

ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS: 18 JAN 2018 : 5,10,17,25. No winner. Winner 3nos Michael Devlin, Monica Heatley. Lucky Dip: Gerard Doone, Doreen Lavery, Paul Magee. . Next Weeks Jackpot: £3000. Second Jackpot £500.

ST JOSEPH'S GAC, GLENNAVY: Do you want to get moving and active this New Year, but feel you have no safe and well-lit area to go for a walk during the dark winter months? Well, St. Joseph's GAC has the answer! We're coming on board with the Operation Transformation and the GAA for 'Ireland Lights Up' 2018. Every Monday from the 22nd January – 26th February 2018 our club will be open and lit up for you, your family and friends to come and walk from 7pm to 9pm. **Registration details will be taken each night and all are welcome to come along. Hope to see you there!**

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

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.

HEALING SERVICE. Fri 26th January at 10.00am in Annex of St Joseph's Church, Chapel Road. Everyone welcome.

KILLULTAGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet in Crumlin Community Centre on Thursday 25 January at 8pm. This month's topic: Curios from the Past. Guest Speaker: Jim Kirkpatrick. Everyone welcome.

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

GLENCARE 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.

WHIST: Friday 26 January at 8pm

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 21 JANUARY 2017

Very Rev Fr Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LA 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

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

 www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

The Ordinary

There's something very ordinary for a fisherman about washing nets. Daily work, done with some drudgery but knowing that it is essential for a good catch of fish which would feed the family at this time Jesus called his first apostles.

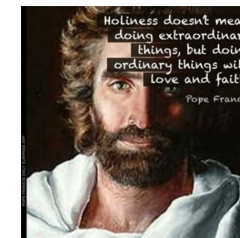
There is something sacred about the ordinary. About bathing a child, loving a spouse, daily employment, family time and all that goes to make up our days.

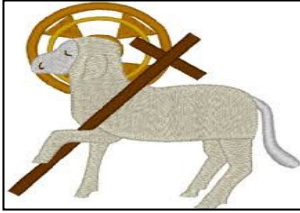
In the middle of all this God can surprise us and call us into his service. Our expectation is sometimes different – that we need long times of prayer to find God, or read about him, or do big things for him. just as the smallest things are done out of human love, God is found in the ordinary.

The old Irish spirituality had blessings for everything – for milking a cow, cleaning and dusting a room, visiting the sick and many more. there were prayers for meals, for a safe journey and a happy death. Our Irish spirituality found God as much in mountains and people as in the church, and often more so.

Maybe the disciples remember in difficult times the way they were called in their ordinary work, and found their ongoing call to follow the Lord in the ordinary of their lives for the rest of their lives.

Give me O Lord a love for the ordinary; remind me how ordinary you were for so much of your life. Amen.



22 January 2018 –28 January 2018		Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30a.m	7.00pm Robert Hutchison	
Tue		9.30am	
Wed		9.30am Brian Magennis	
Thurs	9.30am		
Friday	9.30am		
Saturday	10.00am	6.00pm Mary Maguire	
Sunday	9.30am George Brankin Month's Mind 12.00 noon John & Kathleen Hickland	10.30am Deirdre Sinclair 12.00 noon	9.00am Eileen Gillen

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Very Rev Gregory Cormican and Mary McMahon

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerald O'Hara, Peggy Magee, Gerald Mulholland, Mary Henry, Brian Magennis, Donald Cormican, Eileen & John Coulter, The Graham Family, Lily Edge, Maisie O'Hara, Charlie Maguire, Matthew & Eileen Doone, John Brennan, Robert Hutchison, Andrew Maxwell,



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 : Special Intention

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

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 22nd – 26th 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 with your name, contact number, parish and d.o.b or contact us directly on 02890 232 432.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the parish finance committee on Wednesday 24 January at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Presbytery

COLLECTION: 14/01/2018
Weekly Offering: £2,885

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 38

WINNER £100 Moya Mulholland Crumlin
Winner £50: Randal McAlister Glenavy

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all our members for your continued support

PARISH POST PERSONS.

From time to time there is a need to deliver communication to all our parishioners. Although social media such as the Parish Facebook page and Website can help, a 'hard-copy' in the hand is accessible to all. To make that happen, there is a need to recruit individuals who would be willing to deliver in their own street, road or townland. In all cases, the communication will be fit for posting through letterboxes and so it will not be necessary to speak to the householder. In a few weeks' the Redemptorists Fathers will be hosting a Mission in the Parish and this will be the first occasion when Post-Persons will be called into service. If you would be willing to help with this communication please give your details to Aidan on 07712662800 or the Parish Office by email, phone or note. Alternatively, next weekend give your details to the organisers at the door of the Church.

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.

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 gle-navy@downandconnor.org.

PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS: Please pray for blessings for our Parish Mission: Grant that our coming Parish Mission will be a time of grace for all. A time of growth for our young. A time of refreshment for our old, a time of renewal for our families, a time of healing for the broken, a time of joy for the sorrowing. A time of challenge for the complacent, a time of grace for the sinner, a time of strength for the holy, a time of welcome and homecoming for those who have been away. Grant most loving Father that the Mission may bring down your richest blessings on all. We ask this through the intercession of Mary our Mother and in the name of Jesus Christ who is Lord of all Amen.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Emergency Helpline Crumlin/Aldergrove 07754427088.

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND: Is God calling you from your family to serve His family? Have you ever asked Jesus what he wants from you? Perhaps He wants you to serve as a priest in His Church. Take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you reflect on what vocation Jesus is calling you to. The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from Friday 16th – Sunday 18th February 2018. If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 0LT (02890614567)
Email: k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org

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.

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 for more info.

Trinity College warmly invites you to our Open Evenings on Wednesday 10th January and Thursday 11th 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 **Website:** 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 or visit the website at <http://bit.ly/2snvblF>