

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

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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.

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

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

HEALING SERVICE. Fri 28th April at 10.00am in Annex of St Joseph's Church, Chapel Road. Everyone welcome.

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 at 7.30pm .

TRADITIONAL MUSICIANS SINGERS AND STORYTELLERS Sunday 23 April 7-9pm. Contact Tricia 07821905672.

WHIST last Friday of the month. Next evening Friday 28 April.

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 23 APRIL 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

Thanks, Thomas!

Thomas ... thanks! For bringing honesty into our faith. He didn't pretend that he was better than he was. He began by wanting proof and ended by being glad of faith. He is the patron saint of transitions and steps in faith. Faith is a journey. He is the saint of faith in our times. The community was the place he found faith, having lost it when he tried to go it alone. Then he came back to the community of faith and went on a journey of life that took him to martyrdom in India.


In the faith community of the church we can keep our faith. Our faith grows here too. Thomas looked for faith by wanting to touch the wounds of Jesus. When Jesus invited him to do so, he found he didn't need to. He found faith in being present with the wounded Christ and discovered there his faith in the glory of Christ.

We can do the same. What was said to Thomas is said to us all: 'You believe because you can see me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Recall those who have strengthened your faith and be grateful; picture each person and pray for each of them. Lord, I believe, strengthen my belief

Fr Donal Neary, S.J
Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew



Easter Week 24 April		30 April		Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore	
Mon	9.30am Josephine Mulholland	7.00pm Ciaran Heffron			
Tue		9.30am			
Wed		9.30am			
Thurs	9.30am				
Friday	9.30am				
Saturday	10.00am Sean Henry	7.00pm Frank McCorry (1st)			
Sunday	9.30am 12.00 noon Molly McMaster (Month's Mind)	10.30am 12.30pm Jimmy Hughes	9.00am Bridget McConnon Month's Mind	10.45am Samuel & Frances Faloon	

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jim Mallon

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie Doone, Charles McGann, John Cormican, Patrick Nelson, Sadie Harvey, Seamus Maguire, Gerard Nelson, Joseph Mulholland, Kenneth Jordan, Mary Poyntz, Ciaran Heffron, Sean Henry,



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 (E&S), Special Intention,

DO THIS IN MEMORY FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAMME: The next meeting in this First Communion preparation programme will be at 9.30 and 10.30 Mass next week the 30th April.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held at 7pm in St Joseph's Annex on Wednesday 26 April.

PARISH RETREAT DAY. The Parish Pastoral Council is organising a Parish Retreat Day on Sunday, 17 September 2017 at Drumalis, Lame. 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.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Please return your Trocaire Box this week to the churches or the Parish Office.

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>

PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS

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

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.

LEGION OF MARY HOSTEL COLLECTION: The Annual Collection to support the Legion of Mary Morning Star Hostel will be taken up next week after Mass.

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

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

COLLECTION: 16/04/2017

Weekly Offering: £2,990

Easter Voluntary: £4,401

Catholics in the Holy Land: £1095

Thank you for your generosity

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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/>

GLENVY 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

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

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.