

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: 27 April . Jackpot £1,100 no winners. 3 No. Winners: None Lucky dips: Jennifer O'Neill, Joseph O'Boyle (Jnr), Lynda O'Neill. Next Week's Jackpot £1,150

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

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

LITTLE CRICKETS : Tickets are now available for our annual show on Fri 12 May, 7.15pm in St. Clare's Hall. Come along to see musical and theatrical performances from the Explorers, Afterschool ad some local, budding musicians. Tickets are £3 each and can be purchased from Little Crickets office

Ballymacrickett Fundraising Committee – Glenavy Milk Run: 'Glenavy Milk Run' is taking place on Sat 6th May. Registration from 9.45am – starting at 11.00am. This is a joint fundraising event with the football club's health & wellbeing team and is to raise money for the installation of a multifunctional play area and a new pitch. On the day we have a 3k kids run - this will be fully supervised by Access NI cleared and Child Protection trained staff - We have a 5k walk -We have a 5k run - We have a 10k run. There is something for everyone – please come along and get involved. All participants will receive a medal & goody bag. Enquiries to Joe Mulholland 07967 470897.



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 at 7.30pm .

TRADITIONAL MUSICIANS SINGERS AND STORYTELLERS Sunday 28 May 7-9pm. Contact Tricia 07821905672.

WHIST last Friday of the month at 8pm.

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



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
30APRIL 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

HEARTS UPLIFTED

I have met many people who found this story really helped at times when they were down, when there were disappointments in life, when they encountered illness and many of the crosses of life. They believed in him after he had vanished, having broken bread with them. He had accompanied them in a dark journey of life.

Jesus went to them – he did not await their visit. Somehow he knew that people of his 'set' were in darkness and maybe despair. This is the call of the church – to be with us in prayer, community and service always, and especially for what Pope Francis calls 'the peripheries of life'. Most of us spend some time there, and appreciate the help of love and faith.


Then they went to tell the story of how they were changed. Faith grows through sharing it. A father said, 'At my child's first communion, my faith became stronger'. They told their story of Jesus in the here and now, sometimes reminiscing on what things were once like in Galilee. Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meet the Lord. Every altar can be the altar of Emmaus, and indeed every meal can be a time of friendship, care and nourishment for body and for soul.

*Notice this week where the Lord is present in love, care, creation,
an uplift of joy, prayer and the Eucharist.*

*Lord, lift my hope and my faith in your presence as the disciples
found their hearts burning when they listened to you.*



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

	1 May	7 May	Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Special Intention	No Mass		
Tue		9.30am Bess McCleave		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Friday	9.30am			
Saturday	10.00am	7.00pm Joseph & Mina Mooney		
Sunday	9.30am Kathleen Mooney & Theresa Brankin 12.00 noon John McNally (1st)	10.30am Gerard McGowan 12.30pm James Keenan	9.00am Marie Dixon Month's Mind	10.45am

THERE IS NO 7PM EVENING MASS ON MONDAY 1ST MAY
THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY 1ST MAY

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jim Mallon **MONTH'S MIND:** Bridget McConnon and Molly McMaster
ANNIVERSARIES: Frank McCorry (1st), Samuel & Francis Faloon, Jimmy Hughes, Sean Henry, Gavin Hickland, Sammy & Florrie McAreavey, Louis Courtney, Helen Moore, Stella McAfee, Catherine Cormican, Leo O'Neill, James & Ellen Nelson, Kathleen Morgan, Hugh Morgan, Kathleen & Joe Walker, Lena Lavery, Bess McCleave, Marie Doone, Baby Ryan Brankin.



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:

Sarah & Jim McGarry, Seamus Maguire, Special Intention (E&S), Special Intention.

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.

