

**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](mailto:reception@clonard.com). Applications need to be returned by no later than 1 June to allow for processing.

**ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS:** Thurs 10 May Jackpot £3000: Winning Nos: **7-21-22-28**. No Jackpot Winner: 3 No. Winners: Sammy McAreavey. Lucky Dips: Cecilia Doherty, Patricia Mulholland, Liz Doone Next week's Jackpot. £3,000. Second Jackpot £1,300.

**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.

**TRANSFER TEST GROUP TUITION CLASS:** 10am-12pm every Saturday in St Clare's Hall. £15 per class. Call or text 07809443916

**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

**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.

**\*\*DANCE CAFE\*\*** A fun social dance where you have the opportunity to come along and dance to different dance styles, jive, ballroom, country etc. Sunday 10th June 4pm to 7pm Light supper included £6

**FIND OUR FEET:** Charity fundraiser for the Homeless, in aid of The Welcome Organisation Belfast Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>, St Clare's Hall Glenavy. Disco and bar 8pm-late. Tickets available or pay at the door £7 Find our feet just giving page also available for donations

**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



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**20 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](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)

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

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

### ***SPIRIT OF UNITY***

The effect of the Holy Spirit at the first Pentecost was to create unity – the incident of people understanding different languages should not be taken literally, but that some deep divisions among people can be overcome by the Spirit of God. Many of the gifts of the Spirit in the second reading are about a deep unity among us – trust, love, patience. These and other gifts of the Spirit bring unity at a deep level in families, friendships, all kinds of relationships and communities.

The effects of disunity can lead in the end to murders, violence and wars. No wonder Jesus prayed so often for unity, and his Spirit would unite us.

Disagreements may happen in the best of relationships, and lead often to peace in the end. Dividedness never leads to peace and is never from God.

Another unity of Pentecost was the reconciliation between Jesus' natural family and the new family of the apostles. Another gospel account says that in the upper room were people like James, his family 'brother', and Mary his mother, who was the uniting love of all Jesus' followers.

On the in breath, breathe in the Spirit of God,  
the wind that blows where it wills.  
Come Holy Spirit;  
Fill our hearts.  
Bring your peace and unity  
To our world.  
May your kingdom come and your will be done.  
Amen.

### **40 HOUR ADORATION**

The upcoming referendum on whether or not the Eighth Amendment should be repealed, presents a momentous challenge to voters. It is not merely about voting for or against abortion, the simplicity of the question that is being asked of voters has more far reaching consequences. As it stands, Article 40.3:3 protects both the mother and the unborn child:

**40 Hours Adoration will take place in Mater Dei Church, Monday – Thursday 21-25 May. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3.00pm—midnight and Wednesday after 9.30am Mass to midnight.** Please try to go every day for as long as you can. It is crucial. If the 8th Amendment is repealed it will mean abortion on demand. It will make it easier to introduce abortion on demand in Northern Ireland.

21st May— 27th May		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am Special Intention			
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil		
Sun	9.30am Abe Phillips (1st) 12.00 noon Jean Small	10.30am St Vincent de Paul Parish Intentions 12.00pm Kathleen Sefton	9.00am Olive McLornan	10.45am

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Dr Eamon McSorley **MONTH'S MIND:** Fr Martin O'Callaghan  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Raymond Cardwell (1st), Ethel Mulholland, Kathleen Lavery, David Lavery, Thomas Brankin, Thomas McKeever, Bernadette McGinn, Paddy & Betty Kerr,

**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 (AEP), Hannah Falloon, Protection of the Sanctity of Life, Special intentions (LD).**

**WEDDING RING FOUND** in Mater Dei Church four weeks ago. Please contact the Parish Office

**THE GLENNAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK** will meet on Tuesday 22 April at 7.30pm

**LOURDES CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION** will take place after all the Masses on Sat/Sun 26/27 May  
 The Down and Connor Associate Lourdes Membership allows Parishes in the Diocese to be very much a part of the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place in July, both financially and spiritually. All donors are remembered in Masses and Ceremonies in a special way during the Pilgrimage. Please include your name on the sheet to ensure you will be remembered in their prayers

**ALDERGROVE/CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY** are holding their Annual Church Door Collection on this weekend 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: 13/05/2018**  
**Weekly Offering: £2,815**  
**Education of**  
**Diocesan Students : £1,375**  
**Thank you for your generosity**

**2018 PARISH DRAW**  
**WEEK 3**  
**WINNER: £100: Samuel Campbell Aghalee**  
**WINNER : £50 : Jacinta Brankin Ballinderry Upp**

**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.

**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. If you would like to join the Legion leave your details to the Parish Office

**THE FALLS PASTORAL COMMUNITY** warmly welcomes all parishioners to join them for the Corpus Christi Procession from St Dominic's to St Peter's Cathedral. The Procession will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, beginning at 3pm.

First Communicants (in their dresses and suits) and the P7 Confirmandi (in school uniform), with their families, are especially welcome to take part.

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

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:** The next meeting of the committee will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 22 May in St Joseph's Presbytery.

**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](http://www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration)

To enquire about accommodation please go to [www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Ireland/Accommodation](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**WONDER AND GRATITUDE: OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH NATURE AND THE WORLD WE INHABIT**". Saturday 2nd June, 10:30am to 4pm, Community Centre, Aghagallon. We are pleased to welcome Mary Angela Dunne from Dublin in our Parish who invites us to explore with her the close relationship between ourselves and the animal and floral world that we inhabit. Angela's work is strongly linked to Pope Francis' 2nd encyclical *Laudato Si'* (Praise be to you), which is subtitled "On Care For Our Common Home." In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis laments the widespread environmental degradation and calls all people of the world to take "swift and unified global action." Angela will share some of the insights she has gained through her own research as well as her membership of her local "Care for the Earth" group. Angela does not claim to be someone of any special expertise, but she has become passionate about the environment and our need to understand our world and the wonder of the creation we inhabit.

Take a day out from the general hustle and bustle of every-day's life and join us for this day of reflection, which will remind us of how important our environment is, from the sun to hidden heroes in the oceans and the soil, and the responsibility we have to care for our world. To reserve a place for this free event, please contact the parish office on 028 9265 1214.

**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](mailto: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.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** The Down and Connor Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Treanor, will take place on Sunday 10th June 2018. We encourage Parishioners who usually visit Knock annually as a family or individuals to consider making their visit on this day. Due to the World Meeting of Families many Parishes who usually organize a Parish trip to Knock for the Diocesan Pilgrimage are focusing their energies and resources on Parish trips to WMOF and the Papal Visit.

**CAPELLA CAECILIANA – LOVE DIVINE:** Holy Family Parish welcomes the wonderful and inspiring music of Capella Caeciliana to St Thérèse Church, Somerton Road on Saturday 02nd June at 8pm. Tickets £10 (under 25s free) at Holy Family Parish Office (90743119), from Matchetts, Wellington Place or at [www.caeciliana.org](http://www.caeciliana.org). An occasion not to be missed!

**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>