

**GRAND EASTER WHIST** in St Clare's Community Hall on Friday 23 March at 8pm .7pm . Scorecards £6 (refreshments provided) Ballot All proceeds in aid of parish debt relief

**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)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Emergency Helpline Crumlin/Aldergrove 07754427088. New members needed, for further details please contact the helpline number

**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:** Thurs 15 March 18. Jackpot £3000: Winning no: **2-3-5-19**. No winner: 3 No. Winners: No Winners. Lucky Dips: Raymond Dunleavy, Hugh Brankin, Sarah McCann. . Next week's Jackpot. £3,000. Second Jackpot £900.

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

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

**ST CLARE'S BOWLING CLUB** has completed a successful season maintaining our place in the Lisburn League and getting to the final of the Rosebowl Charity Competition. We will be restarting on September 3rd and would like you to join us. Contact Joe 94422798 or Sinnead 94453972

**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 & Wednesdays 8-10pm . Come join and enjoy.

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

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

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

**BIG AND SMALL COMPANY FOR ALL(PARENTS & TODDLER TROUP)** Friday's 10.00am—12noon.

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT IN ST CLARE'S HALL:** A traditional evening of live music, singing and story telling by our in house trad musicians. Come and join in or sit back and relax with a bowl of stew and a glass of Guinness. Cost £7. Begins 7.30pm. Pre booking is essential to the organizing of this event. Please contact Margaret on 07517779334

## 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  
**Free Easter Ballot**



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 18 MARCH 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

Email: [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)

Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)

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

### PARISH CONVERSATIONS

#### The Joy of Love Celebrating our Families

Let's talk Family! Let's be Family! is a six session parish conversation programme. In preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August, Pope Francis has asked us to have parish conversations.

Starting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm and each week we will discuss what Pope Francis has to say in light of our experiences of being part of a family and reflect on the reality of family life today.

This is open to everyone – young, old, married, not married, no longer married, and regardless of what type of family you have. We want to discuss and celebrate all our families in all their wonderful forms.

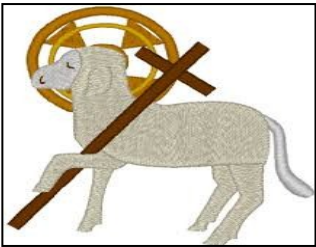
If you are interested in joining our parish conversation please reserve your place through the parish office. T: 028 94 422278 or E: [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)

### PRAYER IN THE PARISH FOR MARRIED AND FAMILY LIFE

Sunday 18 March is our first monthly day of prayer in the Parish for Married and Family Life. This is a reminder to all who signed up to remember to observe the hour of prayer chosen.

We are currently compiling the details of all participants and hope in future to issue direct reminders to all those for whom we have contact details, along with any additional prayer material that Fr Johnny provides.

We pray this initiative will bring many blessings to all families in our Parish and beyond.

19 March 26 March Mass Intentions				
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Special Intention	7.00pm Kathleen & Tommy Lavery		
Tue		9.30am James, Mary & Margaret McMahon		
Wed	7.30pm	9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	10.00am Patricia Devereux	6.00 pm Jimmy Magee		
Sun	9.30am Christopher McCloskey 12.00 noon Charlie McAlister	10.30am Michael & Annie McCloy 12.00pm Roseleen Hughes Month's Mind	9.00am	10.45am

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Shane McDonald and Catherine McGarry

**ANNIVERSARIES:** William & Maud Cardwell, Daniel Andrew McGarry, Rose Lavery, John Henry Jnr, Kathleen Mooney, Maisie Armstrong, John & Molly Brankin, John Gallagher, Jim Slowey, Jim & Seamus Doherty, Kathleen & Tommy Lavery, Patricia Devereux, Ellen Purcell, Isabella McGivern (1st), Francis Mulholland, Paul Loney Snr, Paul Loney Jnr, Annie Deacon, James & Maria McGivern, James, Mary & Margaret McMahon, Joseph Heatley, Isaac, Ambrose & Ethel Mulholland,

**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.

**ANNUAL PARISH FLOWER COLLECTION** for flowers in the sanctuary of our churches will take place next Sunday 25 March at all the Masses

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 21 March at 7.00pm.

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST NORTHERN IRELAND** are launching a youth outreach project in the wider Crumlin area. An open meeting will be held in Crumlin Community Centre at 7:30pm on Tuesday 20 March 2018. All are invited to attend. For more information please Email: [chris@yfcni.org](mailto:chris@yfcni.org) or Tel: 02890667980

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS:** A Sanctuary Lamp burns for a week in each of our four 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:

**William & Maud Cardwell & Daniel Andrew McGarry, Bridget McConnon, John & Jean O'Connor, Catherine McKernan.**

### THE PILGRIM LIFE—DISCIPLESHIP IN ORDINARY TIME

Glenavy and Killead Parish invite you to pause on your journey and spend a day with Pamela Thimmes OSC sharing her experience and spirituality on Mark's Gospel in St Joseph's Primary School Hall On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 From 10 am to 4 pm. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided. A donation will be gratefully accepted. Reserve a place by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March through the Parish Office T: 028 94422278; E: [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** event has been rescheduled for Friday 13th April at 8pm Dundrod Presbyterian Church. Sorry for any inconvenience caused with cancelling it last week due to the weather

**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.

**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](mailto:gle-navy@downandconnor.org).

**PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS** Please pray for parishioners who are grieving the loss of their spouse. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. —Psalm 23:4

I turn to you, Friend of those who faced farewells, for you know the pain of an uninvited goodbye, you whose mother stood beneath your cross of death, you who wept at the graveside of a precious friend, you who gathered your loved ones for a last meal. Yes, you surely know the hollow hollow chamber of sorrow. Remind me often that the grief I now experience comes as the natural consequence of leave-taking. Ease my impatience when I want to feel better quickly. Soften any anger, bitterness, or disappointment. Free me of fears and worries regarding the future. Bind my heart to you through the kindness of people whose caring presence remains steadfast while I mourn. Assure me each day and night that I am not alone—you are with me, a comforting presence in this dark valley.

**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](mailto:benedictinemonks@btinternet.co), 02841739979. Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor—Twitter: @rostrevormonks

**COLLECTION: 11/03/2018**  
**Weekly Offering: £3,137**  
**Thank you for your generosity**

### PARISH DRAW WEEK 46

**WINNER £500: Emily Cormican Crumlin**  
**WINNER £100 G&M McGarry Crumlin**  
**Winner £50: Danny Mulholland 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](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.

**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](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>