

THE GLENNAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORKERS will meet on Tuesday 21st March at 7.30pm

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 March . To be advised

ST. JAMES GAC LOTTO RESULTS: . 12 March 11-17-23-26. No Winner. £15. Eamon O'Reilly , £10: Yvonne Morris n Next week's Jackpot £7.00.

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.

16TH ANTRIM SCOUT GROUP – We now have places available in our Cub section for both boys and girls ages 9 – 11 years old. Cubs meet on Monday nights, 7pm-8.30pm at our Scout Den at 5 Diamond Road, Aldergrove, Crumlin. We also require Leaders in the following sections, Beavers 6-8, Cubs 9-11 and Scouts 12-16. If you are interested in becoming a Leader or would like your child to join our Cub section, please send us an email to 16antrimscoutgroup@gmail.com for an application form and further details.

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.

GRAND PARISH WHIST in St Clare's Community Hall Friday 31 March at 8pm. In aid of Parish funds. Score cards (including a light supper) £5. **All welcome** including beginners

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 55 Numbers

Line£15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 19TH 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

THE WELL IS DEEP

A famous picture has the Samaritan woman looking into the well and seeing there her image – and the image of Jesus. In the depths of the well of her life is the presence of Jesus.

In the depths of the well, when we are in love, pain, death, decision, joy, we find God. God is near when we are near to our-selves, even in shame and sin. We thirst for meaning in life, for knowing we are totally loved, for community and companion-ship – and God offers all this.

This is the offering of God – the living water is the Holy Spirit. We thirst for inclusion – the disciples in this story did not want Jesus talking to a woman. So much of the religion of the time separated people. In the depths of the well we are all equal.


We find the mercy of God in the well. As we go into the depths of prayer and our-selves we are open to mercy. We may put con-ditions on God's mercy – naming our sins, or numbering them. At the bottom of the well is the water of mercy.

Of the mercy of God, Pope Francis says that 'there is no sin or crime of any kind that can erase from the mind or heart of God even one of the children he has created' (November 2013).

Imagine yourself looking into a well; see the face of Jesus looking at you from its depths. He looks at you with love. Lord, send me the living water of the Holy Spirit.

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



	20 March	26 March	Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Jim Slowey (1st)		
Tue	7.00pm Stations of the Cross	9.30am Simon Donnelly		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am Lily Moore	7.00pm Stations of the Cross		
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	10.00am Patricia Devereux	7.00 pm Lily Toland (1st),		
Sun	9.30am Deceased Members of Connolly Family 12.00 noon Christopher McCloskey	10.30am Jimmy Magee 12.30pm Brendan Hamill	9.00am Patrick McMenamin	10.45am

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



RECENTLY DECEASED: Molly McMaster and Bridget McConnon

MONTH'S MIND: Rita McCorry, Michael Loney.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Delaney, Maud Cardwell, Annie Devereux, Dan McGarry, Jim & Seamus Doherty, Jim Slowey (1st), John Gallagher, Lily Moore, Ivan McGuinness, Simon Donnelly, Patricia Devereux, James, Mary & Margaret McMahon, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Dan Petticrew, Annie McDonnell, Maureen Brennan and Margaret Phillips.

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), Sanctity of Life, Sanctity of Marriage, Special Intention McCleave Family, Nancy & Brian Murphy RIP.

SERVICE OF LIGHT: The girls and boys of Ballymacrickett Primary School who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 30 March, will celebrate their Service of Light on Wednesday 22 March at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Church.

MATT TALBOT PILGRIMAGE: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Venerable Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin takes place on Saturday 22 April. Concelebrated Mass will take place in the Church at 12.30. For further details and booking, please contact Mary Holden on 028 94423956 or 07599606999. Cost £25 includes breakfast in hotel. Bus leave Glenavy, pick up Crumlin and St Peter's.

PARISH PROPERTY AT FEUMORE: An outline planning application has been submitted on behalf of the parish for the old St Francis Primary School site and another small piece of land which the parish owns in the Feumore area. This is in preparation for disposal of these properties in an effort to further reduce our parish debt.

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAMME

Our Lenten programme is as follows: please note timetable on opposite page

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Tuesday in St Joseph's Church, Glenavy, at 7pm and every Thursday in Mater Dei Church, Crumlin, at 7pm during Lent.

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*.

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.

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.

CONFESSIONS: **St Joseph's Church** **Saturday 10.30am—11.00am**
Mater Dei **Saturday 6.30pm—6.50pm**

AGHAGALLON PARISH MASS ON WEBCAM TIMES: If you would like to participate at home in a local Mass our neighbours in Aghagallon broadcast Mass on the internet: Access can be gained through the parish website @ aghagallonandballinderyparish.ie

Mass times are:

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

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR Thursday 30th March 2017 7.30pm. Church of the Nativity. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet Mass 8pm

ACEDIA AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF SPIRITUAL MALAISE: A day conference in honour of the life and work of Fr. Martin McAlinden, based on his research on priestly well-being. 16th June, 2017 10 am to 4 pm. Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne The conference will run between 10 am and 2.30 pm. At 3 pm a Graduation Ceremony will be convened and an Honorary Doctorate of the University of Chester will be conferred posthumously on Fr. Martin and presented to his family. Lunch and refreshments will be served. Participants are asked to make a donation of £25 towards the cost of the day. For further information, please contact Professor Wayne Morris: w.morris@chester.ac.uk

ROSARY POUCH with a sum money found in St James Church

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: 12/03/2017

Weekly Offering: £2,807

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 46

Winner £100: Bernadette McAlister Crumlin

Winner £50: Eileen Connor 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

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

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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

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

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).

BLESSING OF THE PIPE ORGAN AND CONCERT WITH THE PALESTRINA BOYS CHOIR. Friday, 7th April at 7:30pm in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Newcastle. Come and join us as we prepare to enter Holy Week with an exquisite repertoire of music sung for us by the highly acclaimed Palestrina Boys Choir of the Pro-Cathedral Dublin led by their conductor, Blánaid Murphy. This concert is in support of the Pipe Organ Fund. No cover charge or tickets necessary, a retiring collection will be taken up. Please note the date for your diary.