

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: 13 April: 2-4-11-27. Jackpot £1,000: No Winner. 3 Numbers Winner: Mary c/o Tansy Road: . Lucky Dip: G McConnell, Colum Loney, alish Cormican. Next Week's Jackpot: £1,050.

ST JOSEPH'S GAC FESTIVAL: April 27-30th in Marquee in St Joseph's field. **Thursday 27th Bingo** in Marquee. **Friday 28th Casino Night**—Black and Bling followed by Disco. Late Bar. **Saturday 29th: Glenavy Family Quiz in Marquee. Sunday 30th Big Breakfast** in St Clare's Hall, 10am—1pm. Jigs and Reels starting at 8pm followed by dancing till 1am to 'Hootenannys'. Come along and enjoy a great bank Holiday weekend at the club.

ST. JAMES GAC LOTTO RESULTS: . 9nd April: 6-7-10-11. No Winner. £15. S McLaughlin , £10: M McCarthy. Next week's Jackpot £900.

ME AND MY GIRL: St. Agnes' Choral Society continue their 60th Anniversary celebrations with their production of the hilarious family comedy musical, Me and My Girl in The Grand Opera House, Belfast from 9th - 13th May. Tickets can be purchased online at www.goh.co.uk or via the Box Office on 028 9024 1919

RUN-ANON—Join our Couch to 5k Running Programme starting Thurs 6 April in Crumlin High School 7-8pm. £20 every 4 weeks, £55 for 12 weeks. No previous running experience required. Already a runner? Join our improver group. Everyone welcome. Contact Aidan 07954142045.

Ballymacrickett Fundraising Committee - BIG NIGHT OUT:

Ballymacrickett Fundraising Committee has listened to feedback from parents and has decided to host an event that's not for the children - but for the grown-ups instead!

Friday 21 April at Lily Johnston's from 8.30pm – Late

Our musical entertainment will be local traditional Irish Musicians and there will be complimentary Irish Stew for everyone on the night. We have also received a number of very generous items which will be raffled on the night. This event is open to everyone. **Tickets cost £5 each and you can come along on the night and pay at the door.** Please come along and show your support & have a great night's craic with all the grown ups !!!

Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

Thursdays at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 47 Numbers

Line£15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



EASTER DAY OF THE LORDS RESURRECTION

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

Alleluia—for singing, not for humming!

The reason for the joy of Easter is that Christ is risen – the women who came to the tomb found their joy in this. They may have found joy also in a beautiful dawn in the garden, or in their friendships, but the joy of Easter is a joy of faith, which nothing need take away.

The joy of the resurrection is a joy in giving the life we have received from God: 'Life grows by being given away, and it weakens in isolation and comfort. Indeed, those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others' (Pope Francis). The Alleluia is for singing, not for humming; it is to be heard from the voice of the heart, and should lift the hearts of those who hear: 'Jesus Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!'

We often see great joy in the middle of huge poverty: often the poor can live for the present moment and enjoy it to the full. Sometimes in the middle of illness we find a peace we don't know from where it comes. The grace of the risen Jesus can touch our lives at any time. Let's not be like Christians 'whose lives seem like Lent without Easter' (Pope Francis). Having lived through the joyful season of Lent, our hearts are wholly lifted now in joy received and joy given.


*Breathe in and out: on the in breath echo the word 'joy';
on the out breath echo the word 'thanks'.
Risen Christ, raise our lives in joy.*



Easter Greetings

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Lenten Liturgies throughout the holy season and join us for the Holy Week ceremonies. On behalf of Fr Chris and myself I hope you experience the full joy and hope that Christ's resurrection brings to every life. May it bring you and your family the blessing of peace.

Fr Colm

	Easter Week 17th April	23rd April	Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Lawrence Clarke (1st)	No Mass		
Tue		9.30am Maggie McGarry		
Wed		9.30am Our Lady of Good Council		
Thurs	9.30am James Boyd			
Friday	9.30am Pat McGleave			
Saturday	10.00am Maureen McMenamin	7.00pm John Cormican		
Sunday	9.30am Seamus Maguire 12.00 noon Gerard Nelson	10.30am Charles McGann 12.30pm Joseph Mulholland	9.00am Patrick Nelson & Sadie Harvey	10.45am

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Patrick Maguire, Mairead Sindair and Paul McGarry.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat McGleave, Neil & Eileen Cormican, Charles McGann, Lawrence Clarke (1st), John Edward Bartley, Mary O'Brien, Mattie Crossen, Bernard McCann, Peter & Catherine McKenny, Maggie McGarry, Agnes McNally, James Boyd, John O'Neill, Sarah Campbell, John & Mary Ann Henry, Robert Trowlen, Mairead McMenamin.



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:

Seamus Maguire, Special Intention (GOR), Sarah & Jim McMahon, Mairead Loughan and Patricia Smyth.

PARISH RETREAT DAY. The Parish Pastoral Council is organising a Parish Retreat Day on Sunday, 17 September 2017 at Drumalis, Larne. The theme will be 'The Joy of Rest - Rediscovering the Sacred Rhythm of Sabbath Rest'. The cost is £50 per person which includes refreshments, lunch and light supper. This can be paid in full or by monthly instalments to the Parish Office. Please contact Clive Duffield on 07967704592 for more information.

