

**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

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

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

**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: 10 Aug .1-15-22-27.** Jackpot £1,800 No winners. 3 No. Winners: Hugh Brankin, Mark Mulligan, Trea Clenaghan. Lucky Dip: Anne N McGoran, Margaret Brankin, Michael Bourquin Next Week's Jackpot £1,900.

**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.

**FUNERAL HOSPITALITY:** Please note St Clare's Hall has it's 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.

**FREE EYE TESTING AND 3D EYE HEALTH SCANNING** for all children during this 'BACK TO SCHOOL' period at Opticare Crumlin. To book call us on 94423000

**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. Bar facilities at this event

**GLENCLARE FRIENDSHIP GROUP:** AGM and Registration Wednesday 13 September at 10.30am. Everyone welcome.

## 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



**19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
13 AUGUST 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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Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)  
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## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

**Tuesday 15 August Holy Day of Obligation.**

Masses are as follows

**Mater Dei :** **Monday** 14th vigil Mass 7.00pm and **Tuesday** 15th 9.30am

**St Joseph's :** **Tuesday** 15th 9.30am

**ROSARY PROCESSION** Tuesday 15th August St Joseph's Church after 9.30 Mass. All 1st Communicants in their outfits are invited to lead all the children of the parish to the adjoining Grotto. Refreshments afterwards

**The Solemnity of the Assumption** of Our Lady celebrates Mary's entry into heaven. In Irish, it is called Lá Fhéile Naomh Muire san Fhómhar, that is, "The Feast Day of Our Lady in the Harvest Time". This theme is expressed in the liturgy of the day. Eastern theology has tended to focus on the dormition or "going to sleep" of the mother of God..

**A feast on 15th August: the Dormition of the Theotokos :** Although the New Testament does not make any reference to the last days of her life, celebrations of Mary's death, called her "Going to sleep" (Greek koimesis/ Latindormitio), began to appear from the 4th to the 6th centuries. From the 6th century, the Great Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos was celebrated on 15th August throughout the Byzantine Empire, probably beginning from Jerusalem where there was, and still is, a church called the Tomb of Mary.

In the West, the Roman sacramentaries (Gelasian and Gregorian) have prayers for Masses for the Dormition of Our Lady for the same day, indicating that the feast was celebrated in Rome during the 7th century.

However, the spiritualities of East and West took a somewhat different focus. Eastern spirituality had no doubt that Mary died, that Jesus resurrected her on the third day and then brought her to heaven. Later Roman Catholic piety tended to the opinion that, since death is a consequence of sin, it would have been more fitting, in the case of Our Lady, that her freedom from original sin and from personal sin would have protected her from the general law of death (argumentum ex congruentia or suitability, fittingness).

## 14 August –20 August Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm vigil Sr Margaret Byrans		
Tue	9.30am Special Intention	9.30am Danny McArdle (1st)		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Friday	9.30am			
Saturday	10.00am Aodh Cormican	7.00pm Ambrose McKeever		
Sunday	9.30am Seamus McGarry 12.00 noon John & Maureen Mulholland	10.30am Sean Doherty 12.30pm Martin Reilly (1st)	9.00am Mary McAllister	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:** James Kelly, William Galloway and John Stewart

**MONTH'S MIND:** Betty Brankin

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Danny McArdle (1st), Jerome Cleary, Annie McGarry, Daniel Crossey, Peter & Bridie Keenan, Mona McLernon, Anne Cecilia Maguire (37th), Pat McCann, Thomas Cardwell Snr, Jim Brazier, William Cardwell, Charlie O'Hara, Noreen Hailstone, Brendan Mullholland, William McGarrell, Sr Margaret Bryans, Aodh Cormican, Eilish McCullagh, Kenneth Nelson, Elizabeth Creaney



**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 (HF), William & Maud Cardwell, .Mary Patton and Special Intention.**

### 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.

## 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.

**PARISH RETREAT DAY.** The Parish Pastoral Council is organising a Parish Retreat Day on Sunday, 17 September 2017 at Drumalis, Lame. The theme will be 'The Joy of Rest - Rediscovering the Sacred Rhythm of Sabbath Rest'. The cost is £50 per person which includes refreshments, lunch and light supper. This amount should now be paid in full to the Parish Office before Friday 8 September 2017. Please contact Clive Duffield on 07967704592 for more information.

**KNOCK NOVENA** takes place from 14-22 August. Details of Workshops and talks can be found on a poster in the porch of the churches in the parish. **THE LAUNCH OF THE WMOF 2018 PROGRAMME** will take [place on 21 August.

### ADORATION

**Feumore** Mon 11.00am—12noon  
**St Joseph's** Thurs 7.00pm—10.00pm  
**Mater Dei** Wed 10.00am—12noon and 6.00pm—9.00pm  
**St James** **No Adoration during July or August**

**CHAIRS FROM ST JOSEPH'S ANNEX:** On occasion of a funeral or other large family gathering at home, parishioners are aware that additional chairs may be borrowed from the Annex of St Joseph's Church at no charge. All requests to borrow chairs must be made through the parish office, indicating the number, required and dates of collection and return.

Over the past few years the quantity of chairs available seems to have reduced. If anyone still has some chairs still in their possession could you please advise the Parish Office and return them as soon as possible so we can continue to provide the service

### 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.

### COLLECTION: 13/08/17

**Weekly Offering:           £2,851**  
**Monthly Offering:       £2,045**  
**Thank you for your generosity**

### PARISH DRAW WEEK 15

**Winner £500: Tyrone Eastwood Glenavy**  
**Winner £100: Brenda Slowey Crumlin**  
**Winne £50: Joseph O'Boyle Glenavy**  
 Thank you for your continued support

**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](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:

**BELFAST COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR** is Northern Ireland's First and only multicultural gospel choir. The Pastoral Committee of St Mary's on the Hill Parish in Glengormley have arranged that this acclaimed Gospel Choir shall give a presentation of music and hymns in praise of God at St Bernard's Church on **Friday 6th October at 8pm**. Tickets are £10 per adult and £5 per child and can be bought at the Repository, the parish office or online at [bcgcsmoth.eventbrit.co.uk](http://bcgcsmoth.eventbrit.co.uk) or call 07377098094.

## **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](http://www.stmarysscbgs.com)