

**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:** Thu. 9<sup>th</sup>. Feb 17. **Jackpot** £550: no winners. **3 No. Winners:** Lisa Devlin; Caila O'Neill: **Lucky dips:** C & D O'Hagan; M.T. Trowlen, Antoinette Small. Next week's Jackpot £600

**ST. JAMES GAC LOTTO RESULTS:** . 17, 19, 20, 23. £15. No Winner. D Ross, £10 Stevie Sherlock. Next week's Jackpot £400.

**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.**

**CALLING ALL POTENTIAL VOLUNTEERS! YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!!!** Come to St. Clare's Community Hall from 10.30 to 11.30am on Saturday 18th February to meet our volunteers and get information about the services and activities we provide for the local community. If you have some spare time and would like to help others please come along for a cup of tea. You will be very welcome

**GLENCLARE FRIENDSHIP GROUP** Wednesday's 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

**TRADITIONAL MUSICIANS SINGERS AND STORYTELLERS** last Sunday of each month 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.**

## 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



## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12TH 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](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)  
Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)

### THE HEART OF RELIGION


This list of some of Jesus' sayings give an indication of what is important to him. He states the religious tradition of the people when he says that he has not come to abolish the old religion, and that religion must go much deeper and be an affair of the heart. He asks for forgiveness and reconciliation when he speaks about leaving a gift at the altar to go for reconciliation. He commends marriage, and faithfulness in marriage, in his views on divorce. He believes in the respect for sexuality that is shown in not using a person. This collection of Jesus' sayings form a background to how he lived his life himself. He lived out these sayings in many of the events of his life, which we hear about on other Sundays. The Sermon on the Mount, of which this is part, is the backdrop to much of Jesus' life and mission, a sort of vision statement for his life and ministry.

Much of this went against the religious practice of his people, which was centred mostly on externals. He saw the ritual and the law of religion as important only if it came from the heart.

This is the challenge always to religion – to live heartily what it enthusiastically believes. Practices in ritual and in religious custom and laws may change with different cultures and times; what is important is the way we live our lives, following Jesus and knowing that all our efforts to live like him are praised and rewarded. Pope Francis says, 'It is not enough to just respect the commandments and do nothing more. Christian life is not just an ethical life: it is an encounter with Jesus Christ' (9 May 2016).

*Repeat a favourite gospel phrase as you breathe in;  
your outbreath is your thanks for this help in your life.  
Lord, your will be done each day in my life.*

*Donal Neary SJ:  
Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year A*

	13 February 2017	19 February	Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Mary McLarnon Month's Mind		
Tue		9.30am Bella McStravick		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	10.00am John & Molly Brankin	7.00 pm Mary Cleary		
Sun	9.30am Patrick Cardwell 12.00 noon Betty Mulholland (1st)	10.30am Hugh and Kathleen Kelly 12.30pm	9.00am Pat McGoldrick	10.45am

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Geraldine Bell, William (Billy) Colquhoun, John Price, Ellen (Nell) Hann

**MONTH'S MIND:** Sean Murray and Mary McLarnon

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Helen Killen, Bridie O'Neill, Mary Doone, Sarah Heatley, William Lewsley, Patricia Hickland, Michael Quinn, Philomena (Phil) Crookes, Kate & Patrick McCorry, George & Lily Fleeton, Martin Fleeton, Jean Walsh, William Walsh, John Walsh, Mary & Patrick Flanagan, Sean & Lily Flanagan, Maria Flanagan, Bella McStravick, Rose Douglas, Teresa Press, Alice Lavery, William McKeever, Ellen McCann, Frankie O'Hara, John & Molly Brankin, Margaret Kearns,

**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, Michelle**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** A short morning of reflection will be held for all Ministers of the Word on Saturday 25 February in Ballymacricket 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.

**FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP:** The Crumlin and Glenavy Faith and Friendship cross-community prayer group's next meeting is on Tuesday 14th February 2017 at 8pm in Mater Dei Portacabin. The theme for the meeting is 'A Sudden Storm', taken from MARK 4: 35-41, allowing time to reflect on what are the storms facing us/our Churches/our community just now? Followed by fellowship with our Christian neighbours over tea/coffee and refreshments. Everyone

**PRO-LIFE INFORMATION MEETING:** Precious Life will be hosting an information evening regarding the upcoming elections with advice on candidates and their stance on abortion. This will take place on Wednesday 15th February@7:30pm in Dunsilly Hotel, Antrim. All welcome. For more information contact Precious Life on 02890278484 or email info@preciouslife.com

**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 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LITURGY PLANNING GROUP:** There will be a meeting of the parish's Liturgy Planning Group in St Joseph's Presbytery on Tuesday 21st February at 7.30pm

**PROJECT ZAMBIA:** Aoiffe McStay a local pupil from St.Dominic's school is going to work with an orphanage and school programmes in Zambia in July 2017,as part of Project Zambia. She will be having a Church Door Collection at both St Joseph's and Feumore Mass Centre on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

**PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS NETWORK:"I call on the Lord in my distress and he answers me" Ps: 120.** We are stronger as a parish when we are praying for the needs of each other. The mission of the network of prayer friends is simply that – to lift up those in need. We are now looking for more parishioners to answer the call to the prayer ministry of Intercessory Prayer. Each day you dedicate time to pray for the needs of people and our Parish community.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** If you have a particular need you would like the parish community to pray for. It might be for a job interview, an exam, driving test or someone who is sick or in hospital, whatever your need is. you can simply make a prayer request to the Parish Prayer Friends. To find out more information or to join the Parish Prayer Friends Network or make a Prayer Request please phone or text **07753664162 alternatively pick up an enrolment form in the Church or email [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org).**

**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) £550. 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:** 25July—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 Cot: £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: 05/02/2017**

**Weekly Offering: £2,932**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**PARISH DRAW WEEK 41**

**Winner £100: John Joseph Brankin Glenavy**

**Winner £50: Eilish Connon Aldergrove**

Thank you for your continued support

### ADORATION

Feamore 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)

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017. For more info and / or to book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call (087) 784 0408. Weekends are presented by **Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland**.