

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: 25 May . 11-16-19-24. Jackpot £1,300 No winners. 3 No. Winners: E Hoy, R Burns, Calum Loney, Brendan Mulholland. : Lucky Dip: Ailish Cormican, Anthony McClenaghan, Jo Cormican. . Next Week's Jackpot £1,350.

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

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 or 028 90 691133 Monday to Friday 9 – 1 p.m. **Email:** anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org **Website:** www.familycaresociety.co.uk

BALLYMACRICKETT PRIMARY SCHOOL: Cleaning Post available 2 hours per day Monday – Friday. Please apply through school office by Friday 2nd June 2017. Telephone: 028 94422708

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

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.

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.

2 WEEK JEWELLERY COURSE: 23rd and 30th May 7pm—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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD **28 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

FULLY ALIVE

I asked a woman once if Johnny was in the house. She pointed to a chair and said, 'if he was here he would be there.' He never moved far! Jesus – he is here and there. The risen lord has moved on, but he has not fully left us. His Spirit dwells in us

The one who came to earth has now gone back to heaven, bringing with him all that is human. His body – the man of heaven and the God of earth – is now the church, and that's us.

Before we are of any denomination or group, we are Christ's. We are baptised into the church of Christ; we live out our faith in different denominations. Today is the feast of the whole church – we begin in him and end in him, like the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, on the paschal candle. Our faith is also renewed through living with Jesus – we are partners in our mission. Our faith is also renewed in reading and praying the gospel each day.

On earth we are his body, with all our strengths and weaknesses, goodness and sin. Icons have Jesus smiling as he reaches heaven, smiling on us and living through us. We prepare for the way he is with us now next Sunday – in the Spirit. Where the qualities of the Spirit are alive, he is alive and well among us.


*A breathing prayer – as you breathe in notice you are
breathing in the gift of life from God.
Holy Spirit, living in the church, living in Mary,
draw me more fully into your life.*

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

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com



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	29 May	04 June	Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	No Mass		
Tue		9.30am Mary Jane Magee		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Friday	9.30am			
Saturday	10.00am	7.00pm Mary McKillop		
Sunday	9.30am 12.00 noon	10.30am 12.30pm	9.00am	10.45am Francis McCann

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mairead Bartley and Eileen Sweeney

ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah Jane Cormican, William James Lavery, Olive McLornan, Frank & Anne Armstrong, Barry O'Kane, Eamon McGurnaghan, Margaret Jordan, Harry Connon, Malachy McCambridge, Bridget Corrigan (1st), Mary Jane Magee, Eileen Clenaghan, John Kane, Sarah Hendron, Mary Hendron-Kelly, Margaret Phillips.



First Holy Communion: The children of our parish Primary Schools will make their First Holy Communion next Saturday 3rd June at 10.00am Mass in Mater Dei for St Joseph's P.S. and Ballymacrickett P.S. in St Joseph's. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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.

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:

P4 First Communicants of St John the Baptists and Parkview Schools, Jean Small, Sarah Hendron, Mary Hendron Kelly.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING CRUMLIN /ALDERGROVE. Our next meeting is due on Monday 5th June in the portacabin after Mass.

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

SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE: The next meeting of the Safeguarding Committee will take place on Tuesday 30 May in Mater Dei Portacabin at 7pm.

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

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN (ONE DAY) PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, will take place on Sunday, 11th June. Buses will be leaving from various parishes throughout the Diocese. For further information please contact Fr Vincent Cushman, the Pilgrimage Director, at: cush25@hotmail.com

DOWN MEMORY LANE: The christening took place on 28 May 1893 of **Felix Burns**, son of Robert Burns and Maria Berry (Corbally, Aldergrove) The godparents were Hugh Campbell and Lizzie Campbell. Fr George Conway officiated

LARGE SUM OF MONEY FOUND Shore Road Ballinderry. Please contact 07514089344 or 07709060948.

RALLY FOR LIFE :The 11th All Ireland Rally for Life will be held in Dublin city centre on Saturday 1st July. Join thousands of people from across Ireland for this fun-filled family day out. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from various towns across Northern Ireland. Holy Mass will be celebrated in St Saviours Church Dominick St. Dublin before the Rally at 12:30pm. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 028 90278484 or click on www.rallyforlife.net

DOWN AND CONNOR LOURDES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP COLLECTION: There will be a church door collection Saturday/Sunday 10/11 June after all the Masses. The collection will subsidise the fares of sick pilgrims and Youth Team travelling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July as well as providing medical equipment and supplies.

ALDERGROVE /CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY would like to thank everyone who donated to the Missions last weekend. The amazing amount of £1,500 was collected. Thank you all once again

COLLECTION: 22/05/2017

Weekly Offering: £2,410
Education of Student Priests £1,595

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 4

Winner £100: Patricia Mulholland Crumlin

Winner £50: James Clenaghan Ballinderry

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TOBAR MUIRE: Annual Summer Institute - July 5th - 6th, 2017: ***The Cross –The Call to Mercy and Compassion*** Speakers: **Rev John Dunlop (former Moderator Presbyterian Church in Ireland) Rev Trevor Williams (former Church of Ireland Bishop of Limerick) Pat Coyle (Director of Communications for the Irish Jesuits).**

Resting at the Well - 6 Day Retreat. 25th June - 1st July. Director: Brian McKee. This retreat will have a mixture of silence; talks; meditation and communal prayer. In the stillness of the sacred grounds of Tobar Mhuire, our spirits are nourished and we open ourselves to hear the quiet voice of God. Both events open for Residents and non-residents. For further information: secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com or telephone: 02844830242

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS: Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss about issues of mutual concern? Join us for our next meeting which takes place on Wed May 31st at 7.00pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Glenview St, off Oldpark Rd, Belfast. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text + 353 83 8422468

SMA SUMMER SCHOOL 2017 FAITH RESPONDING TO CHANGING TIMES: Friday 7 July -Sunday 9 July. At Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry, Co. Down. A programme of Lectures and Workshops delivered by nine expert speakers including: Justin Kilcullen, Dr Fáinche Ryan, Paul Valley & Fr Gerry O Hanlon SJ. For more information and booking details contact laity@sma.ie or telephone 048 3082 1024

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.