

**ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS: 28 Dec .2-12-15-16.** Jackpot £2,850 No winner. 3 No. Winners: None. Lucky Dip Winners: Jack Hill, A Auxwoithy, Charles Magee Next Week's Jackpot £2,900.

**BALLYMACRICKETT P.S. COOKBOOK** is now on sale in the School Office.

**OPEN NIGHTS/DAYS**

**Trinity College Open Evenings** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018.  
**St Mary's Christian Grammar** Thursday 18 January  
**St Louise's Comprehensive College** Thursday 11 January  
**St Malachy's College** Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 January

**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 0751 777 9334.

**ST CLARE'S BOWLING CLUB** meets on Mondays ands Wednesdays 8-10pm in the Hall. Come join and enjoy.

**DR JIVE:** Class is closed for Christmas and will resume on Wednesday 3rd January

# Bingo

**in St Clare's Community Hall**

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

**Jackpot £1,000 in 52 Numbers**

Line£15 House £25

**Scoop** £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
31ST DECEMBER 2017**

**Very Rev Fr Colm McBride PP:** St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, 94459560  
 Mater Dei Presbytery, Glenavy Road, Crumlin, 94452941

**Priest in Residence: Rev John Burns  
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](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)

Parish Website: [glenavyandkillleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkillleadparish.com)

[www.facebook.com/glenavyandkillleadparish](https://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkillleadparish)

## SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Saturday 6 January**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Mass Times: Friday vigil 7.00pm Mater Dei**

**Saturday 10.00am St Joseph's**




### New Years Day

**Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God**

**World Day of Peace**

Please note there will **one** Mass on Monday 1st January (New Years Day) at 12Noon in St Joseph's Church Glenavy

1 January 2018 – 7 January 2018		Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	12noon	No Mass	
Tue		9.30am	
Wed		9.30am	
Thurs	9.30am		
Friday	9.30am	7.00pm vigil	
Saturday	10.00am	6.00pm	
Sunday	9.30am Julia McKavanagh 12.00 noon Vinnie McAreavey	10.30am 12.00 noon Molly McCambridge	

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** George Brankin      **MONTH'S MIND:** James Doone  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Charles Magee, Tom Clarken, Winifred Dean, Samuel Nelson, Peter McCullough, Betty McQuillan, Laurence Murray,



**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: **Gerard & Bernadette McKnight, John Caldwell, Sarah & Jim McGarry, Vinnie McAreavey, Annie Lavery**

**SCREEN AND PROJECTOR AT MATER DEI.** A data projector and screen has been installed in St Joseph's Church to help the congregation join in the singing at Mass and other occasions. This has been possible thanks to the generosity of a parishioner who sponsored the installation entirely. It is desirable that a similar facility be installed in Mater Dei Church for the same purposes. The cost of this facility in Mater Dei will be approximately £4000. If any parishioner or a number of parishioners would be willing to sponsor this facility please speak to Fr Mc Bride. *Sincere thanks to the a parishioner, who donated £3,000 to this project.*

**COLLECTION: 27/12/2017**  
**Weekly Offering: £3,141**  
**Christmas Voluntary £6,367**  
**Thank you for your generosity**

**PARISH DRAW WEEK 35**  
**WINNER £100 Agnes Flood Crumlin**  
**Winner £50: Isobel McBurney Crumlin**  
 Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all our members for your continued support

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** There is always a need for new Ministers of the Eucharist in our parish. At the moment the need appears to be greatest in the Feamore and Glenavy area and for service at the Masses in St Joseph's. If you would like to be considered as a Minister of the Eucharist please contact Fr Colm or leave your details with the Parish Office. Training will be given.

**Ministers of the Word:** There is an urgent need to recruit additional Ministers of the Word for service in St Joseph's Church. This is a most important lay Ministry for which training will be given. If you feel you could fulfil this role please leave your details in the Parish Office or speak to Fr Mc Bride as soon as possible.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD TEAM:** *"the Church is calling us to have and to promote an authentic liturgical life, so that there may be harmony between what the liturgy celebrates, and what we live in our daily existence." The liturgy, he said, "is the privileged place to hear the voice of the Lord, who guides us on the path of righteousness and Christian perfection." Pope Francis*

We are seeking parishioners to consider becoming a member of a Liturgy of the Word Team to provide this liturgy during the week in our parish. We are initially looking for parishioners for a Saturday morning. Is God calling you to be a Prayer leader to lead or a lector to read the Word of God in the Liturgy. To find out more information come to our next meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30 in St Josephs Annex, please email [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org).

**PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS** It is our desire to join with you in prayer and to present your needs to our loving God. We want you to know you are not alone. We are praying with you and for you. No request is too insignificant or too big for God to handle. Nothing is impossible for God. Send your prayer request to the Parish Prayer Friends by text to 07753664162 or email [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org).

**PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS** Please pray for people with difficulties, depression and suicidal feelings.

**LIVING YOUTH– WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES VOLUNTEERING:** Living Youth is leading a Youth Group from the Diocese of Down & Connor to Dublin this coming summer to volunteer at the World Meeting of Families Congress and to attend the Papal Mass. The trip will be from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and will be for those aged 16 – 25. The trip will cost £100 per person. We expect places to fill quickly so to register your interest please email Living Youth @ [info@livingyouthni.org](mailto:info@livingyouthni.org) with your name, contact number, parish and d.o.b or contact us directly on 02890 232 432.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Emergency Helpline Crumlin/Aldergrove 07754427088.

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

**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.

**OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!** Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers...all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more info.

Trinity College warmly invites you to our Open Evenings on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018. There will be an address by the Principal at 7pm. The Opening Evening will be a great opportunity to come and experience life in Trinity and see all we have to offer. P7 boy and girls will have the chance to win many prizes including mini ipads. Please come along and be part of our exciting evenings.

**DRUMALIS, LARNE – COMMENCING SATURDAY, 25 NOVEMBER**

"**The Gospel of Mark for Today**", a short course led by Sr Pamela Thimmes osc will take place at Drumalis over four Saturdays (25 Nov 2017, 27 Jan 2018, 24 Feb 2018 & 21 April 2018 from 10 am – 4 pm). The cost of the course is £160 and includes refreshments and lunch on each day as well as facilitation fees. For further information or to book a place, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

**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

**ACTION ON HEARING LOSS:** Have you been considering volunteering? Waiting for the right role or a personal connection to a volunteering vacancy? This is for you..... Do you or someone you know have a hearing loss and or tinnitus? Currently there are 300,000 people in Northern Ireland with a hearing loss, 1 in 6 people and this number is estimated to increase to 1 in 5 by 2024.

Action on Hearing Loss aims to offer local support to everyone with hearing loss throughout Northern Ireland, we are reaching out to local people interested in a volunteering role, supporting their local community.

Can you spare 2 hours per month? If you can, we would love to hear from you.

2 hours per month could support an isolated older person with a much needed befriender, your local community with a hearing aid support session, your local hospital with an information stand or raise vital funds through a fundraising event.

There are roles to suit everyone, full training will be provided and expenses will be paid.

Should you require further information on Action on Hearing Loss support in your area or to receive a volunteer application pack please contact Laura Murphy or Norma Kelly on telephone: 02890 239619, e-mail: [volunteering.ireland@hearingloss.org.uk](mailto:volunteering.ireland@hearingloss.org.uk) or visit the website at <http://bit.ly/2snvblF>