"LAND OF SAINTS AND SCHOLARS": This is the title of a book by Ciaran Ó Murchadha, telling in comic book style, the history of the Church in Ireland. Printed in hard-back and in full colour this book would make an interesting read and gift for children who have received Confirmation or children who will be making their First Holy Communion. Priced at £10, copies will be available after Mass or from the parish office at any time. They are also available in the parish Primary Schools.

GRAND PARISH WHIST: Thank you to the organisers, participants and all those who supported the recent Grand Parish Whist in aid of Parish Funds. £451 was raised.

EASTER MONDAY OPEN DAY AT DRUMALIS, LARNE MONDAY, 17 APRIL FROM 12 NOON – 4 PM

The house and grounds will be open for all to enjoy – there will be opportunities for guided tours of the heritage house. Afternoon teas will be available. Everyone is welcome – admission is free. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact 028 28272196/28276455 (during office hours – Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

DIOCESAN CONSULTATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Pope Francis has announced that the 2018 Synod of Bishops will have as its theme *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*.

As part of the preparation for this event, those organising the Synod seek to gather together the experience and wisdom of people of faith from around the world through an extensive consultation carried out by each Diocese or national grouping of Dioceses.

Young people in our parish are encouraged to participate in the online survey that has been prepared for them: "The Big April Ask". The responses received to the survey will be collated centrally by the Office of the Irish Bishops' Conference. The Survey itself can be found at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask>

THE GLENAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK will hold their Annual Spring Sale on Sunday 23rd April in St Clare's Hall 9.30am—1.00pm. Usual stalls—Tombola, White Elephant, Cakes, Ballot etc. Donations gratefully received. Tea & Coffee available. Come along and support the Missions. Church Door Collection after 9.30am and 12noon Masses that Sunday.

PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS

Any member of the parish can make a prayer request to the Parish Prayer Friends by texting : 07753664162

Please prayer this week for babies born premature in our parish and local community.

Prayer for Premature Babies

Almighty God, bless this dear children, born before their time, yet made in your image and perfect in your sight we ask that these beautiful infants grow stronger and healthier with each passing day. Give us, O Lord, the strength to entrust to your care, these precious little ones so very much beloved, and grant us the grace to pray as Jesus taught us, that 'Thy will be done.' Amen
Angel of God, My Guardian Dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and to guard, to rule and guide. Amen. St Gabriel watch over our new born babies.

NEW PARISH DRAW 2017

The Parish Draw for 2016/17 has now ended. Congratulations to all the winners, thank you to all the members who joined the Draw and thank you to all who helped with the administration. The new Parish Draw for 2017/18 will begin on 1st May 2017. The Draw is a valuable source of income for the Parish and we need as many members as possible. There are great prizes and many chances to win. Please consider joining this year. Please pick up a flyer from any of the Parish churches or phone the Parish Office for details. Thank you. Tel: 02894 422278

PARISH DRAW WEEK 50

Winner £1,000: Bernie McNeice Crumlin
Winner £500: John Bunting Crumlin
Winner £100 Máire Rafferty Crumlin
Winner £50: Sheila Horner Ballinderry
Thank you for your continued support

COLLECTION: 09/04/2017

Weekly Offering: £3,076

World Meeting of Families: £1,645

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 17 April to Monday 24 April

ADORATION

Feunore 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

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

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

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION: 1st Annual Retreat/Conference 26th & 27th April 2017.

THEME: Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times. **VENUE:** Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 24. Day only and overnight attendance options are available. Inspiring talks, lively discussion. – Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale. Contact Connie at 098 24877 or catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

AULA MAXIMA, SOUTH CAMPUS, MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY, CO. KILDARE: Preparations are under way for the World meeting of Families which comes to Ireland in August 2018. The Focolare Movement has organised a one day event on the theme of Family Matters. The programme is 10.30-4.00pm with Mass at 4.00pm. Keynote speakers are Fr Tim Bartlett, Secretary General for the WMOF 18 and Dr Lorna Gold, Trocaire. There will also be a programme for teenagers. 10 € for individuals; 20 € for a family. Parking is free. For more information or to book your participation contact focolaireireland.event@gmail.com or nirfoc@focolare.ie or telephone Irene Jovaras : 028-90661028. All are welcome as we are all part of a family! Details of this year's Focolare summer conference to which families are welcome can be found by following the link below: <http://www.focolare.org/ireland/news/2017/01/03/mariapolis-2017/>

ACCORD: Are you interested in working with couples preparing for Marriage or becoming a Marriage & Relationship counsellor? Come along to our Information Evening on Tuesday 2nd May, 7pm – 9pm. ACCORD Belfast Centre, Curran House, 155 Northumberland Street, Belfast BT13 2JF Contact – 02890 339944. Email-belfast@accordni.com

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Rd, Belfast, resuming Wednesday 26th April at 8pm. All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

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FATIMA CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: Tom McCormack, co-producer of the film, "the Call to Fatima", will speak on the importance of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima for our time. His work is based entirely on the writings by Sister Lucia of Fatima. The presentation will take place in St. Teresa of Avila Parish Centre, Glen Road on Monday 24th April at 7.15 p.m. Enrolment in the brown scapular will follow the presentation. All welcome.