

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: 11 May . 10-17-19-21. Jackpot £1,200 no winners. 3 No. Winners: Damian McCabe. Lucky Dips: Willie Denver, Matthew O'Brien, Patsy nelson. Next Week's Jackpot £1,250.

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.

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.

A MUSIC AND DANCE EVENING IN ST. CLARE'S HALL GLENNAVY, Saturday 20th May, 8pm – late. Come along and have an evening of great craic in support of the Lagan Dragons (breast cancer charity) and Action Cancer. Music from Fair Warning, Bridget Hamill and Cormac and Eimear Hyland. Cash only bar open. £10 a ticket, available in advance by e-mailing ldseventtickets@gmail.com or calling 07988569605. Tickets also available on the door. Party starts at 8pm. St Clare's Hall, Glenavy. See you there!

CRUMLIN UNITED PRESENTS a Country Music Night with the Tony Kerr Country Band, Saturday 3rd June. Tickets £5 available from Crumlin United Club.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 14 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

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

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.

PARISH TREASURE HUNT

There will be a Car Treasure Hunt on Sunday 4 June leaving St Clare's Community Hall on the Chapel Road Glenavy commencing any time between 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Promising to take you on a mystery tour to all parts of the parish. £10 per car, with refreshments in the Hall on your return.



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

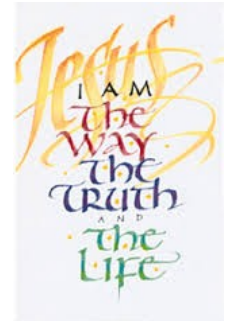
Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50

THE CENTRE HOLDS

The gospel presents Jesus as the guide in life, the 'way, truth and life'. The Christian centre is the person of Christ. Our work for Jesus and our love for people, no matter what our calling in life, flow from this. Mother Teresa was once asked why she did what she did, and she simply said 'for Jesus'. This centre always holds, it cannot be unhinged. It is a deeply personal relationship: we are led by Jesus 'one by one', known by name, not as one of a group. We follow him as one we know, not a stranger.

We study his life and times, getting to know the places and events of his life, we become familiar with the gospels and get to know him in the heart. Prayer is the way of keeping our centre of conviction and motivation strong. Freedom grows and we begin to find him everywhere.

Different types of people and spirituality stress different aspects of Jesus. The Eastern approach to Jesus is very much the 'way'; while the African is the 'life'. The European stress is the 'truth'. In Europe we need to rediscover also the joy and vibrancy of the African and Latin American expressions of faith, and also the presence of God in all life's moods and journeys of the Indian and Eastern traditions. We can get so caught up in small or even big truths and doctrines that we miss other centres of faith. All faith needs the balanced approach to Jesus – way, truth and life. Recall people who guided you well in your life. Pray for them.




*Jesus, our way, guide me in life;
Jesus, our truth, teach me your meaning of life;
Jesus, our life, love me always.*

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com



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	15 May	21 May	Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am John Devereux	7.00pm Bess McCleave		
Tue		9.30am James & Catherine McGarry		
Wed		9.30am Mary & Thomas Gale		
Thurs	9.30am			
Friday	9.30am			
Saturday	10.00am	7.00pm Thomas Brankin		
Sunday	9.30am 12.00 noon Michael Duggan (1st)	10.30am Thomas McKeever 12.30pm Thomas & Margaret Hamilton	9.00am David Lavery (1st)	10.45am

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



MONTH'S MIND: Jim Mallon, Bridget Mulholland, Kathleen Henry,

ANNIVERSARIES: Noel McGarry, John Kerr, Betty & Paddy Kerr, Bridie McKavanagh, Margaret White, Kathleen Sefton, Fergus Phillips, Willie Moore, Kathleen Lavery, Joe Falloon, John Murray, Mary McBride, Kathleen McCauley, Mary & Patrick Doone, John Devereux, Bess McCleave, James & Catherine McGarry, Mary & Thomas Gale,

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 Intention (E&S), Special Intention, Joe Falloon, Special Intention for peace.

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.

ANNUAL CHURCH-DOOR COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE LEGION OF MARY HOSTELS: Our sincere thanks to all the parishioners who have generously given to this cause in the face of many other calls on their resources. The amount raised was £1,129 at the annual church-door collection in your parish.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on Tuesday 16 May at 7.30pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Council on Wednesday 17 May at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Presbytery.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR OUR STUDENT PRIESTS (SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2017): There are currently eight young men in training for priesthood for the diocese, one of whom, Manuelito is a deacon. The other students are Tony, Christopher, Stofan, David, Christopher, John, Kevin. Please remember them in your prayers.
The second collection on the Sixth Sunday of Easter is the yearly collection for the education of our student priests. Thank you for your support of this collection last year. Your continued support of this annual church collection on Sunday 21st May 2017 is again requested. Your financial contribution is another concrete way of supporting our students as they journey towards priesthood for service in our parishes.

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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR EXAMS.

The parish prayer friends would like to pray for anyone doing any exams. 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 the parish office: glenavy@downandconnor.org: Student name, month of exams, type of exam e.g. GCSE, A'Levels, University Exams etc.

PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAMINATION

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen

A DEFIBRILLATOR PROVIDED by the members of Crumlin Masonic Order has been placed for the use of the Community in Russell Cellars/Shop 4 You, Main Street Crumlin.

PARISH DRAW

There is still time to join the draw for this new year. There are still over 100 chances to win.

Please consider joining. Phone the Parish Office or pick up a flyer in any of the Parish churches. Thank you

NEW PARISH DRAW WEEK 1

Winner £100: Maureen Loughan Ballinderry

Winner £50: Randal McAlister Glenavy

Thank you for your continued support

COLLECTION: 07/05/2017

Weekly Offering: £2,921

Thank you for your generosity

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

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

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.

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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.

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 "Toccata".

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).

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.

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