

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Bookings are now open for the 2018 Pilgrimage. Seven nights (10-17 July) £725pps. Five nights (11-16 July) £650pps. Five nights for pilgrims requiring nursing/ personal car staying in Accueil Notre Dame (11-16 July) £550. Youth Team 8-17 July) £590. Forms available from the Parish Office or contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office (028) 90646040 or email [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)

**NURSES FOR LOURDES 2018:** We are currently seeking nurses (on the NMC live register - working in any area) to join the volunteer staff of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (11-16<sup>th</sup> July 2018). For more information please email us at [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) or telephone the Pilgrimage Office (028) 90646040. The subsidised fare for nurses is £520. Thank you.

**KILLULTAGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will meet 22 February in Crumlin Community Centre at 8pm. This month's speaker is : Dara Barrett and the topic is Milltown Cemetery. New members are always welcome.

**ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS:** Thurs 15 Feb 18. Jackpot £3000: Winning no: **4-5-14-24** No winner: 3 No. Winners: None. Lucky Dips: Mary Moore, Randal McAlister, Eamon Frazier. . Next week's Jackpot. £3,000. Second Jackpot £700.

**ST JAMES GAC LOTTO RESULTS:** 11 Feb **2-7-13-24**. No Jackpot Winner. £15: Kevin Close. 310: Phyllis Graham. Next Week's Jackpot £3,000.

**GH TYRES AND AUTO SERVICES:** 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General service and repairs Tel:94423113.

**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

**GLENCARE FRIENDSHIP GROUP** every Wednesday at 11.00am

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

**BIG AND SMALL COMPANY FOR ALL** Friday's 10.00am—12noon.

**WHIST:** Friday 23 February at 8pm in Ballymacrickett PS

## 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



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 18 FEBRUARY 2018

**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

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



## FORMS OF FRIDAY PENANCE.

Throughout the year Friday is a traditional day of penance but especially so in this Holy season of Lent. Here are some forms of Friday Penance.

Abstaining from meat or some other food.

Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.

Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.

Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays

Making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament

Making the Stations of the Cross

Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual say between 9.00am -6.00pm and perhaps putting what is saved in the Trócaire Box.

Visiting the sick, old and lonely or housebound or in prison.

## THINGS YOU COULD DO DURING LENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation


Check out Mass times and try to attend one extra Mass each week.

Stations of the Cross

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Passing the Church; Every time I pass a Church, let me call in for a visit so that when they carry me in, He won't have to ask "Who is it?"

Bishop's Conference

19 February 2018 –25 February 2018		Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30a.m Holy Souls 7.00pm Fr Gregory Cormican & Art Cormican Month's Mind	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue			
Wed	7.30pm		
Thurs	9.30am Maureen Jordan		
Friday	9.30am		
Saturday	10.00am		
Sunday	9.30am Dermot Falloon (Month's Mind) 12.00 noon Lily Edge		

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Rosaleen Hughes, Maurice Brannigan and Raymond Johnston

**MONTH'S MIND:** Mary McMahon, Rev Gregory Cormican and Art Cormican

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael Loney (1st), Rita McCorry (1st), Patrick Cardwell, Natalie Grieg, James Donnelly, Mary Doone, Betty Mulholland, John & Molly Brankin, Margaret O'Boyle, Anne & Bill Collins, Geraldine Cormican, Pat McGoldrick, Eugene Traynor, Elizabeth Hamill, Elizabeth Lewsley, Frank McGarry, Sally Mulholland and James Mulholland, Annie Hunter, Maureen Jordan,

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday 20 Feb at 7pm in St Joseph's Parochial House.

**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, Jenna & Richard, Special Intention (IM), Special Intention (MB)**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Following the changes to the Priest personnel within the parish, the Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated in future on the first and last Sundays of each month at 1.00pm in St Joseph's Church. Families are asked to be seated by 12.50pm. The preparation for Baptism takes place on the last Thursday of each month in the Annex of St Joseph's commencing at 7.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements

**ST JOSEPH'S VOLUNTEERS:** If you would like to help look after St Joseph's Church there are various roles you could consider. Join the Liturgical art group which looks after the flowers and seasonal displays. Or alternatively join one of the housekeeping teams of the Society of St Martha. The choir is seeking new members, especially male singers. There is a need for additional members of the Welcome Ministry and as always there is a need for Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist. If you prefer to work outdoors, there is a need for able bodied to keep the walkways clean and free from litter. Please contact the parish office when you've made a decision. You will be very welcome.

**BUS OF LIGHT FOR LIFE:** Bus to The March for Life on Saturday 10th March from St. Mary's Church Chapel Lane to Dublin to pray for the protection of human life in Ireland, leaving Belfast city centre at 9 a.m. and picking up at Sprucefield at 9.20 a.m. arriving at St. Saviours Church Dublin for the Mass for Life at 12.30 p.m. followed by rosary procession after mass and the pro life march at 2 p.m. Saturday 10 March is also "24 hours for the Lord" as announced by Pope Francis and so there will be a holy hour in Dublin from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. before returning to Belfast for those who wish to go. Seats are £10 and you can pay on the bus. To book a seat contact Orla on 07545 452362

**TRAINING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** We urgently need Eucharistic Ministers for our parish. Now is your opportunity to respond to your baptismal call to serve others. We are holding a two evening training session for new Eucharistic Ministers on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30 to 8.30. To book your place call or email the parish office [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)

**ROSARY IN FEUMORE:** The Rosary will be said each Sunday evening at 7pm in Feumore Mass Centre commencing Sunday 18 February. **Adoration** continues in Feumore from 11.00am to 12noon weekly each Monday.

**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 our sick and depressed parishioners. Please also pray for blessings for our Parish Mission:

Lord Jesus, in a short time our parish will begin its special time of mission. Open the hearts and minds of each one of us so that we might receive your word with eager joy. Let this parish and its members be the "good ground" in which the sower's seed will take deep root and produce an abundant harvest of Christian living. Bless the missionaries who will break open your word for us with their preaching. May they be a gentle but ardent servant of your good news.

**LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE:** Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life. Register your pledge with local Pioneers and say the daily prayer.

**Prayer:** "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink until the end of Lent."

**COLLECTION: 11/02/2018**  
**Weekly Offering: £2,535**

**Thank you for your generosity**

### PARISH DRAW WEEK 42

**WINNER £100 Brenda Genevieve Gallagher**  
**Glenavy**

**Winner £50: Kathleen Brankin 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](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>