

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 **No Adoration during July or August**

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

HEALING SERVICE: Fri 28th July at 10.00am in Annex of St Joseph's Church, Chapel Road. Everyone welcome

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: 20 July . 3-16-18-21. Jackpot £1,700 No winners. 3 No. Winners: Ailish Cormican, Angelo Campbell, Sinead McKeag. Lucky Dip: Evelyn Rollins, Cecelia Walsh, Next Week's Jackpot £1,700

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/

ANNUAL CHARITY QUIZ in the Fiddler's, Crumlin Tues 8 Aug at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome.

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 7.15pm. Tickets: £15 per person.

DR JIVE: Wednesday's 8pm beginners welcome, no partner required

PILATES: Tuesday, Thursday, Booking essential. Tel Gemma on 0773811281

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



**16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
23 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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SMALL BEGINNINGS

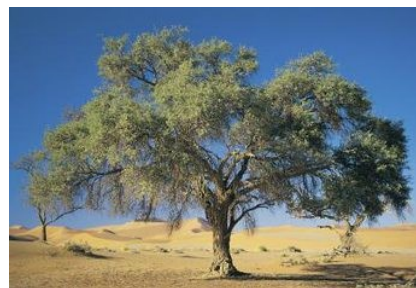
Everything starts small. The mustard seed was a tiny seed that grew into a flowering bush; it was not mustard as we know it, but only a bush to give beauty and shelter. It can remind us of the beauty of creation, and of the caring shelter we can give to others. It is also a reminder that each of us began as a seed in the mother's body, and grew with the plan of God. The love of God grows like that – it begins small with birth and with baptism, and then grows wide so that we share our love of God. It is the same with marriage – love begins and then grows so that children and grandchildren and others may shelter in love. Love grows when love is given, in our immediate circle, and in our care for the wider world. Good friendship and love spreads out to many.

We want the kingdom of God on earth and God is saying that it grows slowly. It grows as we try to grow love, peace, justice and compassion. The shelter of the mustard bush is the mercy of God, encouraging our parish to be 'an oasis of mercy' (Pope Francis). It is not easy, as love and care for the really needy of-ten meets with opposition. The kingdom of God grows with the help of God, and without this help, our efforts are in vain.

*Recall something in your life that began small
and has now grown; give thanks
Lord, may your kingdom come among us.*

Fr Donal Neary, S.J

Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew



24 July –30 July Mass Intentions

| | St Joseph's | Mater Dei | St James | Feumore |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---------|
| Mon | 9.30am | 7.00pm John Ignatius Moore |  | |
| Tue | | 9.30am | | |
| Wed | | 9.30am | | |
| Thurs | 9.30am Patrick Riordan | | | |
| Friday | 9.30am | | | |
| Saturday | 10.00am | 7.00pm | | |
| Sunday | 9.30am Liam Boylan 12.00 noon | 10.30am John Paul Nelson 12.30pm Teresa Heffron | 9.00am | 10.45am |

CHANGE TO TIME OF VIGIL MASS

In response to requests from parishioners to the Pastoral Council, followed by a consultation with the congregation and now with the Bishop's agreement, the time for the Saturday Vigil Mass will change from 7.00pm to 6.00pm beginning Saturday 9 September 2017. While a majority of the congregation are in favour of the change it is recognised that this change does not appeal to all. It is hoped however that the new timing will be more convenient for a greater number of parishioners, especially young people. We will test the new arrangement for about a year and then review it.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Betty Brankin and Isobel Brewer. **MONTH'S MIND:** Peter McCloskey & Emer Sullivan

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Bunting (1st), Matt O'Brien (1st), Brigid McGarry, Lily & Robert Daly, Patricia Cochrane, John Ignatius Moore, Patrick Riordan, Joseph & Dan McCambridge, John & Bernadette Magee



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 (E&S)

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
 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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PARISH LAND ON FEUMORE ROAD

The Parish Trustees recently submitted an application for Outline Planning Permission for sites for four individual houses on parish land on the southern side of Feumore Road adjacent to the junction with the Shore Road. This application has been successful and the Trustees now wish to sell this property. All enquiries and offers should be made to **Norman Morrow & Co, 41/43 Main Street, Crumlin. Tel 94423291**. The proceeds from the sale will be used to repay our parish debt.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

There is an urgent need to recruit additional Ministers of the Word for service in Mater Dei Church especially for the 12.30pm Mass but also for the other Masses. This is a vital Ministry within the Church. God's Word must not just be read but proclaimed. When we attend Mass we are fed from two tables. The Ambo and the Altar; God's Word and the Eucharist. The Church has assigned this Ministry to the lay faithful and the Priests depend on Lay Ministers for this role. The training for this Ministry takes place within the parish. When you are ready to help, please contact the Parish Office or any of the Priests.

TROCAIRE COLLECTION: The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has announced that special collections at all Masses will take place across Ireland this weekend 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

FUNERAL HOSPITALITY: Please note St Clare's Hall has its own team who cater for After Funeral Receptions. They provide a friendly and caring service. To book the hall please phone Margaret on 0751 777 9334.

COLLECTION: 17/07/2017

Weekly Offering: £2,450
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 12

Winner £100: Liam McCullagh Crumlin
Winner £50: Bridget McGarry Crumlin
 Thank you for your continued support

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. 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.

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: