

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.

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

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 22 March 18. Jackpot £3000: Winning no: **6-12-17-25**. No winner: 3 No. Winners: Michael Bourquin. Lucky Dips: Mary Mooney, Colette O'Hagan, Rosemary Cardwell. Next week's Jackpot. £3,000. Second Jackpot £950.

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.

CRUMLIN FLOWER CLUB would like to thank all who supported their annual Charity Night. We were delighted to hand over £1000 to Marie Curie.

TEMPORARY KITCHEN STAFF required for Crumlin/Antrim areas—term-time only if interested phone 94423570.

KILLULTAGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet in Crumlin Community Centre on Thursday 29 March at 8.00pm. This Month's Speaker: John Bradbury Topic: The Local Linen Industry: New members are always welcome.

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 its 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.

No Bingo on Holy Thursday



**PALM SUNDAY
25 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

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Holy Week Liturgies

CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK

Mater Dei: Good Friday after Stations of the Cross

St Joseph's: Good Friday after Stations of the Cross



Holy Thursday:

Chrim Mass in St Peter's Cathedral at 11.00am

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

St Joseph's: 7.00pm

Mater Dei: 7.00pm

followed by adoration at the Altar of Repose
concluding with Night Prayer at 10.00pm in both churches

Good Friday: A Day of Fast and Abstinence

PASSION AND VENERATION OF THE CROSS

Mater Dei: 3.00pm


St Joseph's: 7.00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St Joseph's: 3.00pm

Mater Dei: 7.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY: Morning Prayer 10.00am in St Joseph's
SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL commences at 9.00pm in both churches

26 March 1 April Mass Intentions				
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Patrick McMEnamin		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed	7.30pm	9.30am		
Holy Thursday Mass of Lord's Supper	11.00am Chrism Mass in St Peter's 7.00pm Mass of the Lords Supper	7.00pm Mass of the Lords Supper		
Good Friday	3.00pm Stations of the Cross 7.00pm Passion and Veneration of the Cross	3.00pm Passion and Veneration of the Cross 7.00pm Stations of the Cross		
Holy Saturday	10.00am Morning Prayer 9.00pm Solemn Easter Vigil	9.00pm Solemn Easter Vigil		
Easter Sunday	9.30am 12.00 noon	10.30am 12.00pm	9.00am	10.45am

REQUIESCENT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Walsh, Denis Shephard and Anthony Thompson.

ANNIVERSARIES: James Doone, John Doone, Joe Doone, John Heatley, Charlie McAllister, Margaret McGarry, Elizabeth Jane Skelton, Jimmy Magee, Michael & Annie McCloy, Andrew Murphy, John Murphy, Maureen Brennan, Dan Petticrew, Patrick McMEnamin,

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:

Nancy Murphy, Holy Souls, Joseph McKernan, The McMahan Family

GLENAVY APOSTOLIC WORKERS: are holding their Annual Spring Sale in St Clare's Hall on Sunday 8th April. Usual stall—Tombola, Bric a Brac, Cakes and Ballot. Church Door Collection. All proceeds in aid the Missions.

WOMEN'S WORLD WAY 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

COLLECTION: 18/03/2018

Weekly Offering: £2,852

Needy Parishes: £1,535

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 47

Winner £100 Dr Hugh Gallagher, Glenavy
Winner £50: Gemma Doone, Ballinderry Upp

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

PARISH MISSION: The recent parish mission was very successful thanks to Fr Johnny Doherty and Clare Gilmore of the Redemptorist Mission team.

Thanks to the many parishioners who assisted with the preparation especially the organising committee, the post-persons who delivered an invitation to almost 2500 homes, those who facilitated the various liturgies and the housekeepers who provided great hospitality for our guests. In his letter, Fr Johnny expressed his sincere appreciation for the welcome which they received here and the support and co-operation of all. He also wrote of his joy in his meetings with the sick and housebound.

Thank you to all who came along to the various liturgies. Your presence and support provided great encouragement and gave a lift to everyone. I hope that your support will in turn bring blessings in abundance to you and your family.

The Pastoral Council is already considering the 'what and when' of the next one!

Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection for Mission expenses. The sum raised was £4250 which was more than enough.

Fr Colm Mc Bride PP

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 11th 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.

The programme's first and second sessions deal with the reality of family life in the world today. We explore how Pope Francis recognises the widespread desire for permanence in love and his challenge to us as Church to communicate more effectively the Good News of the Gospel of the Family, which is supportive of that desire. It looks at the challenges posed by consumer culture to stability in family life, and the foundational role of God's love in our teaching on the permanence of married love and its openness to new life.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Would you like your soul to be as pure as on the day you were baptized? If the answer is yes, read on.

St Pope John Paul 11 canonized a Polish mystic, Sister Faustina (1905 - 1938) on the Sunday after Easter in 2000 and declared that from then on the second Sunday of Easter was to be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

In a revelation to Sister Faustina (recorded in her Diary 1109) Jesus told her, 'I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confessions and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday).

The conditions for receiving this great grace, including going to Confessions, can be fulfilled by attending any of the following Churches on Divine Mercy Sunday (8 April this year).

St Peter's Cathedral, Falls Rd at 2.15 pm:

St Paul's Church, Falls Rd at 1.30 pm

Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Rd at 2.30pm

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>