

**GLENNAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK** are holding an Afternoon Tea in St Clare's Community Hall on 8th October 3pm sharp—5pm. Admission by ticket only £5 each from any member or ring 02894422852 or 02892651265. Entertainment, Ballot and Tombola.

**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

**RUN-ANON NOW RECRUITING COACH TO 5K MEMBERS!** Want to learn how to run? New programme starting 7th Sept 7-8pm at Crumlin High School Track! Suitable for everyone, suitable for complete beginners. If you can already run join our improvers. Fully qualified coaches. Contact Aidan 07954142045

**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: 7 Sept. 4-8-18-20.** Jackpot £2,050 No winner. 3 No. Winners: Gerard Hamilton . Lucky Dip: Gina McGirr, Kathleen MacCreanor. Next Week's Jackpot £2,100

**ST JAMES GAC: 3RD SEPT.** No Winner. £15 E Bushe, £10: John McCartan. 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 .

**NAROOON 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.

**MATHS TUTOR REQUIRED:** 2 hours per week to GCSE level. Must have experience. Tel. 07791400383

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

**FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING AT ST CLARE'S HALL 10.00AM.** £2 coffee/tea and scone per person

**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** last Sunday of the month, 7pm. Contact Tricia 07821905672

**ST CLARE'S BOWLING CLUB** restarts Mon 11. Sept at 8pm with a Fun Night to welcome you to the game.

**TAI CHI WITH HILARI:** Thursday morning 10.30—11.30am. Everyone welcome. This gentle rhythmic exercise has many health benefits and improves balance and memory. 6 classes for £25 or £5 per class if dropping in.

## Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

Thursdays at **8.00pm** sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 51 Numbers

Line£15 House £25

**Scoop** £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



## 23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10 SEPTEMBER 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)

### FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION:

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fourth Faith and Life Convention on Saturday 30th September 2017 in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast beginning at 10am.

This year we are delighted to welcome Cardinal Kevin Farrell as our keynote speaker. He will speak to us on the theme: ***Faith in the Family***

In the afternoon each participant will have the opportunity to take part in two workshops from a range of twenty seven. The workshops fill up quickly so it's best to book now!


Perhaps the best part of the day is the pleasure of meeting up with a great crowd of committed people from all over the diocese and beyond!

Online booking and is available at: [www.faithandlifeconvention.org](http://www.faithandlifeconvention.org)  
Booking forms are also available from the Parish Office. We look forward to seeing you in September.

A list of the workshops is available on the Faith and Life Convention Website.

**Parishioners are asked to notify the Parish Office if attending the convention.**



11 September –17 September		Mass Intentions		
	St.Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Friday	9.30am Special Intention			
Saturday	10.00am	6.00pm		
Sunday	9.30am 12.00 noon Tiernan Kane-Cavanagh Month's Mind	10.30am 12.30pm	9.00am William Marley	10.45am Gerard Doherty

### VIGIL MASS

Please remember that the Saturday evening Vigil Mass in Mater Dei Church is now celebrated at 6.00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available between 5.30-5.50pm.

### 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.

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

**MONTH'S MIND:** John Stewart

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sheila Hall, Joseph Dean, Brigid Trowlen, Liam Brankin, Edward McMaster, Rita Crossen, Rose Mallon, John Henry, Liam Brankin (Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Fr Aidan Brankin 7pm Wednesday 13 Sept in St Joseph's Church).



**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, Special Intention (LF), Joseph Donegan.**

### OFFICE HOURS WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

While the Parish Secretary is on holiday the Office will **open** Tuesday 12th—Friday 15th from 2-4pm

**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.

### DIOCESAN LITURGY SEMINAR

The Diocesan Liturgy Seminar 2017 will take place on Saturday 23rd September 2017 from 1.30pm—4.30pm in St Brigid's Parish centre, 38 Derryvolgie Ave, Belfast, BT9 6FP. The Seminar is open to all and the cost is £10 per person.

The Seminar is entitled—'Putting on Christ—A Journey of Transformation: The Rite of Christian Initiation in Action' and will be presented by Jane Ferguson. Jane is a member of the Council for Liturgy of the Irish Bishops' Conference.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is becoming more and more significant in our present faith context. To book please contact: Malachy McKeever, Tel. 07760108903, email: liturgy@downandconnor.org

### 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.

**Prayer for Vocations:** O God, you have chosen the Apostles to make disciples of all nations and by Baptism and Confirmation have called all of us to build up your Holy Church. We earnestly implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests, deacons, brothers and sisters who will love you with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all. Amen.

**MATER DEI'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP** are seeking new adult volunteers (ages 18 and above) to help us deliver the programme at Sunday's 12.30 Mass. Please contact the parish office if you are able to assist. We welcome all our children back to children's liturgy this week at the 12.30 Sunday Mass.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY. ST JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY** If you are interested in joining the Children's Liturgy Team please approach one of the leaders after 9.30am Mass.

**"FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP":** The next meeting of the Crumlin & Glenavy inter-church Faith and Friendship group is to be held at 8pm on Tuesday 12th September 2017 in St. Aidan's Church of Ireland Church Hall, Glenavy.

**FOLK GROUP MATER DEI:** will sing at the vigil Mass for the last Sunday of the month (Sat 23 Sept).

**SPRED:** Looking forward to seeing all our Special Friends again, Wednesday 20th Sept, at 6:45p.m., in Ballymacrickett P.S. New friends and volunteers always welcome! If you want to find out more about our group, please contact the Parish Office.

**COLLECTION: 03/09/2017**

**Weekly Offering: £2,610**

**Monthly Stipend: £2,595**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**PARISH DRAW WEEK 19**

**Winner £100: Maura O'Leary Glenavy**

**Winner £50: Maura McCorry 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](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 [focolaireland.event@gmail.com](mailto:focolaireland.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.

**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](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) [www.viatoreschristi.com](http://www.viatoreschristi.com) ALL WELCOME

**EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAY AT DRUMALIS, LARNE SATURDAY,** 9 September from 12 noon – 4 pm. The house and grounds will be open for all to enjoy – there will be opportunities for guided tours and afternoon teas will be served. Everyone is welcome – admission is free. For further details, please contact 28272196/28276455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

## **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)

**ADOPTION: Family Care Adoption Services** is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For free information pack please contact us at: **Telephone:** 028 71 368592 or 028 90 691133. Monday to Friday 9 – 5 p.m. **Email:** [anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org) **Website:** [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk)  
Thank You

## **Cardinal Cahal B Daly Memorial Lecture**

In order to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the late Cardinal Cahal B Daly, in October this year, there will be a memorial lecture in Queen's University Belfast. The lecture will be given by Archbishop Paul Gallagher, a native of Liverpool, who is the Secretary for Relations with States in The Secretariat of State, Vatican City. All are welcome but we ask that you inform us of your intention to be present by 22<sup>nd</sup> September: telephone 028 90665409, email [stbrigidsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stbrigidsparishoffice@gmail.com)

Cardinal Cahal B Daly Memorial Lecture

Go the extra mile: Cahal B Daly – Reflections on the practice of dialogue. A lecture in Queen's University Belfast, in Lecture Theatre PFC/OG/007 on 6<sup>th</sup> October next at 7.00pm. Light refreshments will be available afterwards.