

### Prayer Request

The parish prayer friends would like to pray especially for anyone going on holiday. We pray for their safe journey and that they return home renewed and strong in their faith. If you would like us to pray for you, or for anyone in need of prayers, text 07753664162 or email the parish office at [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)  
O Sacred heart of Jesus, I place my trust in thee. O Sacred heart of Jesus, I place my trust in thee.  
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**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: 13 July . 10-11-22-23.** Jackpot £1,650 No winners. 3 No. Winners: None. Lucky Dip: Ray Clarke, Pat Duncan, Cedlia Doherty. Next Week's Jackpot £1,700

**ST JAMES GAC: 8-11-15-19.** £15: Bo Luck, £10: Kathleen Loney. Next week's Jackpot £1,500.

**BALLYMACRICKETT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** The committee wish to thank the local community and beyond for their fantastic support at recent fundraising events.  
Big Night Out - £505, Glenavy Milk Run - £5,422 & Family Fun Night - £2,950.  
We hope you all have a great summer break and look forward to seeing you at **our next event** 'The Welly Waddle' on Sat 16th September

**CHAPLIN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP** in Crumlin above Flynn's Coffee Shop and supply local, Belfast and Lisburn schools. Huge savings and more convenience for parishioners. 10% off Secondary Schools until 31 July. Spread the cost join our savings club/

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

**CHARITY FUNDRAISER** all profits from this event to air Ambulance Northern Ireland. BBQ & Dance featuring Tony Kerr and Band, Sat 19 August 7pm for 715pm. Tickets: £15 per person.

**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.

**SUMMER READING CLUB:** Thursday 20/27 July and Thursday 3/11 August at 11.00am Ages 4-9. Cost £3. Contact Pauline McGarry 94454599.

**TRADITIONAL SESSION** none in July, next date 27th August., 7-9pm. Contact Tricia 07821905672.

**WHIST** No whist during July

## Bingo

**in St Clare's Community Hall**  
**Thursdays at 8.00pm** sharp-9.30pm approx.  
Jackpot £1,000 in 50 Numbers  
Line£15 House £25  
**Scoop** £25 Line House £50  
Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



## 15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 16 JULY 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

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 [www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](http://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)

### *LOVE IS NEVER LOST*

The gospel is a story about people trying to do well and often not much comes from it. One mother said, 'I hope I'll see some of my children at the altar again before I die'. A football trainer said, 'I wish we won matches when he was in school – but the fruit of all the hours came later when he scored goals for the county!'

A big point of this story is about the fruits – 30-, 60-, 100-fold. When we work at love or faith, the deeper things of life, something good happens.

We try to hand on faith in the family and school situations. Sometimes we feel we see little return for our work. Or we give time to the family in many ways and see little return for our love.

The consoling point of the story – we never know when or where there will be the fruits of our love ... Love given is never lost. Like dropping something into the river, you never know where it will end up. Love given to children in the family may bear fruit in the next generation. We never know. Good may be done in a son's or daughter's new country from the seeds of faith planted at home.

Part of life is trial and effort. Jesus' attitude was the same. He 'threw' out love like the sower throws out the seed. He knows it may fall on hard ground, but he gives it anyway. He gave love on Calvary to everyone. God is like that. It may take years to flower. God doesn't stint the seed, nor does he stint love.

*On your inbreath, echo the word 'love'.*


*On the outbreath send this love to someone who may need it now.*

*May I live, Lord, in your love that never ends?*

*Fr Donal Neary, S.J*

*Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew*

## 17 July –23 July Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Eenie & Joseph Mallon		
Tue		9.30am Jean Walsh		
Wed		9.30am William James & Cecelia Doone		
Thurs	9.30am			
Friday	9.30am			
Saturday	10.00am	7.00pm Brigid McGarry		
Sunday	9.30am Peter McCloskey <b>Month's Mind</b> 12.00 noon Lily Daly & Robert Daly	10.30am Matt O'Brien (1st) 12.30pm	9.00am Eileen Bunting (1st)	10.45am

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Thomas Wilkinson and Helena Isobel Brewer

**MONTH'S MIND:** Joseph Ross

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kathleen McKenna, Eamon Murray, Bobby Loney, Helen Mulholland, Bridie O'Rourke, Patrick Brankin, Malachy Morgan, Jean Walsh, William James & Cecelia Doone, Eenie & Joseph Mallon.



**GLENNAVY APOSTOLIC ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** will take place on Sunday 3rd September. Bus leaves St Joseph's small carpark at 7.30am returning approx. 9.30pm. Cost £25. To book please ring 02894422852 or 02892651265.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Glenavy Apostolic Afternoon Tea in St Clare's Community Hall on October 8th

**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 & Thanksgiving

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

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Many, many thanks to all the parishioners who donated £850 to my appeal for funds to help finance my year of ministry work in America with NET Ministry. I was overwhelmed by your generosity. I will keep you posted on my progress during the year and keep you in my prayers. Gemma Haire

### 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	<b>No Adoration during July or August</b>	

### SALE OF GRAVES IN ST JOSEPH'S GRAVEYARD

Requests for a right of burial (a grave), in St Joseph's Graveyard, are regularly received from individuals who are not resident in the parish.

A few years ago the graveyard at St Joseph's received a significant extension.

There is sufficient space to enable the Parish to offer for sale a limited number of burial rights. It has been decided therefore to invite applications from persons who are not currently resident but would wish to be buried at St Joseph's. Rights of burial will be restricted to persons who have a family connection with the parish.

The cost of these burial rights will reflect the fact that purchasers or their families are not and would not be expected to be contributing members of the parish and the fee therefore will be similar to that of a grave in the Diocesan Milltown Cemetery in Belfast. Each grave could receive up to three interments.

Application forms with all the details are available from the Parish Office should be returned as soon as possible but by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 at the latest.

Parishioners can be assured that there is ample space for all who are entitled to be buried in our graveyard.

**TROCÁIRE COLLECTION:** The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has announced that special collections at all Masses will take place across Ireland on the weekend of 22 and 23 July to fund life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating hunger crisis in east-Africa. The money raised will be donated to Trócaire, the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, which is delivering emergency food, water and health care to the 25 million people affected.

Severe drought, driven by climate change, is currently affecting Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia and this has resulted in failed harvests and the widespread death of livestock. Conflict has exacerbated the effects in South Sudan and Somalia, with areas in both countries now on the verge of famine

Trócaire have been providing emergency food aid, water and healthcare to affected communities - quite literally life-support for affected people. Trócaire's health centres in Somalia are treating approximately 19,000 people each month for malnutrition and associated illnesses. With the support of parishioners here at home in the coming weeks, many tens of thousands more people will receive help. For example, over 13,000 children in Kenya will receive supplementary high-energy food, new boreholes will be provided for communities, many more people will receive monthly food rations and schools will be supplied with water

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Emergency Helpline Crumlin/Aldergrove 07754427088. New members needed, for further details please contact the helpline number

### PARISH DRAW WEEK 11

**Winner £100: John & Claire Loney Crumlin**  
**Winner £50: Peter Mulholland Crumlin**  
 Thank you for your continued support

**COLLECTION: 10/07/2017**

**Weekly Offering: £2,841**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**LOUGH DERG 2017**:-Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1stMay. 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](mailto:info@loughderg.org). The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk) or call Sheila on 0790 286 9646. You can also look up [www.rachelsvineyardni.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardni.org). All queries are treated in strictest confidence.

**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](mailto:focolaireireland.event@gmail.com) or [nirfoc@focolare.ie](mailto: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: