

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

ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS: 4 JAN 2018 **6-17-21-22** £15. No Winner., £ Numbers No Winner. , Lucky Dip: Anne Shannon, Patricia Cormican & Michael McGarrell. Next Week's Jackpot £2,950

St. Joseph's GAC Glenavy are holding a Charity Big Breakfast on Sunday 14 January in St. Clare's Community Hall 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: . **3-5-23-27** £15. No Winner., £15: Grumpo, £10: Michael Rock. Next week's Jackpot £2,700.

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

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Preparation Meeting Monday 8th January at 7.30pm in St John's Hall, Crumlin. Theme: All God's creation is very Good!. Prepared by Christen Women of Suriname.

OPEN NIGHTS/DAYS

Trinity College Open Evenings Wednesday 10th January and Thursday 11th 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

St Roses Dominican College: Open Night Monday 15 January at 7pm

Dominican College Fortwilliam: takes place on Saturday 20th January 2018 from 9.30am to 1.00pm

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 and Wednesdays 8-10pm in the Hall. Come join and enjoy.

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

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD 7 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

Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

 www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

New Energy

Jesus' baptism by John was a special moment – the real coming of God's spirit upon him, the Spirit who had come on Mary at the moment of Jesus' conception, and would be with Jesus at his last moments on the Cross.

The spirit brings him new energy. This feast marks that something new is happening, and that Jesus knows he is the beloved son; from eternity and into time.

The Spirit came upon him – but not just for himself. He would send the Spirit later to us, to help us to forgive and to persevere in doing good.


This is a feast about energy. Jesus found a new spirit in himself after his prayer and he heard words he would never forget. Maybe you have heard words of love from someone you will never forget. They give energy to the heart and soul, making us people always on the go, ready for new life within us.

The spirit pours the energy of God into bread and wine and they are changed forever. He sends himself forever, sending the love and presence and energy of God.

We know that we can get stuck. We need new infusions of the Spirit to give new energy. Can we be the type of people who others think it's good to meet? Can we be people open to the spirit of God, open to new life, new love, and being really fully the individuals we can be?

*Recall your baptism: imagine water being poured over you,
and allow this love of God fill you today.
Lord, thank you for the gift of Baptism.*



8 January 2018 –15 January 2018		Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30a.m	7.00pm Thomas McAllister Month's Mind	 <p>"You are my Son."</p>
Tue		9.30am	
Wed		9.30am	
Thurs	9.30am		
Friday	9.30am		
Saturday	10.00am	6.00pm	
Sunday	9.30am DTIM 12.00 noon Joseph Kane	10.30am DTIM 12.00 noon Patsy McKeever Month's Mind	9.00am Peter McGarry, Sean Burns & Neil Fitzpatrick

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sally McGuinness, Barney McGovern

MONTH'S MIND: Thomas McAllister

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Marley, Julia McKavanagh, Vinnie McAreavey, Molly McCambridge, Peter McCullagh, Margaret Ayre, Jane Brown, Arthur Lavery, Nora McCann, Colette & Gerald Douglas, Kathleen Strickland, Fred McGarry, Annie Corr, Eileen Doone, Magdalene Kelly,



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:

Ivor Armstrong, Nancy Murphy & Brian Murphy, Bess McCleave & Bill McCleave, Thanksgiving

FAITH & FRIENDSHIP: The next meeting of the Crumlin and Glenavy Inter-church Faith and Friendship Group is to be held at 8pm on Tuesday 9th January in Methodist Church Hall, Main Street Glenavy. After Scripture passage has been read, shared and reflected upon, prayers are offered for an outpouring of peace on our neighbourhood, followed by refreshments and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to come along with no obligation to attend future meetings. This is an ideal opportunity to meet with and talk to members of other Churches in an atmosphere of prayer and mutual understanding.

From Fr Chris Mc Guinness

Dear Parishioners,

I want to take this opportunity to say thanks to each of you for your love kindness and support to me while having had the privilege of serving in your parish for almost four years. As I reflect back on my ministry and time among you I have a deep sense of gratitude to you and God in accompanying you throughout my time and service among you.

As we begin a new year I pray that this year 2018 will be one of happiness, good health, peace and blessings to you, your family, and loved ones.

Keep me in your prayers as I will for you. May love and blessing be yours in this New Year 2018.

Fr. Chris.

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.

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.

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 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.

CONGREGATION OF THE MOST HIGH REDEEMER –THE REDEMPTORISTS would like to thank the parishioners of the Parish of Glenavy and Killead for their generosity. The amount raised on 19 Nov was £4,958.50. This money makes a significant difference to the quality of life of the many people the Redeptorists minister to through food, medical and educational programs in Mozambique.

COLLECTION: 31/12/2017
Weekly Offering: £2,515
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 36
WINNER £100 Alice Gilmore Glenavy
Winner £50: Mary Holden Glenavy
 Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all our members 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 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>