

ALDERGROVE/CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY are holding their meeting on Monday 6th Feb 2017 at 8pm

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: 2nd February 2017. Jackpot £500 no winners. 3 No. Winners: Mairead McCartan; Pat Cleneghan, Henry Philips. Sheila Brankin Lucky dips: Carol Connor; R. J. Hope; S. McQuillan.

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

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

VALENTINE'S CRAFTS CLASSES FOR KIDS—Saturday 11 February 11am—1pm suitable for pre-schoolers & primary school children. £5 per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult (adults free) No need to book—just turn up!

GLENCLARE FRIENDSHIP GROUP Wednesday's Boccia and Armchair aerobics 11.00am—3.00pm.

BOWLS: Every Monday & Wednesday 8-10pm

EC GYMNASTICS: Saturdays 5-8pm

DR JIVE: Wednesday's 8pm beginners welcome, no partner required

PILATES: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday . Booking essential. Tel Gemma on 07738111281

BRAZIER SCHOOL OF DANCE: Tuesday 5-6pm

BOOK CLUB third Tuesday of the month

CALLING ALL TRADITIONAL MUSICIANS, last Sunday of each month from . 7-9pm. . Contact Tricia 07821905672

MONTHLY WHIST DRIVE last Friday of the Month. Next Whist Drive Fri 24th at 8pm

LOST PROPERTY will be on display for a month in St Clare's Hall from Tuesday 24 January.

We are hoping to set up a parent & toddler group in St Clare's Hall by the end of February. It will be held 10am - 12.30pm every Friday. At the moment we are looking for any toys e.g. kitchens, ride on toys, jigsaws etc. that anyone would be happy to donate. Please contact Margaret on 07517779334 if you do.

Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

Thursdays at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 55 Numbers

Lines £15 Houses £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5TH FEBRUARY 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
Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

SALT FOR THE EUCHARIST

In Galilee around the time of Jesus, there was a flourishing fishing industry. Peter, James and John were part of it, and they were big-time fishermen. Fish from Galilee went all over the then known empire, and to Rome along the trade route, which went through Galilee. It was kept fresh, as much food was, as we kept food fresh for years before freezers – by salting it. The word of God is kept fresh within us by prayer; otherwise our Christian life may become weak and tasteless.

A big food of Jesus is the Eucharist. His bread of life can go stale unless we 'salt' it. We salt the Eucharist by our lives. We keep the Mass alive by the way we live.

The Eucharist is entrusted to us. God gives us his Son, his food, and leaves it to us how we live by it.

Jesus invites us to be the 'salt of the earth' – to be people whose lives are centred on helping others and making the places around us places of kindness, compassion, hope, fun and life. We don't say 'You're salt of the earth', if someone just receives communion. We are the salt of the earth if we live out our communion. The bread of Jesus is salted with the goodness of men and women, young and old, everywhere.

Our response then links in with the first reading – if we feed, shelter, clothe and help our neighbour, we are 'the light that rises in the darkness'.

The real evidence for Jesus and Christianity is in how Jesus and the Christianity based on him manifest themselves in the lives of practicing Christians.

Lionel Blue

Recall when you helped someone recently.

Give thanks you could do this.

Lord may your kingdom come in every part of the world.

Donal Neary SJ:

Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year A:

| 6 February 2017 | | 12 February | | Mass Intentions | |
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| | St Joseph's | Mater Dei | St James | Feumore | |
| Mon | 9.30am | 7.00pm Harriet Donnelly |  | | |
| Tue | | 9.30am Thomas McCullough | | | |
| Wed | | 9.30am Jane McStravick | | | |
| Thurs | 9.30am Masie McCann | | | | |
| Fri | 9.30am | | | | |
| Sat | 10.00am | 7.00pm Sean Murray Month's Mind | | | |
| Sun | 9.30am 12.00 noon Helen Killen | 10.30am 12.30pm Bridie O'Neill | 9.00am | 10.45am | |

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



RECENTLY DECEASED: Daniel Francis James (Jim) Mulholland, Marie McNulty (Camlough) and Brian Greer.

MONTH'S MIND: Sean Murray

ANNIVERSARIES: John Kerr, Sean Hackett, Geraldine McGowan, Margaret Hughes, Paul Magee, John Magee, Deborah Hoey, Harriet Donnelly, Selina Crossen, Mary Murray, Harry Brazier, Masie McCann, Isabella McCorry, Ambrose Brankin (NZ), Thomas McCullough, Hannah White, Fr Paddy White, Alice Lavery, Margaret (Peggy) Moore, James & Edward Heatley, Barry Kerr, Brian Kerr, Jane McStravick, Bella McStravick, May Corr.

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 Intentions (S&E), Eimear Sullivan, Maria Stafford.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: A short morning of reflection will be held for all Ministers of the Word on Saturday 25 February in Ballymacrickey Primary School between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. We will be accompanied on the day by Mary O'Connor and Máire Fitzpatrick, both trained Spiritual Directors and members of the Diocesan Prayer Guides. All parish Ministries of the Word are asked to attend.

