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**RUN-ANON COUCH TO 5k:** 12 week programme. Every Monday & Thursday 7-8pm at Crumlin High School. Everyone welcome contact; Aidan 07954142045

**KILIMANJARO WATER PROJECT ANNUAL FUNDRAISING:** The organisers of the Kilimanjaro Project Fund would like to thank all those who support them in their recent fundraising event. The amount raised was £3,008.

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

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

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

**NEXT BLOOD DONATION SESSION** takes place on 17th January from 2pm - 4pm & 5.15pm - 8pm. All donors please note. New donors welcome .

**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 29th January 2017, 7-9pm. Entry £3 includes refreshments. Contact Tricia 07821905672

**GLENCLARE FRIENDSHIP GROUP** will reopen on Wednesday 11 January at 11.00am. Coffee morning and photography. Bring your camera.

## Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

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

Jackpot £1,000 in 53 Numbers

Lines £15 Houses £25

**Scoop** £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 08 JANUARY 2017

**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)

### *You are beloved*

Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist had a different meaning from ours. It was more a baptism of sorrow for sin and of forgiveness; in this plunge into the river, Jesus identified with his people in his baptism.

At the baptism he heard the best words he could hear; You are my beloved. God led Jesus to John to hear these words.

One of us, one with us, he could now be one for us. Joy flooded his heart as he heard these words. Something happened for Jesus at that moment that only he could know – like bells ringing that only he could hear. Have you heard it in your life? At times we face the huge mysteries love, beauty, friendship, birth, death. And we know in the middle of it all , that we are beloved.

Our call is to be fully involved in life and love. The Christian is called to be involved with others at the times of need, of depth and mystery. Jesus did that – plunging himself into our humanity and with all of us.


The feast of the baptism is something new for all. The son of God is one of us. We have a new way of knowing God not just in the laws of old but in the new Spirit of Jesus.

So let the bells of love ring for us in God; and wherever we find it; let's ring bells of love for all the most needy of God's people.

*Donal Neary SJ*

*Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year A: Matthew*



09 January—15 January 2017		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am Sean Burns			
Sat	10.00am Peggy Magee	7.00 pm Jack & Rosemary Bleakley & Thomas Simmonds		
Sun	9.30am Molly McCambridge 12.00 noon Patrick McNama	10.30am Elizabeth Fleeton Month's Mind 12.30pm	9.00am Dan McGarry	10.45am Joseph Kane

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Nora McCann      **MONTH'S MIND:** Mary Murray

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Charles Magee, Mary Marley, Julia McKavanagh, David McCorry, Arthur Lavery, Samuel Nelson, Magdalene Kelly, Molly McCambridge, Jean, Daniel & John Johnston, James Dale Whitesell (1st USA), Imelda McGarry, Nan McGarry, Peggy Magee, Eileen Doone, Sean Burns, Peggy Burns, James Walsh & Margaret Walsh, Francis Prior.



**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Fr Chris will attend his sick and housebound this week.

**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:

### **Special Intention (SHE)**

**100TH ANNIVERSARY TO FATIMA:** Special Pilgrimage 22-29 June 2017. 7 days full board, en-suite, all inclusive. Spiritual Director Rev Fr John Hanna CSSR. For details contact Rita O'Neill 90623186

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES** are available for purchase in each of the churches. Price £4. The Diocesan Directory gives full details of Mass times and contains information about all the parishes in the Diocese of Down and Connor. It has an index of all the priests of the Diocese including their contact details and an Educational Directory for Post Primary Schools, details of Religious Orders and Pastoral organisations .

### SCHOOL OPEN DAY/NIGHTS

**ST PATRICK'S ACADEMY,** Lisburn Open Night Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Principal's Address at 7:30pm. Telephone: 02892664877

**DE LA SALLE COLLEGE:** Open Night Edenmore Drive Tuesday 17 January 7-9pm. Principal's address 7pm.

**DOMINICAN COLLEGE FORTWILLIAM:** Open Day takes place on Saturday 21st January 2017 from 9.30am to 1.00pm. Principal's Address: 9.30 and 11.00 am

**ST DOMINIC'S GRAMMAR SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS:** Open Day Saturday 14 January 9.30am -1.00pm. Principal's Speech 9.30am & 11.00am

**ST GENEVIEVE'S HIGH SCHOOL** Open Night, Tuesday 10 January at 7.00pm

**ST LOUISE'S COMPREHENSIVE COLLEGE:** Open Night Thursday 12 January. Principal's Address 4.30pm & 6.30pm

**ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE** OPEN NIGHT Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 January. Principal's Address 7.00pm

**RATHMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL** Open Day Saturday 21 January 2016 9.30am to 1.00pm Address by Principal at 9.30am and 11.15am

### ADORATION

**Feumore** Mon 11.00am—12noon

**Mater Dei** Wed 10.00am—12noon and 6.00am—9.00pm

**St Joseph's** Thurs 7.00pm—10.00pm

**St James** Mon 5.00pm—8.00pm

**If you are unable to attend please Sheila McLemon on 94 071858 (please note change in number)**

**WELCOME MINISTRY:** The second meeting of the Welcome Ministry team is to be held on Wednesday 11th January 2017 at 7.30pm in the Portacabin Mater Dei. Everyone who attended the Greeter Training in December 2016, and anyone who expressed an interest in becoming a Greeter at Mass, are encouraged to attend this meeting to be hosted by Jim Deeds from the Living Church Office. This ministry is a wonderful opportunity to become a true witness to the Gospel: 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me'. (Mt 25:35)

**FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP:** The Crumlin and Glenavy Faith and Friendship cross-community prayer group's next meeting is on Tuesday 10th January 2017 at 8pm in Mater Dei Portacabin. Everyone is very welcome to come along to share their faith with members of other Churches. For more information please contact Clive Duffield tel. 07967704592

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mary McKillop who celebrates her 102nd birthday this Sunday.

### COLLECTION: 01/01/2017

**Weekly Offering: £2,712**

**Monthly: £2,555**

**Thank you for your generosity**

### PARISH DRAW WEEK 35

**Winner: £100: Paddy Magee Feumore**

**Winner £50: Siobhan Keating Crumlin**

Thank you for your continued support