

GH TYRES AND AUTO SERVICES: 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General service and repairs Tel:94423113.

St. JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS: 16 February . Jackpot: £600 no winners. 3 No. Winners: Orlagh McCinton. Lucky dips: Maura Magee, Justin O'Neill, Dolores Hoy. Next Week's Jackpot £650.

St Joseph's GAC are holding a **Coffee Morning** next Sunday 26th February in St Clare's Hall 10.30 to 1.00pm to allow people to register or find out what's happening in the club in 2017. All welcome

St. JAMES GAC LOTTO RESULTS: . 12 February 18, 21, 23, 26. No Winner. £15. Michael Brown., £10 Mary Feeney. Next week's Jackpot £500..

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

HEALING SERVICE. Fri 24th February at 10.00am in Annex of St Joseph's Church, Chapel Road. Everyone welcome.

KILLULTAGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet on Thursday 23 February in Crumlin Community Centre at 8.00pm. Due to unforeseen circumstances there is a change to this month's programme. s This Month's Guest Speaker is now Dara Barrett and the topic :The City Cemetery, Belfast

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

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

GLENNAVY WI: Meets 4th Tuesday of every month. Next meeting Tuesday 28 February at 7.30pm

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

CLADY AUTO JUMBLE: Friday 24 Feb 2-10pm and Saturday 25 February 9am—4pm

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH 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

GIVE TO AN ENEMY

This is quite a tough gospel. We sometimes like to get our own back. We know the desire for vengeance in family and other groups, and in national groupings. The 'eye for an eye' brings no peace, just a quiet lull in violence.

We know the opposite. People see the enemy walking the street and know that the only way forward is to make peace. This may not mean forgiveness immediately. Some can find a way forward only gradually.

The forgiveness of the gospel is a slow journey. We have small hurts and have ways of dealing, with them. But the big ones are there too – maybe someone getting a job over someone dishonestly, being abused, family being mocked, bullying. Healing, freedom and forgiveness takes time.

We need to understand our own vengeance and at times forgive ourselves for it. The love of God is the love that helps us love the self in the normal hurts and grievances of life. The love of God is a grace, filling that space in us that is open to love – the grace of loving self and others.

To be perfect is to become like God in compassion and in love. This is a wonderful vision for ourselves, our church and our world. It is the dream of God that all God's children live in love, peace and justice.

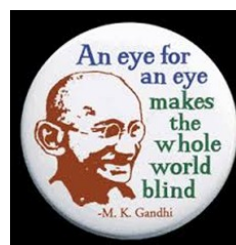
Prayer helps ... can you bring someone to God – to the cross?


Pray with someone at the cross; it makes a difference.

Lord, help me to forgive and, when I cannot, to be patient with myself as you are with me.

Donal Neary SJ

Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year A:



| | 20 February 2017 | 26 February | Mass Intentions | |
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| | St Joseph's | Mater Dei | St James | Feumore |
| Mon | 9.30am | 7.00pm |  | |
| Tue | | 9.30am Annie Hunter | | |
| Wed | | 9.30am | | |
| Thurs | 9.30am | | | |
| Fri | 9.30am | | | |
| Sat | 10.00am | 7.00 pm Grace Meharg (1st Anni) | | |
| Sun | 9.30am 12.00 noon Rosaleen Green (1st) | 10.30am Mary & John Earley 12.30pm Kathleen Lavery | 9.00am Eileen Gillen (Month's Mind) | 10.45am |

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



RECENTLY DECEASED: Rita McCorry, Bridgid Brannigan and Geraldine Bell.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Cleary, Pat McGoldrick, Patrick Cardwell, Elizabeth (Betty) Mulholland (1st), Margaret O'Boyle, Hugh & Kathleen Kelly, James Mulholland, Geraldine Cormican, Elizabeth Murphy, Colette & Gerald Douglas, Elizabeth Hamill, Eugene Traynor, Sally Mulholland, James Mulholland, Bridie McGarry, John Magee, Thomas McGarrell, Eddie Heatley, Annie Hunter, Pat Nelson

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:

Bess & Bill McCleave RIP, Nancy & Brian Murphy, Sick Parishioners of Glenavy and Killead, Special Intentions

LAST YEARS PALMS: Parishioners are invited to return last years Palms and these will be burnt to produce the ashes which will be distributed on Ash Wednesday, 1st March. The Palms may be left at the rear of the churches.

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

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 Thursday 23rd February@7:30pm in The Balmoral Hotel, Blacks Road, Belfast. All welcome. For more information contact **Precious Life on 02890278484 or emailinfo@preciouslife.com**

PROJECT ZAMBIA: Aoiffe mc Stay a local pupil from St.Dominics'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 door collection at both St Joseph's and Feymore Mass on Sunday 26 February. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

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 Ministers of the Word are asked to attend.

PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS NETWORK: 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. To find out more information or to join, phone or text **07753664162 alternatively pick up an enrolment form in the Church or email glenavy@downandconnor.org;**

PRAYER REQUEST: "I call on the Lord in my distress and he answers me" Ps: 120. 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 send your prayer request to the Parish Prayer Friends by phoning or texting **07753664162, picking up a request form in the Church or emailing 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: 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 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.

COMMITMENT SERVICE: The Primary 7 children from Ballymacricket PS will celebrate their Commitment Service in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation at 9.30 Mass in St Joseph's on Sunday 26 February.

THE GLENNAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK will meet on Tuesday 21st February at 7.30pm.

PARISH DRAW REMINDER: Please remember to cancel your current standing order for the end of February. Standing orders for the new 2017 Draw should be set up by 17 April and the first draw will take place on Monday 1st May.

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: 12/02/2017

Weekly Offering: £2,906
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 42

Winner £100: Demot O'Boyle Glenavy
Winner £50: Bernadette McAlister Crumlin
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 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**.

TOBAR MHUIRE ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF PRAYER. Survivors of human trafficking suffer unbelievable physical and psychological trauma from which it can take a long time to recover. We invite you to join us for a day of Prayer and Solidarity with those who are victims of human trafficking beginning with Mass and the distribution of ashes at 9.00am followed by a day of Adoration in the chapel. In the evening we will host a Prayer Service with Ashes beginning at 7.00pm during which we will remember those exploited through human trafficking, At 8.00pm we invite you to join us for a presentation on the plight of people who have been trafficked. Please feel welcome to come for either or both evening sessions. For further information: Contact Tobar Mhuire T: 02844830242 Email: secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com

MEETING OF OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS & LAY MISSIONARIES: Have you ever volunteered overseas in any kind of profession or have worked as a lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people? Join us for a special meeting which takes place on Wed Feb 22nd at 7.00pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Glenview St, off Oldpark Rd, Belfast. For more info email Jim jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text + 353 83 8422468

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES: Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

SPRED (DOWN & CONNOR) is an independent organisation that promotes the spiritual and catechetical development of those with learning disabilities within the Diocese of Down and Connor. SPRED is looking to recruit a Director who will be responsible for the recruitment, training and development of our volunteers and will be accountable for forming and maintaining a strong and comprehensive network of community and Diocesan relationships in pursuit of the Organisation's mission and goals. For more information on the position and how to apply, please contact the Secretary at spreddc@gmail.com. Closing date for applications 4.00pm on the Friday 3rd March 2017