

BALLYMACRICKETT FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Thursday 7th June 2018 (6:30pm – 8:30pm). Bouncy Castles, BBQ, Stalls, Games including Tug of War, Face Painting, Tombola and lots more. Come along and join the fun

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

OPTICARE OPTICIANS CRUMLIN- We are now offering a home visit service. Check out all the services and products we offer via our website www.opticare.co.uk or give us a call on 02894423000

ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS: Thurs 24 May Jackpot £3000: Winning Nos: **6-11-19-25**. No Jackpot Winner: 3 No. Winners: Desmond McCann, Karen McAllister, Jennifer O'Neill. Lucky Dips: Lisa Hagans, John Brennan. Next week's Jackpot. £3,000. Second Jackpot £1,450.

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

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 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 0773811281

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



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 3 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

fish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

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About the Eucharist

Whenever we do things regularly we can become casual or even careless about them. Even though the Eucharist is the most sacred gift we receive, it too can fall victim to a casual attitude. The following is by way of reminding ourselves of some of what the Church teaches and what we believe.

The Eucharistic Host is not a 'symbol', nor simply 'represents', nor 'is it a sign' of; it **is** the body, soul, divinity of Jesus Christ under the appearance of unleavened bread. Out of respect for what we will receive, we are asked to fast from all food and drink (excepting water or medicine) for one hour before receiving the host. Those over 60 are asked to fast for a quarter of an hour only. As we come forward to receive the Host we are asked to have appropriate disposition of the body (gestures and dress) as a sign of respect for Christ.


Most of our sin is of a venial nature and can be dealt with through a sincere Act of Sorrow which should be said before we receive. However if we are conscious of any **grave** sin in our lives it is necessary to be reconciled with God and the Church first, before receiving the sacrament. The Church wishes all to know they are included in the celebration but in those circumstances where for whatever reason we are unable to receive the host, we are invited to come forward to enter a spiritual communion through a Blessing, indicated by placing ones arms in the form of a cross on our chest.

We may receive the host either directly on the tongue or in the hand. If we receive the host on the hand (which should be clean) we are asked to make a throne for it by placing a supporting hand under the other. Having received the Host we stand to the side and consume it whilst still at the sanctuary and before returning to our seat. In our parish, children who are not yet full members of the Church, i.e not Confirmed, are asked to receive the Host on the tongue.

We are never closer to God on this earth than in those moments immediately after receiving Holy Communion. In our seats we make our personal thanksgiving and recite quietly our own devotional prayers. We then wait in silence out of respect for others who may still be receiving Holy Communion or making their thanksgiving.

Holy Communion, the Eucharist, cements our union with Christ. It does for our spiritual life what material food does for our bodies. It preserves, increases and renews the life of grace received at Baptism. It builds and strengthens the faith community, the living body of Christ.

For further reading see **The Catechism of the Catholic Church**, No's 1322- 1419 or **YOUCAT**, No's 208-223

4 June— 10 June		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Johanna Gallagher	7.00pm		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	10.00am Liturgy of the Word	6.00pm vigil Matt Maguire		
Sun	9.30am Joseph Ross (1st) 12.00 noon Joe Patton (1st)	10.30am 12.00pm Thomas & Margaret Hamilton	9.00am	10.45am Jarlath Brankin (1st)

REQUIESCENT IN PACE



RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Loughan, Mary McAreavey, Marie Loughrey

MONTH'S MIND: Maureen Ferguson (nee Hunter)

ANNIVERSARIES: Barry O'Kane, Josie & Jim Dillon, Francis McCann, Kenneth & Margaret Jordan, Robert Heatley, Patrick Trowlen, Patrick Lavery, Sheila O'Neill, Jim Grant, Deborah Fitzpatrick, Mary T O'Sullivan

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:

Kenny & Madge Jordan, Special Intention (MMcG), Special Intention (MN), Special Intention AEP

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.

2018 PARISH DRAW

WEEK 5

WINNER: £500: Gerard Deery Ballinderry Upper

WINNER: £100: D&E Crossey Glenavy

WINNER: £50 : Bernadette Anderson Crumlin

COLLECTION: 27/05/2018

Weekly Offering: £2,625

Thank you for your generosity

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. 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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE AND MASS ON ST PATRICK'S MOUNTAIN, SAUL on Sunday 10th June at 3pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Farquhar.

MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST: There will be a meeting for all Ministers of the Eucharistic for Crumlin/Aldergrove after Mass on Monday 4th June in Mater Dei Parochial House.

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

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.

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.

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>