

HEALING SERVICE. Fri 27th April at 10.00am in Annex of St Joseph's Church, Chapel Road. Everyone welcome.

GLENNAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK: The members of the Glenavy Branch of Apostolic work would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make their Spring Sale so successful. The sum of £2,220 was raised to support the work of the missionaries around the world.

ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS: Thurs 19 April 18. Jackpot £3000: Winning Nos: **2-3-10-14**. No Jackpot Winner: 3 No. Winners: Kathy Kean, Ethel O'Neill. Lucky Dips: Sean Trowlen, Ethel Bushe, Dolores Hoy.. Next week's Jackpot. £3,000. Second Jackpot £1,150.

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

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

COFFEE MORNING to welcome our Arabic Friends and neighbours to Crumlin in Ionad Teaghlaigh Ghleann Darach, Saturday 21 April at 12.30pm.

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

CRAFT FAIR: Sell your own Arts & Crafts for just £20 per exhibit table! Saturday 16 June, 12noon—4pm Come along and support local Artists and Crafters. St Clare's Café will be open for refreshments. Contact Margaret on 07517779334

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 07738111281

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

MODERN JIVE class every Wednesday at 8pm. No partner required.

WHIST: Fri 27 April at 8.00pm

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



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
22 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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www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

CALLED AT BAPTISM

Following one's vocation is a response from within to the needs outside us. A decision to work for the poor or assist people in need is not necessarily a vocation. A vocation meets the human needs of the world but with a motivation from within. We care for our children and grandchildren not just because they are sick or insecure, but because we love them. This love will move us out to help them in various situations.

We find a call to be 'people for others' because our heart teaches us that with Jesus we are all brothers and sisters, and that God wants to save the world, and needs our help to do so.


This is the Sunday when we all pray that our particular vocation in life may become clear and may become stronger.

God calls each of us to love God and love our neighbour. This is the first Christian calling at our Baptism; we then find the best way for each of us with our own particular set of gifts, talents and even weaknesses to live out that call to love.

We think especially today of religious life and priesthood. There are needs for priests, sisters and brothers in most parts of the world. As a community in families and parishes we thank those who have given their lives in these vocations and pray they may increase.

*Remember with thanks those whose lives
have given you your faith in God.
Lord, thanks for what I can do in your service.
May your kingdom come!*

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections

23rd April—29th April		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Maggie McGarry	7.00pm Mona Hutchison		
Tue		9.30am Trevor Winters Month's Mind		
Wed		9.30am Elizabeth McCleave		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	No Mass	6.00pm vigil Alice Kennedy		
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon Frank McCorry	10.30am Minnie Moore & Reilly Family 12.00pm Ciaran Heffron	9.00am	10.45am

REQUIESCENT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Martin O'Callaghan **MONTH'S MIND:** Susan Mailey, Trevor Winters, **ANNIVERSARIES:** Pat McGleave, Seamus Maguire, James & Kathleen Brankin, Samuel & Frances Faloon, Joseph Mulholland, Jimmy Hughes, Patrick Nelson, Sadie Harvey, Samuel & Florence McAreavey, Mona Hutchison, Elizabeth McCleave, Leo O'Neill, Peter & Catherine McKenny, Bridie Scullion, Lena Lavery, Maggie McGarry,



PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 25 April in St Joseph's Presbytery

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:

Elizabeth McCleave, Private Intentions, Good Health (PM & AM) Special Intention (MN)

ADORATION CONVENT: First Communion gifts, prayer books, rosaries, and accessories are available in our convent shop, St Joseph's, at very reasonable prices. We also carry a range of items for baptism, and confirmation as well as prayer cards, candles, icons, and Catholic Children's books. What we don't stock we can order! Adoration Convent, 63 Falls Road, Belfast. Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm (except 11:30 -2pm). Tel [028 9024 7175](tel:02890247175) or 02890 325 668 out of hours.

THE LEGION OF MARY: The parish is intending to establish a branch of the Legion of Mary. Our main aim initially will be to visit the elderly and lonely in the parish. Two members will visit a parishioner as and when requested. If you feel that you are being called to this ministry or any other work that you feel the Legion can get involved in please attend our first meeting on Tuesday the 24th April in St Joseph's annex at 7.30pm

COLLECTION: 15/04/2018
Weekly Offering: £2,910
Thank you for your generosity

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES COLLECTION
will take place in all the churches this weekend

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 25th April at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Annex** we are having the third session – even if you were not at any of the previous session you can still come along and are very welcome to join us. Additionally, if you want more information you can also go to 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 week we will be having a conversation about God's Dream for Love.

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 or check out the video on the parish Facebook page.

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

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – TICKETS AND REGISTRATION:

Everyone who registers online to attend one or three days of the Pastoral Congress (22-24 August), is guaranteed to receive tickets for the Festival of Families (Croke Park, Saturday 25th August) and the Final Mass (Phoenix Park, Sunday 26th August).

Those who only wish to register for the Festival of Families or the Final Mass need to be aware that tickets will be limited subject to venue capacity and availability.

To register online please go to www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration

To enquire about accommodation please go to www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Ireland/Accommodation

Alternatively call the national office – 0035316909409

If you have any other queries contact the Diocesan Office – family@downandconnor.org

NEW PARISH DRAW 2018

A big thank you to the Parish Post People for helping to deliver Parish Draw envelopes.

The Parish Draw is a essential source of income for our Parish.

The new Draw will be starting on 30th April and there are generous prizes to be won. Faithful members are asked to continue to support the Draw and if you have not joined before please consider joining this year.

Please pick up a flier and return it to the Parish Office. Thank you

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!

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 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 **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>