DO THIS IN MEMORY FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAMME continues next Sunday at the 9.30am and 10.30 am Masses

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Wednesday 8th February 2017 at 7pm in St Joseph's Parochial House. We hope all families in the Parish have received a Parish Prayer Card and invite you to use it as part of your Family Prayers each day. Please let a member of the Parish Pastoral Council know if you have still not received a copy (this can be done by speaking to a member of the Greeting Ministry after Mass or via the Parish Office

POPE FRANCIS INVITES US TO CELEBRATE ST. VALENTINE'S DAY! In his document on The Joy of Love (*Amoris Laetitia*), Pope Francis refers directly to Saint Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices, invite couples to grow in love and help their children to prepare for their future married life. This is why, as part of the preparations for World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018, we invite you to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way.

The WMOF2018 office has prepared flyers with ideas on how to mark this special day and gift tokens that you can give to your loved ones this 14th February. These are available in each Cathedral across Ireland, Veritas Shops and Accord centres and can also be downloaded from the WMOF2018 website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie The tokens include: a technology-free evening to do an activity of your choice; set aside time for prayer, go for a hand-in-hand walk together; a special dinner cooked by me, loads of tender hugs; a journey down memory lane: take time to remember how we met and have grown together; pray together as a couple.

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND: Are you being called to make Christ's presence real in the world? Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to do so as a priest in the Church? If so, take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's calling in your life. The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from Friday 17th – Sunday 19th February 2017. If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 0LT (02890614567) Email: k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org.

PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS: Please Pray for the following: Dan seriously ill in hospital and for strength for his family and fiancé. Oonagh who is ill in hospital, for healing and safe deliver of her baby.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017: Full board in 3* hotel: 7 nights (10-17) for £675 or 5 nights (11-16 July) for £590. Full board for sick or infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in Accueil Notre-Dame: 5 nights (11-16 July) for £490. Youth Team (8-17 July) £500. All flights from Belfast International Airport. Application forms now available from the Parish Office or for further information contact the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9064 6040 or email: Lourdes@downandconnor.org (Closing date for Youth applications 16th March)

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 1917-2014 LED BY THE MOST REVEREND NOEL TREANOR DD

Option one: 25 July—3rd August (9 nights) via Santiago de Compostela 3 nts H/B at Hotel Los Abetos and 6 Nts Full board at Avenida, Fatima. Total Cost: £709. **Option 2:** 27 July—3rd August (7 nights) Full board at Avenida, Fatima. Total Cost: £659. for further information contact Joe Catney on 028 9071 4001 or 077 7642 5631. early booking is advisable—deposit secures.

PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES.

The new boxes of Parish Envelopes will be available in a few weeks time. If you have not been using an Offering Envelope but wish to begin, please contact the parish Office to order a box.

Parish Offering envelopes is the only way for the parish to include your offering in the Gift Aid Scheme, which is an essential source of income. There is considerable scope to increase this income if those parishioners who pay Income Tax were to take part in the scheme.

COLLECTION: 29/01/2017

Weekly Offering: £2,932

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 40

Winner £500: Martin Campbell Feumore

Winner £100: Bridget McGarry Crumlin

Winner £50: Sharon Heatley Glenavy

Thank you for your continued support

ADORATION

Feumore Mon 11.00am—12noon
Mater Dei Wed 10.00am—12noon and 6.00pm—9.00pm
St Joseph's Thurs 7.00pm—10.00pm
St James Mon 5.00pm—8.00pm

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

"Awakening: Winter into Spring" Retreat Day: Drumalis, Larne – Saturday, 11 February 2017.

"Awakening" is the first in "Finding Stillness through the Seasons" - a series of four themed retreat days with Maria Garvey at Drumalis in 2017. Through *Silence, Contemplation, Spiritual Conversation and Presence in Nature*, this retreat day will be a time for you to leave the noise and distractions of everyday life behind and come home to yourself. The day, which will run from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday, 11 February, costs £55 (including retreat materials, morning and afternoon refreshments and a full lunch.)

For further information or to book a place(s), please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website -<http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

ST. BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE 2017 by His Eminence, Cardinal Vincent Nichols Archbishop of Westminster "Significant aspects of The Jubilee of Mercy" in St. Brigid's Church Tuesday, 7th February at 7.30pm Everyone welcome

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

ADOPTION: Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please contact us at: Telephone: 028 71 368592, 028 90 691133 Monday to Friday 9 – 1 p.m.

Email: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org Website: www.familycaresociety.co.uk

MARRIED COUPLES: Gift yourselves a special weekend break together to boost and refresh your relationship by making a **Marriage Renewal Weekend**. The next Weekend will be at The Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone from 3rd to 5th March 2017. For more info and / or to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call (087) 784 0408. Weekends are presented by **Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland**.

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