

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: 04 May . 12-25-27-28. Jackpot £1,150 no winners. 3 No. Winners: Anne Marie Millar, Gary O'Neill Lucky Dips: Lisa Devlin, H Mallon, Kathleen Galloway. Next Week's Jackpot £1,200.

ST. JAMES GAC LOTTO RESULTS: 30 April 5,6,8,18. No winners. £15: C Donnelly, £10: Liz Corrigan. Next Week's Jackpot £1,000.

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

PRAYER SERVICE. Sat 13th May at 8.00pm in St Clare's Community Hall, Chapel Road, Glenavy. Special focus on GCSE and A Level Students.

YOGA WITH GERALDINE DOONE in Ballymacrickett P.S. Commencing Wednesday 10th May 7.30-8.30pm for 6 weeks. £3 per session. Bring a mat.



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
7 MAY 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

 www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

To book St Clare's Community Hall please PHONE: 075 1777 9334.

Last ceramic class Tue 9th May

CEILI IN AID OF ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL on Friday 19th May 9.30pm—12.30am. Admission inc. refreshments £5. Everyone welcome.

GLENCLARE FRIENDSHIP GROUP Wednesday's 11.00am—3.00pm.

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: every Tuesday 5-6pm

BOOK CLUB Third Tuesday of the month. Next 16 May

GLENNAVY WI: Meets 4th Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm .

TRADITIONAL SESSION Last Sunday of the month, 7-9pm. Contact: Tricia 07821905672.

WHIST last Friday of the month at 8pm.

CHILDREN'S ART: Sat 13 May 11-1pm

2 WEEK JEWELLERY COURSE: 23rd and 30th May 5pm—9pm £5 per class.

Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

Thursdays at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 48 Numbers

Line £15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50

INTRODUCING

www.glenavyandkilleadparish.com


The parish website contains information about our parish, its history, location of churches etc. The Parish Bulletin will be posted on the site each weekend. It also reveals the membership of various parish committees etc. If you wish to book a Wedding or a Baptism there is an online form for parishioner's convenience. To discover all this and more, the best thing to do is go and explore.

www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

The parish **facebook** page is where we hope to communicate what's happening in the parish as well as all the latest news.

When you visit please help us by hitting '*like*' and '*share*'

It is hoped that by using both these sites, parishioners will be kept better informed of how the mission of our parish is developing and how you might be able to help.

	8 May	14 May	Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Kathleen & Hugh Morgan		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Friday	9.30am			
Saturday	10.00am	7.00pm Bridget (Breedge) Mulholland Month's Mind		
Sunday	9.30am Kathleen Henry Month's Mind 12.00 noon Jim Mallon Month's Mind	10.30am Bridie McKavanagh 12.30pm	9.00am Bridie McKavanagh	10.45am

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary McKillop **MONTH'S MIND:** Bridget Mulholland, John O'Loughlin
ANNIVERSARIES: John McNally (1st), Kathleen Mooney, Teresa Brankin, James Keenan, Seamus Jordan, Ethel Mulholland, Cassie McGarry, Kathleen & Hugh Morgan, Patrick J Lavery, Eddie Delaney, Gerald Crossan, Pat O'Rourke, Paddy McGarry, Gerry McCaffery, Mary McCaffery, Joseph & Mina Mooney, Marie Dixon, Gerard McGowan, Brendan 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:

O'Neill & Brankin Families (Feumore), Special Intentions (E&S), Michael Walker, 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.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS PRESENTATION: The Down & Connor Theology of the Body Team will host a Natural Fertility Awareness (NFP) presentation in Christ the Redeemer Church, 12 Lagmore Drive, Belfast BT17 0TG, on Tuesday 23 May at 7.30pm.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES: The Blessing of Graves will take place in St Joseph's Graveyard on Sunday 18 June at 3pm. The Blessing of Graves will take place in St James Graveyard on Sunday 25 June at 3pm and at 4.15pm in Crumlin Cemetery.

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 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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR EXAMS.

The parish prayer friends would like to pray for anyone doing any exams in the 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.

Dear God, support and inspire us as we prepare to take this exam. May we feel calm knowing that you are here with us. Help us to recall all that we have studied, doing the best we can to prepare ourselves for this challenge. We pray for self awareness to know that when we try our very best, we have already succeeded. When we accept and face challenges with courage, we know that we have done something pleasing to you, God. Amen.

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

PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS: We would like to invite Parish Prayer Friends to add a candle to their May altars to Mary for the prayer requests we have received. We also invite you to say the Memorare for the prayer requests this month:

Memorare: Remember, most loving Virgin Mary, never was it heard that anyone who turned to you for help was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, though burdened by my sins I run to your protection for you are my mother.

Mother of the Word of God, do not despise my words of pleading but be merciful and hear my prayer. Amen.

ALDERGROVE/CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC are holding their Annual Church Door Collection on Sat/Sun 20th& 21st May in both St James Aldergrove and Mater Dei Crumlin, before and after all the Masses. Your usual generous donations to the Missions will be very appreciated. Thank you.

CHURCH HOUSEKEEPING IN FEUMORE MASS CENTRE. Any parishioner interested in the cleaning and upkeep of Feumore please leave your name and contact details with the Parish Office

PROJECT ZAMBIA: Meave McCourt is going to work with an orphanage and school programmes in Zambia in July 2017, as part of Project Zambia. She will be having a door collection at both Mater Dei and St James on Sat/Sun 14/15 May. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

PARISH DRAW 2017

If you have not already submitted your Parish Draw entry please remember there is still time. Please return your slip to the Parish Office or place it on the weekly collection plate (clearly marked Parish Draw).

COLLECTION: 30/04/2017

Weekly Offering: £2,927

Annual Trocaire collection to date: £7,398

Thank you for your generosity

NEW PARISH DRAW WEEK 1

Winner £100: Seamus Loughan Ballinderry

Winner £50: Patsy Nelson Glenavy

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

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

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

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2017 IS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. BERNADETTE'S CHURCH, Rosetta Road, Belfast, and as part of the celebrations Cappella Caeciliana are presenting a choral concert of bright and uplifting music, with conductor Donal McCrisken, tenor soloist Fr. Eugene O'Hagan and organist Stephen Hamill. [The concert takes place on Friday 19th May at 7.30pm.](#) Tickets cost £15 (available from www.caeciliana.org, and entry is free for students and under 25s. Programme includes "Hallelujah Chorus" and Widor's "Tocatta".

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

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 Loma 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).

RACHELS VINEYARD RETREATS are a beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat weekend is a very specific process designed to help you experience the love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness of God. It allows you to surface and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief. It enables suffering souls to find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and hope. Each weekend is held in a confidential setting. [Our next weekend will be held in June.](#) To find out more information contact Marian on 07814 748 744 or e mail marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk or call Sheila on 0790 286 9646. You can also look up www.rachelsvineyardni.org. All queries are treated in strictest confidence.