry, a training evening will be held on Monday 12 December at 7.30pm in the Portacabin behind Mater Dei Church. Jim Deeds from Living Church will conduct the training, which will last for about one hour, followed by light refreshments. All parishioners are most welcome to attend, even if you have not yet put your name forward to become a greeter at Mass.

### GLENNAVY & KILLEAD PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS NETWORK

"Share each other's troubles and problems, and so obey our Lord's command." Gal 6:2  
Prayer is at the heart of our relationship with God. It is the foundation of our faith. As a parish we are stronger when we are praying for the needs of each other.  
We want to set up a Parish Prayer Network and we need two or three parishioners to help us with this venture. To find out more information contact Fionnuala on 07702073895 or email the parish office glenavy@downandconnor.org with contact details and we will contact you.

**COLLECTION: 27/11/2016**

**Weekly Offering: £3,001**

Thank you for your generosity

### NEW PARISH DRAW 31ST WEEK

**Congratulations**

**£100 Adrian Grant Upper Ballinderry**  
**£50 Henry Phillips Crumlin**