

**KILLIMANJARO WATER PROJECT:** The organisers of the Kilimanjaro Water Fund would like to thank all those who attended their annual fundraisers or donated money. The amount raised was £3,415.

**ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS:** 11 JAN 2018 **3-6-22-25**. No winner. Winner 3nos None. Lucky Dip: Margaret Brankin, Jennifer O'Neill, Frank Brankin. Next Weeks Jackpot: £3000

**ST. JOSEPH'S GAC GLENNAVY** are holding a **Charity Big Breakfast** in St. Clare's Community Hall today (Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>. January) in aid of the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust in memory of Matthew Bradley R.I.P. Breakfast is from 10am to 1pm. Please support this worthy cause.

**ST. JAMES GAC LOTTO RESULTS:** . **3-9-15-21** £15. No Winner., £15: Sharon McLoughlin, £10: Michael McCann. Next week's Jackpot £2,800.

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

**JOIN RUN-ANON COUCH TO 5K.** Crumlin High School Track, Mon and Thurs 7-8pm. £15 for 1 session every 4 weeks. £25 for 2 sessions every 4 weeks. Brand new to running or already have experience everyone is welcome!. For more information contact Aidan 07954142045.

#### OPEN NIGHTS/DAYS

**St Roses Dominican College:** Monday 15 January at 7pm

**Mercy College:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 7-9pm Principal's Address at 7pm sharp.

**St Mary's Christian Grammar** Thursday 18 January : 7.30pm

**Dominican College Fortwilliam:** takes place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 from 9.30am to 1.00pm

**St Louis Grammar School, Ballymena:** Wednesday 24th/Thursday 25th January 2018 at 7.15pm.

**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.

Coffee morning every Friday 10.00am—11.00am

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

**BOOK CLUB** every third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm

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

**GLENACRE FRIENDSHIP GROUP** will resume on 10 January at 11am with Painting Class

**PILATES** Tuesday 7.30pm and 8.30pm 07738111281

**LOUGH NEAGH LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP** resume their boat building on 16 Jan at 7.30pm

**BIG AND SMALL COMPANY FOR ALL** resumes Friday 19 January 10.00am—12noon.

## 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



## SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 14 JANUARY 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

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

### *Good things take time*

We need time for the best things in life to come to fruition. Love grows in marriage, friendship and family over many years. It has significant moments but often it cannot be rushed. Jesus' disciples were invited to stay with him the rest of that day to get to know him; it would not happen immediately at the river. 'Rest of the day' would mean a very long time.

How well do I know Jesus? How much do I know about him? These are two different types of knowledge, like I can know everything about a person and not know the person.

What do I find out in this reading about Jesus? He is one who does not force himself on people – he asks 'what do you want?' He likes an honest answer. He looks into people and sees more to them, like he did with Peter and gave him a new name. He saw faithfulness in Peter even though others would see weakness.

When we read a gospel story, we can pause here and there and ask, what is new in this story about Jesus? Or what is new about myself? The gospel is always new. It is a treasure chest to bring out new aspects of the truth of Jesus each time we read it.

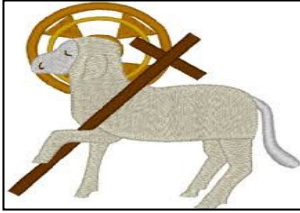
In prayer he has time for each of us. They stayed with him for a long time and he does not seem to hurry them. The lord is not in a hurry with us in any way except to love us.

*Let the words, 'Come and see' echo in your mind and heart today and this week.*

*Lord, thank you for calling me to the Eucharist;*

*thank you for calling me into prayer.*

**Donal Neary SJ**  
**Gospel Reflections**

15 January 2018 –21 January 2018		Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30a.m Holy Souls	7.00pm	
Tue		9.30am	
Wed		9.30am	
Thurs	9.30am		
Friday	9.30am		
Saturday	10.00am Gerald O'Hara	6.00pm Peggy Magee	
Sunday	9.30am Matthew & Eileen Doone 12.00 noon Gerard Mulholland	10.30am 12.00 noon	

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Catherine McGivern and Mary Mulholland

**MONTH'S MIND:** Patsy McKeever

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sean Murray (1st), Dan McGarry, Sean Burns, Neil Fitzpatrick, Joseph Kane, Mary O'Hara, Peggy Burns, Tommy McCarthy, Jimmy Quinn, James Walsh, Margaret Walsh, Mary Burns, Sarah Wright, James Morgan, Elizabeth McCann, Anthony Murphy, David Mulholland, James Brankin, Mary McLarnon, Francie Prior, Isobel O'Neill, Imelda McGarry.



**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS:** A Sanctuary Lamp burns for a week in each of our three 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 (SH&TH & baby FC), Special Intention (SE&E), Special Intention**

**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

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 17 January at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Presbytery.

**SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:** the next Safeguarding Committee meeting will take place on Tuesday 16 January at 8.00pm in St Joseph's Presbytery

**COLLECTION: 7/01/2018**

**Weekly Offering: £2,623**

**Monthly Stipend: £2,160**

**Thank you for your generosity**

### PARISH DRAW WEEK 37

**WINNER £100 Alice Sandra McDonald Crumlin**  
**Winner £50: Maura O'Hara 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 Feumore 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. Please email your contact details [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.

**DOING PUBLIC THEOLOGY - APPLYING SOCIAL ETHICS TO PUBLIC LIFE PROGRAMME** at Drumalis over 6 Sunday afternoons in 2018, delivered by Dr Johnston McMaster, commencing **Sunday, 21 January from 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm. Course Contribution: £40.** To register or for further details, please contact Drumalis by phone or in person during office hours (Mon – Sat, 9 am – 5 pm) – tel 028 28272196 or 028 28276455. *A non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of £20 is necessary to confirm your place on the course.*