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

GLENNAVY APOSTOLIC BRANCH: The Glenavy Branch of Apostolic Work would like to thank most sincerely all those who helped in any way to make their Spring Sale so successful. The sum of £2,130 was raised for the Missions

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Fr Chris will attend his sick and housebound during the coming week

100 YRS SINCE THE APPARITIONS AT FATIMA 13 MAY 1917 - 2017: The parish has a limited number of Fatima Centenary Booklets available for parents or grandparents who may wish to hand the story of Fatima to a younger generation cost £1.50 (suitable for primary school children). Over six nights leading up to the Feastday (Sunday 7 - Friday 12 May) the booklet tells the story of the six apparitions, has pictures for children to colour in and some family prayers.

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

Prayer request for exams: The parish prayer friends would like to pray for anyone doing any exams in May and June Exam period. If you know someone who is doing an exam and would like us to pray for them please text the following to 07753664162 or email glenavy@downandconnor.org: Student Full name, month of exams, type of exam e.g. GCSE, A'Levels, University Exams etc. *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13*

Help us feel your presence Lord as we prepare for our exams:

Dear God, we thank you for the challenges in our life. Challenges like exams push us to work hard and excel. We thank you for being with us, bringing us a sense of calm when we are confronted with challenges. We have done our work preparing, and now we turn to you because we know you can offer us a calm mind and spirit during this stressful time. Amen

St Thomas Aquinas pray for us; St Ignatius of Loyola pray for us.

A EUCHARISTIC PRAYER VIGIL FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, PERMANENT DIACONATE AND RELIGIOUS LIFE will take place in All Saints' Church, Ballymena on Thursday 4th May 2017 from 7.30pm – 10pm. The Vigil will conclude with Mass at 9pm.

In his message for Vocations Sunday, Pope Francis said that "There can be no promotion of vocations apart from constant contemplative prayer." May we take up this invitation to come for an evening of contemplative prayer as we pray for vocations. This Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration will give us the privilege of encountering God and an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Him.

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

PARISH DRAW 2017

Thank you to all the loyal members who have renewed their membership for another year. Your support is very much appreciated. Tickets for the new draw will be delivered in the coming week. There is still time to renew or join for the first time. Please return your application to the Parish Office to be in with a chance of winning. Thank you

COLLECTION: 23/04/2017

Weekly Offering: £2,597

Thank you for your generosity

CHURCH HOUSEKEEPING IN FEUMORE MASS CENTRE.

Any parishioner interested in the cleaning and up-keep of Feumore please leave your card and contact details with the Parish Office

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

FORGIVENESS; MOVING FORWARD FROM LIFE'S HURTS TO HEALING, PEACE AND HAPPINESS. This day will give participants a deeper understanding of forgiveness and help to move from hurt to happiness Led by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA. Venue; **Dromantine** Retreat + Conf. Centre. Date; Sat. 13th May 2017. Time 9.30am -5 pm Cost;£25 including lunch, teas/coffee. All are welcome. Bookings to:(028)30821964. Email; admin@dromantineconference.com www.dromantineconference.com Newry, Co. Down, BT34 1RH

LITTLE FLOWER CELEBRATE 58 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE: Little Flower Girls' School will finally close its doors in August 2017. In order to celebrate our wonderful school the Events Committee have a number of dates for your diary. On Friday 19th May, past pupils, past staff members and current staff members are invited to attend 'An Evening Celebration of Little Flower' in Ten Square Hotel Belfast. On Sunday 4th June 2017 there will be a Mass of Celebration in St. Thérèse of Lisieux at 2pm, followed by a Trip Down Memory Lane in Little Flower. Please join us and help us celebrate. Full details of events available on www.littleflowerschool.co.uk

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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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Emergency Helpline Crumlin/Aldergrove 02894423759. New members needed, for further details please contact the helpline number

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

STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE - Please join us in praying the Rosary for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, (meet at Massey Avenue Entrance - off Belmont Road) at 2.30pm on Saturday 13th May, the 100th anniversary of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima beginning with a 9 Day Novena of Rosaries on Friday 5th May. For more information contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 028 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.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

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.

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:

LOUGH DERG 2017: -Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

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