

THE ROSARY is prayed in Feumore Mass Centre each Sunday at 7pm. All welcome

LEGION OF MARY: The Legion of Mary has been set up in the parish and we are currently visiting parishioners. If you or if you know anyone in the parish who would like a visit please contact the parish office.

LOURDES CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION will take place after all the Masses on Sat/Sun 26/27 May
CLONARD SOLEMN NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Belfast: 13th – 21st June 2018. We invite applications to volunteer as Eucharistic Ministers, stewards, car park attendants, & church cleaners. Volunteer application forms are available from Clonard reception. Tel 02890 445950 or email reception@clonard.com. Applications need to be returned by no later than 1 June to allow for processing.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST NORTHERN IRELAND. An inter-denominational prayer meeting in support of the Youth For Christ Northern Ireland youth outreach project in the Crumlin area will take place on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in St John's Church Hall, Crumlin. All welcome to attend, even if you cannot make it, your prayers are asked for the success of this project which has the support of all the major churches in the area. For more information please contact Clive Duffield on 07967704592 or via Parish Office.

ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS: Thurs 26 April Jackpot £3000: Winning Nos: **1-15-22-28**. No Jackpot Winner: 3 No. Winners: Sammy McAreavey, Justin O'Neill, . Lucky Dips: Shree McCabe, Anne Marie Hutton, Martin Collett.. Next week's Jackpot. £3,000. Second Jackpot £1,200.

ST JAMES GAC: Thurs 29 April 18. : Winning Nos: **9-12-14-27**. No Jackpot Winner: £15: Jacqueline McConnell, £10: Marie Brown Next week's Jackpot. £3,500.

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.

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: Last Friday of the Month

Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

Thursdays at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 46 Numbers

Line £15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 13 MAY 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

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish


These remarkable verses are taken from what is sometimes called the longer ending of Mark's gospel and they represent a final summary explanation of the meaning of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Mark offers no description of the ascension of the Lord but sees the whole mystery in the light of Easter. It is the good news that all who respond to Jesus in faith are saved and the power of the risen Christ will be with the church to ensure the success of its mission. The signs that are mentioned are not to be taken literally but show that, in Jesus, good triumphs and evil is defeated. The affirmation that those who do not believe will be condemned is not understood by the church as saying that only Christians will get into heaven. Rather it is a warning about those who willfully refuse to respond to God at work in their life. Christians are always asked to leave judgement to God.

Reflection

It is a temptation for every generation of Christians to stand looking up to heaven and wringing their hands wishing that Jesus walked our streets as he did the streets of Palestine or that he would come back in some dramatic way to show the world the error of its ways. However, such an attitude entirely fails to appreciate the dignity of our calling. We have been entrusted with a task and today's feast is a reminder to us that Jesus only left this world so that he could be with us in a more effective way.

So, in the coming week let us pray with urgency for a renewed outpouring of the Spirit so that we can become more effective witnesses of his love



14th May— 20th May		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Patricia Mallon Leckey (1st)	7.00pm		
Tue		9.30am Catherine & James McGarry		
Wed		9.30am Mary Gale		
Thurs	9.30am John Devereux			
Fri	9.30am Mairead & John Bartley			
Sat	10.00am A Liturgy of the Word	6.00pm vigil Thomas Brankin		
Sun	9.30am Kathleen Lavery 12.00 noon Bernadette McGinn	10.30am Thomas McKeever 12.00pm	9.00am	10.45am

REQUIESCENT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Phillips, James Fitzpatrick **MONTH'S MIND:** Isaac Mulholland
ANNIVERSARIES: Michael (Mick) Armstrong (1st), Patricia Mallon Leckey (1st), Mary Gale, Catherine & James McGarry, Noel McGarry, Magdalene Henry, Brendan & Margaret Phillips, Mary & Patrick Doone, John Murray, Kevin Agnew, Kathleen Sefton, Joseph & Mina Mooney, John Devereux, Mairead & John Bartley, Joe Falloon, William Moore, Mary McBride, Kathleen McCauley, Sean Corr



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:

Special Intention (FM), Special intentions, Special intentions, Special intentions (BP).

LITURGY OF THE WORD TEAM: We commence a Liturgy of the Word in our parish on one Saturday a month in St. Joseph's at 10.00. The first Liturgy of Word will take on Saturday 19th May, we would like to invite all parishioners. We are keen to form a team of people to lead the Liturgy and people to proclaim the word. If you are interested, please come along on the 19th and speak to one of the organisers after the Liturgy.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held at 7:00pm on Wednesday 16th May 2018 at St Joseph's Parochial House.

ALDERGROVE/CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY are holding their Annual Church Door Collection on Sat/Sun 19/20 May in both churches, St James Aldergrove and Mater Dei, Crumlin. Your usual generosity, in aid of the Foreign Missions, will be gratefully appreciated. Thank you

COLLECTION: 06/05/2018
Weekly Offering: £2,622
Thank you for your generosity

2018 PARISH DRAW

WEEK 1

WINNER: £100 Ailsih Cormican Ballinderry Upp

WINNER: £50 Paul McEwan Crumlin

WEEK 2

WINNER: £100 Ethan Doherty Crumlin

WINNER: £50 Mary Mulholland Crumlin

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who have joined for this new year

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 16th May at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Annex** we are having the final 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 have discussed 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 final week we will be having a conversation about a Gospel of Hope for our Families.

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 why not just come along for the last session. We would love to see you there.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES: The Blessing of Graves will take place in St Joseph's Graveyard on Sunday 24 June at 3pm. The Blessing of Graves will take place in St James Graveyard on Sunday 1st July at 3pm and at 4.15pm in Crumlin Cemetery.

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

PRAYER REQUEST FOR EXAMS.

The parish prayer friends would like to pray for anyone doing any exams in the May and June Exam period. If you know someone who is doing an exam and would like us to pray for them please text the following to 07753664162 or email glenavy@downandconnor.org:

Student Full name, month of exams, type of exam e.g. GCSE, A'Levels, University Exams etc.

Help: Dear God, support and inspire us as we prepare to take this exam. May we feel calm knowing that you are here with us. Help us to recall all that we have studied, doing the best we can to prepare ourselves for this challenge. We pray for self awareness to know that when we try our very best, we have already succeeded. When we accept and face challenges with courage, we know that we have done something pleasing to you, God. Amen.

Any member of the parish can make a prayer request to the Parish Prayer Friends by texting : 07753664162

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. 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>