

MASSIVE PRAYER RALLY FOR IRELAND: On Saturday 9th September at 1pm, join thousands of people gathering at Nutts Corner, Co. Antrim, to pray for the healing, restoration and transformation of our land. For more information, contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

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: 17 Aug .1-11-22-28. Jackpot £1,900 No winners. 3 No. Winners: Mary O'Neill. Lucky Dip: Briege Price, Oliver Reynolds, Mary McCorry. Next Week's Jackpot £1,950.

ST JAMES GAC: 20 Aug 2-4-25-26. No Winner. £15 Demi McConvey, £10: Michael McCann.

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 .

BOXING OPEN DAY: Boys only from 7 years old and upwards after 12 Noon Mass (1-3pm), Sunday 10 September at Townlands Boxing Club, Chapel Hill, Glenavy– the best boxing club in Ireland, Ulster, Irish, British and European medals. Tea & sandwiches provided.

PRIMARY SCHOOL TUTORING. Teacher of over 20 years experience and very well qualified- BA Hons PGCE DASE M SC PQH. Call 07737550464

DENIS WILSON ANNUAL SHOW: You are all most warmly invited to Denis Wilson Annual Show., Tuesday 5th September 10.am—9pm - free food, free competitions & fantastic demonstrations of our tool stock with offers to match.

NARON HOUSE PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME at Aldergrove, providing care for 12 residents requires staff—1. Night worker for Tuesday and Wednesday nights only 9.30pm—8.00am (21 hrs per week). Staff also required to work every other Saturday and Sunday evening 5-10pm and every other Sunday 8-5pm. For more information contact Mary on 028 94452204 Mon-Fri 9am—3pm.

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

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.

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

WHIST last Friday of the month at 8pm

TRADITIONAL SESSION Sunday 27 Aug, 7pm. Contact Tricia 07821905672

ST CLARE'S BOWLING CLUB restarts Mon 14 Sept at 8pm with a Fun Night to welcome you to the game.

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



**21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
27 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

Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

NOTHING BUT JESUS

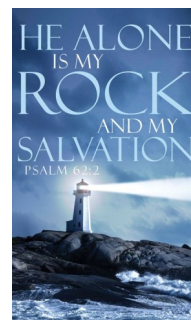
We all need some statements like Peter's that give a rock and a meaning to life, It gives us a clue of where we belong at deeper levels. We all need statements that express our faith in God. For Peter it was his faith in Jesus, the son of God. This would keep him going all of his life, even at times of unfaithfulness and danger. He could never forget that he had said, 'you are the Christ, the son of the living God'.

We might wonder who or what is a living God for us? Where we might put our basic trust? What is it that, if taken away, we would be lost without? We can give our lives to family, country, a political party, money. Some of these are worth our trust and some not so much.

We need the rock that Peter found in Jesus. He was called rock only because of his relationship with Jesus Christ, the one who calls forth our faith and love and gives our lives a huge meaning.

It's not that we have nothing but Jesus – it's that we can integrate all that is important in life within our trust in him. It is God who reveals Jesus to us.


We want to give this to our younger people ~ a rock they can stand on in life, which nothing can demolish. This is Jesus, and in him all is created.



*Recall strong convictions in your life.
Ask that they may be strengthened.
Lord, be my rock, my stronghold my safety.*

*Fr Donal Neary, SJ
Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew*

28 August –3 September Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Johanna P Gallagher	No Mass		
Tue		9.30am Holy Souls		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am Irene Cormican			
Friday	9.30am			
Saturday	10.00am	7.00pm		
Sunday	9.30am 12.00 noon Hilary McKavanagh	10.30am Francis O'Brien 12.30pm		9.00am

EVANGELIUM

Evangelium is a multi media catechetical course which teaches the essentials of Catholic faith and life in a straightforward, precise and attractive manner. The course is based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and materials are organised in the same fourfold way; Creed, Sacraments, Morals and Prayer.

Evangelium is for all those who wish to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith whether or not they are practising members of the Church.

It is hoped to provide this course in the parish beginning in September 2017 and will continue for some months meeting about once a week/fortnightly. The course is designed for small groups so places are limited. If you would be interested and are ready to explore or be reminded of what we believe, please leave your contact details with the parish office.

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: Tiernan Kane -Cavanagh and Robert McAlister

ANNIVERSARIES: George & Mary Alice Grant, Ethne Owens, Michael McClean, Elizabeth Murphy, Johanna Gallagher, Dermot Lewsley, Daniel & Maureen Nugent, David Bradley, Paddy & Emma O'Neill, Hannah Bawn, Emma Devereux, Jimmy O'Loughlin, Jackie & Kathleen Flynn, Thomas McGarrell, Nora Brennan, Irene Cormican.



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, Adrian Burns, Benedict Small.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING CRUMLIN /ALDERGROVE. Our next meeting is due on Monday 28 Aug at 7.30pm in the Portacabin.

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.

BROADCAST MASS FROM MATER DEI CHURCH: Our local Conference of St Vincent de Paul have arranged for the installation of equipment which enables the Mass and other liturgies celebrated in Mater Dei Church, to be broadcast on Citizens Band radio to homes in the area. This service is now operational. To receive the broadcast parishioners will need a receiver supplied by S.V.D.P. This will be of particular interest to the housebound and elderly. There is no charge for the housebound but please contact a member of S.V.D.P. or the parish office 94422278 for further details.

PARISH LAND ON FEUMORE ROAD: Final offers are invited by Thursday 31 August 2017 through the office of Norman Morrow & Co, 41/43 Main Street, Crumlin. Tel 94423291. The proceeds from the sale will be used to repay our parish debt.

POPE JOHN PAUL 11 AWARD. Calling all Year 13's. Volunteer in your school, parish & community. Become involved in charity work. Learn more about your faith. Gain valuable experience for your CV/UCAS. Give help to others in your community. Meet other young people. 12 noon Mass St Joseph's Glenavy 3/9/17. Adult volunteers needed to help with the John Paul II Award. Please contact the Parish Office or Brenda. **PAPAL CROSS.** Are you aged 18 -24 and would like to get involved in your parish and community. If so please sign up on above dates. For more information please contact Brenda 07928979292 or email brendag2308@hotmail.co.uk

BBQ : A BBQ will take place at St Joseph's Presbytery on 3 Sept 17 at 6pm for all who have completed the Pope John Paul 11 Award in the parish, those enrolled at present and also anyone wishing to join this year Please contact parish office or Brenda if able to attend

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. 94422548.

ALDERGROVE/CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC WORK are assuming their meetings on Monday 4 Sept at 8pm. We would dearly love to have new members to help the missions. If interested please ring Pauline on 94422548

COLLECTION: 20/08/2017

Weekly Offering: £2,651
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 17

Winner £100: Brian Falloon Crumlin
Winner £50: Mary Hanna Ballinderry Upp

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. 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:

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 or call 07377098094.

VIATORES CHRISTI (VC) : Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Want to do a course on global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in BELFAST on Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 7.30pm in St John's Parochial House, Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6EN or Tel. 01 8689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com ALL WELCOME

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