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**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 LOTTO RESULTS:** 24 Nov 2016 **1-3-18-27**. No winner. 3Nos Winner: None. Lucky Dips: Danny Doherty, Karen Stockton, Joe Patton. Next week's Jackpot £2,250.

**GLENNAVY APOSTOLIC WORK CHRISTMAS SALE** will take place in St Clare's Hall today Sunday 27th November from 10am—1pm. Christmas cakes and baked goods, Gifts, Bric a Brac, Tombola and Book Stalls. Santa will be in attendance. Please come along and support the Missions. Church Door Collection after 9.30am and 12noon Masses. Tea/Coffee scones etc available.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR: BALLYMACRICKETT PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT** are holding a Christmas Fair on Thursday 1st December in the school from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. . All parishioners are welcome to join us for what we hope will be an enjoyable evening.

**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 12th 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.

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

**WHIST** in St Clare's Community Hall Sunday 11 December at 7pm.

**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 7pm-9pm. Next session Sunday 27 November. Entry £3 includes refreshments. Contact Tricia 07821905672

**GLENCARE FRIENDSHIP GROUP** meets every Wednesday in St Clare's Community Hall 10.30am—3.00pm. Come along and meet your neighbours. Indoor Bowls and Crafts 10.30am, and Armchair aerobics 2pm.

## Parish Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

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

Jackpot £1,000 in 52 Numbers

Line£15 House £25

**Scoop** £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 27 NOVEMBER 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)

### *Light for the journey*

In faith and in hope we begin Advent this week with its first candle. With Mary and Joseph we wait for Christ. The candles are lighting the way for them – and for us! The coming light of Jesus lights both our waiting and our journey in life. May it shine the light of Christ into the darkneses of the year since last Christmas – bereavement, illness, depression, disappointments?

We prepare best for Christmas by spreading this light. The way to celebrate Christmas is rooted in our following of the gospel. Among our ways is care for the poor, some daily prayer, and the wish to forgive and be forgiven.

All the different images of Christmas prepare us for this birth – the carols we hear and sing, the lights in the streets, the star over the church and the ways we pray with anticipation and remember other Christmas days with joy.

Everything of this month can remind us of God. The Christ-mas trees, lights, cards, carols, parties, Santa hats, the houses lit up with reindeer and all the things we see about Christmas, all remind us that God is near.

We welcome this light in the spirit of Pope Francis: 'Those who have opened their hearts to God's love, heard his voice and received his light, cannot keep this gift to themselves. Since faith is hearing and seeing, it is also handed on as word and light' (The Light of Faith, 37). Remember some people or memories that make you grateful for Christmas. Thank God for these in your own world.

***Come, Lord Jesus. Come into our world of gold and grey,  
into the world, which needs you badly.***

***Donal Neary SJ***

***Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year C : Luke***

### **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](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org) with contact details and we will contact you.

27 November—4 December		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Shauna Mulholland	7.00pm		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	10.00am	7.00 pm		
Sun	9.30am Donald & Rosetta Jordan 12.00 noon Marie, Jim & Hope Mulholland	10.30am 12.30pm	9.00am	10.45am

### REQUIESCENT IN PACE

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** James (Jim) McGreevey. **MONTH'S MIND:** Peggy Crossey  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joan & Jack Kennedy, Kathleen Grant, Elizabeth Holdich, Eileen Rice, Rosalyn McAlernon, Brian Nelson, Maura McLamon, Shauna Mulholland, Daniel & Ellen McCorry, Francis Collins, Ellen Moore, John Cormican, Annie McCann, Seamus Armstrong, Charles Patrick McCorry, Rachel Curran, Georgina Cormican., Kathleen McGann (4th), Joseph Burns.



**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: **Jinnie & Seamus Jordan, Deborah Hoey, Special Intention (DKP), George & Mary Alice Grant.**

**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.

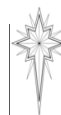
**ALDERGROVE/CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC WORKERS** would like to say a big, big 'thank you' to all who supported the missions in both Aldergrove and Crumlin at our Annual Bazaar. The amazing amount of **£6,295** was raised. A list of prize draw winners in our ballot, will be posted on the notice board in Mater Dei. Thank you once again.

**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.**

**COLLECTION: 20/11/2016**  
**Weekly Offering: £2,701**  
**Bishop's Commission: £1,255**  
**Thank you for your generosity**

**NEW PARISH DRAW 30TH WEEK**  
**Congratulations**  
**£500 Maura O'Leary Glenavy**  
**£100 J&A Hughes Glenavy**  
**£50 Dermot Hoy Glenavy**



## PARISH BAZAAR



### STAR PRIZE

We have received a superb prize of a return trip for two to Las Vegas with accommodation. The prize has been generously sponsored by **Crumlin Travel** through the services of a parishioner.

The prize will be drawn on the wheel at the Bazaar but some of the tickets priced at £10 each will be available in advance through the parish office. There will be a limited number of tickets available for this superb gift.

### Bazaar Stalls

Below is a list of the various stalls for the Bazaar to be held on 4th December. The stall holders will be looking for donations for the stalls listed below.



**Toys:** A hit with children. Toys should be in working order. All types acceptable.  
**Books/Music:** a great way to pass on a good one. Includes CD's, DVD's and Computer games, but **no** Video's please...no one seems to want them.



**Cakes/Home Bakes.** Always popular and there's great demand for Cakes, Fruit Tarts, Homemade Jams, Pastry. Includes homemade Breads. Never have enough for this stall. If you would be willing to bake, go for it.

**Bottles:** Very popular. **Anything** that comes in a bottle is acceptable. Put another in your shopping basket.



**Tombola:** Donations of all sorts of the smaller sized gifts.

**Unwanted and Unused Gifts:** 'We thought you'd love it'. 'Its too fussy to use' 'Wouldn't be seen dead in that'. 'Sure we have one already'.

You may be tired looking at it but there's always somebody for everything.

**Bric-A-Brac:** The curiosity stall. If it doesn't fit anywhere else it will fit in here perfectly.

**Rickety Wheel:** The star attraction. It takes a lot of donations to make this spin well. Such as Electronic, DIY, Toys, Wines, Spirits etc.

**Stewards are needed to direct traffic. (Please give your name into the Parish Office)**

**Additional car parking in Ballymacrickett Primary School**



**The Hall will be open on Saturday 3rd between 1.30pm - 3.00pm to receive donations**

**The next meeting for the Bazaar will take place on Wednesday 30 November at 7pm in the Annex. Any parishioners wishing to help in any capacity are very welcome to attend.**

