

GLENNAVY AND KILLEAD BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: A member of the Bethany Group may be contacted on the following phone number 07746032796

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: The next blood donation session(s) will be held in St John's Church Hall, 5 Lurgan Road, Crumlin, Thursday 14 June 1-4pm and 5.15-8pm.

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

OPTICARE OPTICIANS CRUMLIN: Eye Tests, OCT Scanning, Home Eye Tests, Dry Eye Clinic, Glasses, Contact Lenses, Safety Glasses, Sunglasses, Sports Goggles. 02894423000 www.opticare.co.uk

ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS: Thurs 7 June Jackpot £3000: Winning Nos: **7-22-24-26**. No Jackpot Winner: 3 No. Winners: Joseph Owens, Jo Cormican, Claire Kemp. Next week's Jackpot. £3,000. Second Jackpot £1,500.

ST JOSEPH'S GAC GLENNAVY GALA BALL 6th Oct Europa Hotel Belfast Tickets £50 before 30th June Contact Dermot on 07736054281 or glenavy@hotmail.com

CÉILE IN BALLYMACWARD PS (BEHIND THE OLD ROCK PARISH HALL) 22 June from 9pm-midnight. Proceeds in aid of Ballymacward PS. Admission £8 includes light supper. Contact 028 92648404

ST JOSEPH'S ST VINCENT DE PAUL GLENNAVY SENIOR CITIZENS SUMMER BUS DAY TRIP 30th June (Sat) to Newcastle and the Mourmes with High Tea. Leaving St Clare's Hall carpark at 9.00am. To reserve seats please ring 07707200193. Limited numbers. Book by Sunday 25th June.

To book St Clare's Community Hall please PHONE: 075 1777 9334.

GLENCLARE COMMUNITY GROUP AGM takes place Friday 15 June at 8.30pm.

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 resumes 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

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



**TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
10 JUNE 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

Who is the family of Jesus?

Jesus seems here to disown his family. Does he dismiss Mary and his family? He knew that he was not going down well with the family, and maybe wanted some distance from them. It is interesting that they came for him, maybe to take him home.

But he turns the family table. He expands his notion of the family. Coming from God his father he proclaims that all around him are family to him – these are his mother, brother and sister. He will later teach them to pray, not My Father, but Our Father.

This is one of the central teachings of Jesus, that we are all brothers and sisters, because of our Father in heaven. From this truth that Jesus felt so strongly came much of his preaching – to retreat each other as family at its best would.

This follows on from the debate about good and bad religion of earlier weeks. The best of religion treats us all as brothers and sisters because of God. Our first and last belonging is that we belong to God – we come from God and go to God.

There will often be conflict in Jesus' family about him. His first family did not take easily to his new family – his disciples. Only at Pentecost around the mother of Jesus would both families unite.

His words are words to us today – he looks around at us and sees us as his brothers and sisters. This will make a difference as to how we see each other.


Think of different people and say within yourself,

'you are my brother, you are my sister'.

Make me, Lord, an instrument of peace and of joy among your people.

Donal Neary SJ

Gospel Reflections

11 June—17 June			Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Brian Phillips		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am Special Intentions		
Thurs	9.30am Annie Gallagher			
Fri	9.30am Special Intention			
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil Seamus Loney		
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon Fiona Shannon	10.30am Joseph Nelson 12.00pm Thomas Boyle	9.00am Danny McLornan	10.45am Seamus & Nettle McStravick

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Stephen Turley and Anthony Murphy **MONTH'S MIND:** Brian Phillips
ANNIVERSARIES: Matt Maguire, Joseph Ross (1st), Jarleth Brankin (1st), Joe Patton (1st), Thomas & Margaret Hamilton, Edward Moore, John Mallon, Sean Barber, Fiona Hughes, Agnes Trowlen, William McCorry, Tony Prior, Margaret McCann, Margaret O'Hara, Marty Finnegan, Mary & Pat Flanagan, Stephen Thompson, Mary McCready,



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 (S&E), Special Intention (MN), Special Intention AEP, Molly McMaster

ALDERGROVE/CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY are holding a meeting on Monday 4th June at 8.00pm

ST JOSEPH'S GRAVEYARD: In an effort to further enhance the environment, parishioners should note that the use of Skips in the graveyard has been discontinued. All debris from Graves (*flowers wreaths etc*) should be placed in one of the two mobile bins to be found at either end of the main path. Soil and rubble must always be removed from the graveyard

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.

COLLECTION: 03/06/2018
Weekly Offering: £2,922
Monthly: £2,260
Lourdes Associate £1,100
Membership:
Thank you for your generosity

2018 PARISH DRAW
WEEK 6
WINNER: £100: Mary Mooney Ballinderry Upper
WINNER : £50 : Gerard Kane Crumlin

DOWN AND CONNOR SAFEGUARDING: Down and Connor Safeguarding Office is seeking to recruit new facilitators from Parishes to deliver the 90 Minute Raising Awareness Seminars on Safeguarding Children and Safeguarding Adults. Volunteers within the Parish with a background in Education/Teaching Youth/Youth Ministry Social Work/Health would find it an advantage, although not a prerequisite, to volunteering as a facilitator. The Safeguarding Office will undertake to train those who come forward to deliver the 90 Minute Awareness Raising Seminar. It would be a very beneficial resource to have facilitators within our Parish and would reduce the need for volunteers in Parish groups to travel to avail of training. If you would like to be a facilitator please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office. Thank you

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. Meetings now take place in portacabin Mater Dei

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

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

THE POOR CLARES IN BELFAST 1924-2012: This book written by Fr Martin Magill will be launched on Tuesday 19th June 2018 after 7pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 1a Glenview St, BT14 7DP Belfast. The book will be on sale priced £10 in the parish centre adjoining the church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Emergency Helpline Crumlin/Aldergrove 07754427088. New members needed, for further details please contact the helpline number

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

RATHMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL: GL ASSESSMENT – SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018. An Information and Registration Evening will be held in Rathmore on Tuesday 12 June 2018 at 7.00 pm for parents of P6 pupils. Parents, intending to register their child for the GL Assessment, must bring their child's birth certificate and a recent passport size photograph to the meeting

DOMINICAN COLLEGE FORTWILLIAM: A GL Assessment Information and Registration evening will be held in the school on Tuesday 19th June 2018 at 7.00pm to outline arrangements for admission of Year 8 pupils to the College in September 2019. The Principal cordially invites all parents/guardians of current Primary 6 pupils to attend. Parents/Guardians intending to register their daughter on 19th June for the GL Assessment in Dominican College must bring their daughter's original birth certificate and a passport sized photograph to the meeting. All queries should be forwarded to the Principal's P.A. Registration Packs will be available on the night. Alternatively, packs can be collected from the school reception or downloaded from the school website

ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP OCTOBER 8-13 2018 KNOCK, Co Mayo, Ireland Alexian Brothers Monastery www.theodoreicons.com/knock

CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE GROUP TO THE HOLY LAND EX DUBLIN 19th – 27th DECEMBER 2018
Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 035361921470 or 00353860572216 payments can be made in instalments and it's perfectly safe to go otherwise you will get your money back.

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.

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>