

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

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 (11-16th July 2018). For more information please email us at lourdes@downandconnor.org or telephone the Pilgrimage Office (028) 90646040. The subsidised fare for nurses is £520. Thank you.

ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS: Thurs 22 Feb 18. Jackpot £3000: Winning no: **20-21-22-26** No winner: 3 No. Winners: Máire Magee. Lucky Dips: John Crosse, Ethel O'Neill, Peter Szabo. . Next week's Jackpot. £3,000. Second Jackpot £750.

ST JAMES GAC LOTTO RESULTS: 18 Feb **4-11-13-20**. No Jackpot Winner. £15: Paddy O'Neill. £10: Barbara Guerreiro. Next Week's Jackpot £3,100.

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

CRUMLIN FLOWER CLUB are holding their annual Open Demonstration in Crumlin Integrated College, Wed. 14th March, at 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of flowers and entertainment with renowned demonstrator James Burnside. Tickets, £10, are available at the door, and proceeds are in aid of Marie Cure Nursing.

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 **45** Numbers

Line £15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50

Congratulations to our Jackpot winner Sarah O'Neill



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 25 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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PARISH MISSION: 3-11 MARCH

Saturday 3rd:	Vigil Mass	Introduction to Mission
Sunday 4th	Morning Masses	Introduction to Mission
Mission Service	7.30pm Evening :	Christ, the centre of our Faith
Monday 5th	6.45am Mater Dei	Purpose of the Mass
	9.30am St Joseph's:	
Mission Service	7.30pm Mater Dei	The Joy of the Gospel—Our Parish
Tuesday 6th	6.45am Mater Dei	Liturgy of the Word
	9.30am St Joseph's	
Mission Service	7.30pm Mater Dei	Healing Power of Christ
Wednesday 7th	6.45am Mater Dei	Liturgy of the Eucharist
	9.30am St Joseph's	
Mission Service	7.30pm Mater Dei	Reconciliation—a fresh start
Thursday 8th	6.45am Mater Dei	Communion Rite
	9.30am St Joseph's	
Mission Service	7.30pm Mater Dei	The Joy of Love, Love in the Family
Friday 9th	6.45am Mater Dei	Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help
	9.30am St Joseph's	
Mission Service	7.30pm Mater Dei	Remembering our Beloved Dead
Saturday 10th	10.00am Mater Dei	Morning Mass with Sacrament of Anointing
	6.00pm Mater Dei vigil	Led by Young People
Sunday 11th	Morning Masses	Handing on the Faith— Blessing of young families

26 February 2018 –04 March 2018		Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30a.m	7.00pm Kevin Magerr	
Tue		9.30am	
Wed	7.30pm	9.30am	
Thurs	9.30am		
Friday	9.30am Patrick MacCreanor		
Saturday	10.00am William & Mary Pauline Eastwood	6.00pm Sam & Sarah Barnett & Bernadette McCorry	
Sunday	9.30am DTIM 12.00 noon Hugh & Kathleen Kelly	10.30am DTIM 12.00 noon James Joseph Savage	9.00am Jim McGann

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary McStay, Mary (Blossie) McKavanagh, Sarah Campbell

MONTH'S MIND: Dermot Falloon

ANNIVERSARIES: Rosemary Barber, Ignatius Jordan, Pat Nelson, Joe McPeake, Hugh McAuley, Grace Meharg, Terry McLorman, Thomas McGarrell, Mary Cleary, Kevin Magerr, James Donnelly, Lily Edge, Patrick MacCreanor, William & Mary Pauline Eastwood, Leonard Martin, Rosaleen Green, Celine McKavanagh, Willie John Brankin, James, Elizabeth, Seamus, Kathleen, Dan McKavanagh, James Moore,



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 (JM), Special Intention (GW), The Homeless

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.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will take place in Friday 2 March in Dundrod Presbyterian Church at 8pm. All welcome.

COLLECTION: 18/02/2018

Weekly Offering: £2,647

Sick & Retired Priests: £1,570

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 43

WINNER £100 Mary & Joe Allen, Lisburn

Winner £50: John Kearney, Crumlin

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

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 6p.m. to 7p.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 12th and 19th March from 7.30 to 8.30. To book your place call or email the parish office 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 our sick and depressed parishioners Please pray for healing and strength for parishioners with cancer or waiting on test results 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.

MATT TALBOT: Bus to Dublin Mass in honour of Matt Talbot, Saturday 7 April. Stop for breakfast, free shopping time in Dublin. Price £25. If interested phone Mary 94423956, mob: 07599606999. Bus will leave from Glenavy and Crumlin.

THE BENEDICTINE MONKS, ROSTREVOR, invite men (18-40) to an Easter Triduum retreat from Holy Thursday 29 March until Easter Sunday 1 April 2018. 'prefer nothing to Christ, because he preferred nothing to you' (St Cyprian). Take time to reflect. Examine your life and consider your call. If interested, please contact: Br Thierry—benedictinemonks@btinternet.co, 02841739979. Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor—Twitter: @rostrevormonks

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.

THE PARISH OF DRUMBO & CARRYDUFF - PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND (Tuesday 22 - Wednesday 30 May 2018). Drumbo Parish invite you to join their Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – *In The Footsteps of Christ & the Holy Family*. Package price - £1,440 per person sharing. This includes return coach transfers from Carryduff to Dublin Airport, return flights with British Airways, generous luggage allowance, 4* Hotels on a half board basis (3 nights Tiberias / 4 nights Jerusalem) & all excursions. If you are interested to receive further information please contact the Parish Office on 028 90812238 opt 2 or Anam Cara Travel - 02825 821 690. This pilgrimage is organised and coordinated by Anam Cara Travel (Co Antrim). LIMITED PLACES REMAINING!

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>