

**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 £700 No winners. 3 No. Winners: No Winners. Lucky Dips: Dave Burnett, Sean Trowlen, Anne Smith. Next Week's Jackpot £750.

**ST. JAMES GAC LOTTO RESULTS: . 26 February** 10, 21, 22, 28. No Winner. £15. Chris .McGarry, £10 Cushenan Next week's Jackpot £600.

**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

**CRUMLIN FLOWER CLUB** invite you to a Floral Demonstration, called "Spring Collection", in Crumlin Integrated College, on Wednesday 22nd March 2017, @ 7.30 p.m. Our demonstrator is Susan Turley, and our chosen Charity this year is Autism N.I. Tickets cost £10:00, to include light refreshments, and will be available at the door.

**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 0773811281

**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 at 8pm.

**SPRING CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN** 11.00am—1pm Saturday 11 March. Crafts are suitable for pre-schoolers & primary school children

**COUNTRY CABARET DANCE WITH TONY KERR AND FRIENDS**, (Crawford Bell & Joe Moore). A night of Country Classics, Friday 7th April. Doors open 6.30pm—show time 8.00pm. Tickets £10. Door £12. All profits to Freeman Heart & Lung Transplant Association.

## Bingo

**in St Clare's Community Hall**

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

Jackpot £1,000 in 53 Numbers

Line £15 House £25

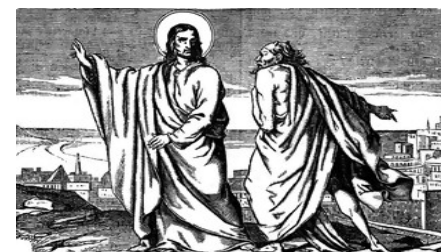
**Scoop** £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 5TH MARCH 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



## FORMS OF FRIDAY PENANCE.

Throughout the year Friday is a traditional day of penance but especially so in this Holy season of Lent. Here are some forms of Friday Penance.

Abstaining from meat or some other food.

Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.

Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.

Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays

Making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament

Making the Stations of the Cross

Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual say between 9.00am -6.00pm and perhaps putting what is saved in the Trocaire Box.

Visiting the sick, old and lonely or housebound or in prison.

## THINGS YOU COULD DO DURING LENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation


Check out Mass times and try to attend one extra Mass each week.

Stations of the Cross

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Passing the Church; Every time I pass a Church, let me call in for a visit so that when they carry me in, He won't have to ask "Who is it?"

Bishop's Conference

	6 March	12 March	Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Holy Souls	7.00pm		
Tue	7.00pm Stations of the Cross	9.30am Elizabeth Quinn		
Wed	7.00pm Mass	9.30am Theresa & Ted McCusker		
Thurs	9.30am Geraldine Bell Month's Mind	7.00pm Stations of the Cross		
Fri	9.30am Brendan Cormican			
Sat	10.00am Robert Barton	7.00 pm Alice Kennedy		
Sun	9.30am Willie Morgan 12.00 noon Isaac, Ambrose and Ethel Mulholland	10.30am Brigid Brannigan Month's Mind 12.30pm Josephine Mulholland	9.00am	10.45am

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE



**MONTH'S MIND:** Geraldine Bell, Billy Colquhoun,

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Martin McKee, James McGann, William & Mary Pauline Eastwood, Mary O'Loughlin, James Savage (1st), Bernadette Nelson, Sarah & Samuel Barnett, Bernadette McCorry, John Henry Jnr, Brendan Cormican, Robert Barton, Mary Bridget Brazier, Charles O'Hara (Snr), Betty Mooney, Ita Hyland, Pat McAlemon, Elizabeth Quinn, Theresa & Ted McCusker,

**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:

**James McGann, Tommy McGann, Sanctity of Life, Sanctity of Marriage, Special Intention (S&E).**

**A sum of money has been found in St Joseph's Church. Please contact the Parish Office.**

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

**DO THIS IN MEMORY PLANNING MEETING** for children at St Joseph's Primary School will take place at Mater Dei Portacabin on Wednesday 8th March at 7.20pm, immediately after our First Holy Communion meeting at our School. This invitation is extended to all parents/guardians of our children and if you would like your child to participate in reading or a prayer come along and let us know or contact Joanne on 07756965977

