

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

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: 27 July . 11-22-27-28. Jackpot £1,750 No winners. 3 No. Winners: None. Lucky Dip: Rosaleen Burns, Frank Brankin, Gareth O'Neill., Next Week's Jackpot £1,800.

BALLYMACRICKETT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: 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

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

LEGION OF MARY MORNING STAR HOUSE: Will you lend a helping hand? The Legion of Mary needs young men, between 16-18 to give 2 hours per week working for homeless men in Morning Star House Belfast. If you are interested or would like to find out more information, contact Michael at 077 6341 8867

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

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED 1 day per week (Friday) Contact 07810108219

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 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



**17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
30 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

Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

 www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE TREASURE

Jesus takes the ordinary for his story asking what you would really want never to lose/asking what your treasure is. Is it money, reputation, locality? I gave up a better job but had time for the family and for love'; words of a young father. We know that parents give up a lot for their children; as do grandparents/godparents and others. As people we look for what's most important in life: the love of God; deep and enduring friendships/ success after hard work in school/ commitment to the poor – what can-not be lost and what is worth sacrificing other good things for.


Life is a mixture of the good and the bad. There is an old Dublin saying: 'There's good in the worst of us and bad in the best of us. We work for God with the strengths and weaknesses of all we work with. God sows the seed of the gospel in good and bad soil; it bears fruit in its own way wherever it is sown. The treasure is in our people. So much hidden generosity comes out at bad times – floods, power cuts, illness and death. We need al-ways to find the hidden treasures in our own people and even in our history. The kingdom of God is close, near and is within us.

*Think of what you really value in life. Take time.
Give thanks to God for what brings deep joy in life.*

Thy Kingdom Come, Lord Jesus.

Fr Donal Neary, S.J

Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew

31 July – 6 August		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Anne & William Hendron & Elizabeth Hendron	7.00pm Eileen & James Nelson		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am Jean Connor		
Thurs	9.30am			
Friday	9.30am			
Saturday	10.00am	7.00pm Thomas Wilkinson Month's Mind		
Sunday	9.30am 12.00 noon	10.30am Maureen Rea & Sean Sindair 12.30pm	9.00am Willie & Lily McLoman	10.45am Patrick McGarrell

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: Eileen Byrne (nee McLoman), Betty Brankin.

ANNIVERSARIES: Caroline McDonnell (1st), Liam Boylan, John Paul Nelson, Theresa Heffron, Jean Connor, Eileen & James Nelson, Josephine McKeever, Anne & William Hendron, Elizabeth Hendron, Maureen Rea, Sean Sindair, William McComb, Tom Brazier,



SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Fr Chris will attend his Sick and Housebound during this coming week.

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 (H&F), Deceased members of Keenan & Morgan Families, Deceased members of Keating & Cleary Families, Anne & William Hendron.

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.

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.

PRAYER REQUEST

The prayer friends would like to pray for Families, especially those couples who would like to start a family, but are having difficulties.

O good St Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and wonder-worker of our day, we call upon you and seek your aid. you who on earth did always fulfil God's design help me to do the Holy will of God. Beseech the Master of life, from whom all paternity proceeds to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life and heirs to the Kingdom of his glory in the world to come, Amen.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR—DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR LIVING CHURCH OFFICE

A vacancy has arisen within the Living Church Office for the role of Faith Development Co-Ordinator.

The post holder will provide support to the Director of the Living Church in the management of the day to business within the office, and will provide training and resources to enhance Faith Development across the Diocese of Down and Connor.

The terms are based on a 3-year fixed term contract requiring 25 hours per week, however, flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked, in order to meet the business needs within the agency.

If interested in making application for this post, please visit www.downandconnor.org for further information in relation to the application process and other Terms and Conditions connected to this role.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Wednesday 9th August 2017.

COLLECTION: 23/07/2017

Weekly Offering: £3,333
Trocaire East African £6,105
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 13

Winner £100: Mary Mulholland Crumlin
Winner £50: Jim Mulholland Glenavy
 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:

OPEN DAYS/NIGHTS

ST MARY'S CHRISTIANS BROTHERS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT: Transfer Pupils and their parents are invited to attend our Open Night on Thursday 14 September 2017 at 7.30pm. Parents can also register for GL Assessment at this event. All enquiries to the principal Tel. 90294000 www.stmarysscbgs.com