#### **ADORATION**

Mon 11.00am—12noon Mater Dei Wed 10.00am—9.00pm Feumore St Joseph's Thurs 7.00pm—10.00pm St James Mon 5.00pm—8.00pm

If you are unable to attend please Sheila McLemon on 94452152.

GLENAVY 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.

GLENAVY 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: 21 Sept .6-7-25-26. Jackpot £2,150 No winner. 3 No. Winners: Ailish Cormican, Margaret Brankin, Rosemary Cardwell., Lucky Dip; John Shepherd, Liz McErlean, L. Ward. Next Week's Jackpot £2,200

Join Run-Anon Lough View Run: Run5/10k Walk 5k. Sunday 1st October. Proceeds go to Run-Anon, St. Joseph's School and Cancer Fund for Children. To register go to athleticsni.org or contact Aidan 07954142045

CHILDMINDING PLACES AVAILABLE IN GLENAVY. Contact 07568 065602 for more information.

Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at Ionad Teaghlaigh Ghleann **Darach**, 9-11am. Everyone welcome. Please support this worthy cause

GCSE ENGLISH AND R.S., A LEVEL R.S. AND GL/AGE TUITION AVAILABLE from two teachers with 6 and 14 years' experience respectively. Contact 07568 065602 for further details.'

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

ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL invites you to their Annual Coffee Morning in Aid of

Macmillan Cancer Support, Friday 29 September 10.00am—1pm

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:** Every Wednesday at 11.00am. 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

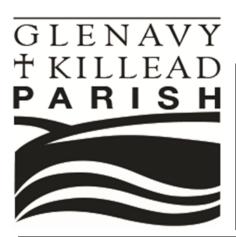
exercise has many health benefits and improves balance and memory. 6 classes for £25 or £5 per dass if dropping in.

# **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



# 25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR **24 SEPTEMBER 2017**

Very Rey Fr Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, 94459560 Rev Chris McGuinness, CC Mater Dei Presbyterv. Glenavy Road, Crumlin, 94452941

Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy:

Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm. Office Closed1.00 - 2.00pm

**Secretary**: Máire Rafferty Tel: 028 94422278

Email:glenavy@downandconnor.org

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com www.facebook.com/glenavvandkilleadparish

# **Do This In Memory**

This year the parish will again host the First Eucharist preparation programme 'Do this in Memory'. The programme takes place on ten Sundays between October 2017 and June 2018.

The first Sunday in the programme is next **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October** known as 'Enrolment Sunday'. All the children preparing for First Eucharist along with their parents and siblings are invited to attend scheduled Sunday Mass. As in last year, the children from Ballymacrickett Primary School will attend the 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's Church and the children from St Joseph's Primary School will attend the 10.30am Mass in Mater Dei Church.

There are 54 children in Ballymacrickett and 84 children in St Joseph's. Both Churches are relatively small and so we ask for the generous co-operation of those parishioners who normally attend these Masses to consider attending one of the other Sunday Masses. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **Faith and Life Convention**

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend the fourth Faith and Life Convention on Saturday 30 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 its best to book now

Online booking is available at **www.faithandlifeconvention.org** Booking forms are also available from the parish office. A list of workshops is available on the faith and Life Convention website

Please let the Parish Office know if you are attending the convention

25 September –1 October Mass Intentions				
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Pauline Morgan (Mass Intention)		
Tue		9.30am	A	
Wed		9.30am		×
Thurs	9.30am			9
Friday	9.30am Special Intention			
Saturday	10.00am	6.00pm Mary Maguire		B
Sunday	9.30am Special Intention 12.00 noon Maureen McMenamin	10.30am 12.30pm	9.00am	10.45am

#### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

**MONTH'S MIND:** . Feargal Magennis

Anniversaries: Monica Lavery (1st), Rev Denis Cormican OMI, John Loughan, Austin Crossen, William Wilkinson, Seamus & Nettie McStravick, Joseph Donnelly Snr, Joseph Donnelly Jnr, Paddy & Agnes McLornan, Brigid & Lily McCartney, Matthew Press, Sean Drain, Bobby & Nuala McLarnon, Pat McCoy, Ethna Magennis, Pauline Morgan.

#### **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 Cathochism 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.

**MINISTRY OF WELCOME:** As part of the introduction of this Ministry, to our parish, a number of parishioners volunteered to receive training as 'Greeters'. Their role is to be present at the doors of the Churches to welcome parishioners attending Mass.

In a more mobile age with families and individuals moving in and out of parishes it is recognised that it would be particularly helpful if some form of welcome could be extended to those who may be new to the parish or may attend Mass only occasionally.

We are looking for volunteers to greet parishioners at the 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass. If you feel you could assist in the role of Greeting/ welcoming people, please speak to the greeters or contact the Parish Office.



#### **Annual Parish Monster Bazaar**



The Parish Bazaar this year will take place on 3th December in St Clare's Community Hall

The Bazaar will take time to organise and lots of volunteers will be needed if we are to repeat the success of last year. We will need enthusiastic individuals and others with ideas to come together to start planning.

If you would like to join in the fun or think you could help in any way, please come to a meeting in



# the Annex of St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 27 September at 7.30pm.



**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: **Sarah & Jim McGarry, Harry & Bridie McGarry, Brendan Kelly, Special Intention (E&S),. Special Intentions (GW)** 

#### **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.

### Talking to God "just as one friend talks to another"

is a short course providing an opportunity for you to discover or find again the value of prayer, to encounter God who loves you and wants to have a close relationship with you.

The course will be held in St Josephs Primary School Hall from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 17 from 7.30 to 9pm. To register contact the parish office by Email <u>glena-vy@downandconnor.org</u> or telephone **0289442 2278** 

#### **PARISH DRAW**

The draw for the first of three £1000 prizes in the 2017/2018 Parish Draw will be made on Monday 26 September. This prize will be in addition to the £500, £100 and £50 prizes on that week

**COLLECTION:** 17/9/2017

Weekly Offering: £2,821 Autumn Offering: £1,970 Thank you for your generosity PARISH DRAW WEEK 21
WINNER £100 Mildred Doran Glenavy
Winner £50: Peter Nelson Crumlin

Thank you for your continued support

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 upwww.rachelsvineyardni.org. All queries are treated in strictest confidence.

AULA MAXIMA, SOUTH CAMPUS, MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY, CO. KILDARE: Preparations are under underway 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 Loma 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 focolareireland.event@gmail.com or nirffoc@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 acdaimed 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.

**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)

<u>Crumlin Ladies Club</u> invite you to their Annual Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer in Masonic Hall, Crumlin on Sat 23 Sept 10-1. 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

<u>ADOPTION:</u> 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:** <u>anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org</u> **Website:** <u>www.familycaresociety.co.uk</u>
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 <a href="mailto:stbrigidsparishoffice@gmail.com">stbrigidsparishoffice@gmail.com</a> 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.