**TROCAIRE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCHES**

### PARISH LENTEN PROGRAMME

*For all Christians this is a season for deep reflection and prayer to discern and review the ways we are living out our baptismal call to be 'missionary disciples' (Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 24)*

**Our Lenten programme is as follows:**

**Wednesday evening Mass at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Church.**

**Praying the Scriptures in Lent: A Journey with Jesus**

Every Thursday of Lent in St Joseph's Annex after the 9.30am Mass, beginning Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March through to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

This is a way of drawing closer to God in prayer through His Word by reading scriptures together slowly, reflecting deeply and savouring the words of our loving God.

**Stations of the Cross**

Every Tuesday and Thursday evenings during Lent, beginning on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Mater Dei Church, Crumlin, at 7pm and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, St Joseph's Church, Glenavy, at 7pm

The Stations or Way of the Cross is a pilgrimage, a journey that follows Christ's path of suffering and death. Pope Francis encourages us to set out on a pilgrimage of conversion to become kinder, more generous and more merciful people. This year we will pray with the Stations of the Cross based on Pope Francis' encyclical on the care of the Earth, *Laudato Si*.

**PROJECT ZAMBIA:** Aoiffe McStay would like to thank all those who contributed to Project Zambia last weekend in St Joseph's and Feumore. The amount raised was £520.

**FAITH IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE': INAUGURAL CONFERENCE OF THE IONA INSTITUTE NORTHERN IRELAND** Saturday, March 25th, 9.30 am - 1.30 pm in St Brides Parish Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast Admission, Free. Keynote Speakers: Archbishop Eamon Martin Archbishop of Armagh & Primate of all Ireland Baroness Nuala O'Loan.

**TWO BOOKS SACRED READING AND LET THE READER UNDERSTAND** appear to have been borrowed from the bookstand in St Joseph's Church. It is good to see that they were seen to be interesting but could they be returned please because these books are for use in the church only.

**AGHAGALLON PARISH MASS ON WEBCAM TIMES** are as follows: Access can be gained through the parish website @ aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie

Mass times are:

Mon, Wed & Fri 10am,  
Tuesday Thursday Saturday 7pm  
Sunday 9am & 11am

### PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES.

If you have not been using an Offering Envelope but wish to begin, please contact the Parish Office to order a box and they will be delivered to you. 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: 26/02/2017**

**Weekly Offering: £3,512,  
Thank you for your generosity**

**PARISH DRAW WEEK 44**

**Winner £100: Isobel O'Neill Crumlin  
Winner £50: Eileen Connors Aldergrove  
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

**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](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org) Website: [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://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**.

**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](mailto:secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com)

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES:** Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279. Tel. 01 4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto: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](mailto:spreddc@gmail.com) . Closing date for applications 4.00pm on the Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

**TRAINING FOR INFORMAL CAREGIVERS- ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY :**Six week training course for people who care for friends, family or neighbours with dementia. Dr John McKelvey Community Centre, Kilmakevit Drive, Cullybackey, Tuesday 28th February between 7-9pm and runs for 6 weeks. Please contact Sarah McLaughlin 07860258728 to book a place

**EVERYONE HAS TIME FOR A CUP OF TEA:** Darkness into Light Hannahstown Coffee Morning Launch will take place on Saturday 11th March in Lámh Dhearg clubrooms between 9:30am-12:30pm. Hannahstown will be hosting this event for the entire community, fundraising for Suicide Awareness and Support Group on the Falls Road Belfast.

Everyone welcome to attend, come along to hear about this forthcoming unique and exciting event taking place on Saturday 6th May

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION GIFTS** are now available in our new convent shop. We also carry a range of rosaries, prayer cards, and Catholic books. Adoration Convent, 63 Falls Road, Belfast. Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm (except 1-2pm).