

**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 5 April 18. Jackpot £3000: Winning nos: **4-6-15-24** No winner: 3 No. Winners: Mairead McCartan, Jo Cormican. Lucky Dips: Jim Mulholland, Neil Scullion, Anne Brazier. Next week's Jackpot. £3,000. Second Jackpot £1,050.

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

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

**COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPIST** available in Crumlin for improving mental health, contact Derinella on 07711121287 for prices and appointments

**SINGLE FARM PAYMENT FORM FILLING CLINIC:** Thursday 19 April 7.00pm—9.00pm in the Crumlin Community Centre

**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** starts the new season on 10th September. Contact Joe 94422798 or Sinnead 94453972

**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 0773811281

## 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



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY  
8 APRIL 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 Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)

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

### PARISH CONVERSATIONS

#### The Joy of Love Celebrating our FAMILIES

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

This **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Annex** we are having the first session – this is a taster session to provide information about the conversations. Additionally, if you want more information you can also go to [www.amoris.ie/conversations/](http://www.amoris.ie/conversations/)


During the programme 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 over 18 years, so if you are young, old, single, married, not married, no longer married, and regardless of what type of family you have you are very welcome. 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) or check out the video on the parish Facebook page.



## 9th April—15th April Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Catherine O'Kane (1st)	7.00pm Susan Mailey		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	10.00am Maureen McMenamin	6.00pm vigil Gerard McGowan		
Sun	9.30am DTIM Gerard nelson	10.30am DTIM 12.00pm Brendan Hamill	9.00am	10.45am Patsy & Molly Horner

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Isaac Mulholland

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Catherine O'Kane (1st), Kitty & Marie Auld, Florence McAteer, Vincent McKavanagh, Elizabeth & Jimmy Heatley, Raymond McCormick, Raymond Mooney, Fr John Sloan, Anne McGumaghan, Nancy & Brian Murphy, Annie McDonnell, Frank Marsden, Susan Mailey, Andy Mulholland, Maureen 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:

**Brian Murphy, Patricia Armstrong, Sean McGarry, Christopher McCloskey**

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Fr Colm will attend his sick and housebound this coming week as normal.

**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

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST (CRUMLIN/ALDERGROVE)** next meeting Monday 16 April in Mater Dei Parochial House at 7.30pm

### COLLECTION:

**01/04/2018**

**Weekly Offering: £3,912**

**Easter Voluntary: £3,192**

**Christians in the Holy Lands: £760**

### PARISH DRAW WEEK 49

**Winner £100: Jim McCorry Ballinderry Upper**

**Winner £50: George Grant Glenavy**

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

## GOSPEL REFLECTION —2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

In this very packed Gospel, different facets of the Easter mystery are presented. Firstly we note that Jesus appears to the community gathered on a Sunday, they rejoice at his presence and receive through him the gift of the Holy Spirit and with this are given a mission, they are sent just as Jesus himself was. In these verses we have as good a summary of what Sunday Eucharist is all about as we will ever find. In short, it is about joy in the presence of the Risen Lord who give us his peace so that we can continue his task of revealing God to the world. Thankfully Thomas is missing because his refusal to believe means that the following Sunday we need to gather again and once again as a community of faith encounter Christ among us. Now, by a wonderful irony, it is Thomas who leads us in our appropriate response as we acknowledge Jesus as Our Lord and Our God. The words addressed to Thomas by Jesus are for the generations of Christians who have continued to proclaim the Easter message ever since: 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Today's readings originated with different communities at different times in the life of the early church but there is a striking similarity in their insistence that believing in the resurrection heralds a change in the way we live. We simply cannot be true believers if we close our hearts to those in need around us. If we accept the risen Christ and the promise of new life that he brings then we must be engaged in bringing about the kingdom of God. It is not characterised by a private piety but by an inclusive love which reaches out to those who are most in need. Today's gospel gives us John's Pentecost and reminds us that all that we would do in the name of Jesus is to be done in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sean Goan  
Let the Reader Understand



### PARISH DRAW 2018

The current 50 week Parish Draw will ending on 9<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you to all parishioners and friends who were members of the Draw and congratulations to all the winners.

We are now organising the new Draw for 2018/2019 and it will begin with the first Draw taking place on 30<sup>th</sup> April. Fliers will be distributed to existing members soon and we hope you will continue to support the Draw.

New members are encouraged to join. If you haven't been a member before please pick up a flier and you will get information about joining and various options to pay.

**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 marianrvi@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!

**42ND STREET:** St. Agnes' Choral Society are excited to be producing the Broadway Classic, 42nd Street, from 10th-14th April. The show is also currently running in The West End but why not avail of the chance to see it in The Grand Opera House? Tickets can be purchased online at [www.goh.co.uk](http://www.goh.co.uk) or via the Box Office on 028 9024 1919

**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>