

IN CONCERT, THE TOAST OF SCOTTISH ISLE'S 'THE LOMOND CELTIDH BAND' on 11 August 2018 in St Clare's Community Hall, 8.30 til late. . A night not to be missed. All welcome. Cost £10 inc supper. Tickets available from Raymond Loney 07827999209 or pay at the door.

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

ST JOSEPH'S GAC GLENNAVY 75TH ANNIVERSARY GALA BALL 6th Oct Europa Hotel Belfast Tickets £60. Contact Dermot on 07736054281 or glenavy@hotmail.com

NAROON HOUSE RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME AT ALDERGROVE requires someone who has a very caring and considerate approach to join their team to help care for our 12 extremely vulnerable residents. If you are interested call Mary on 028 94 452204

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

PUB QUIZ FUNDRAISER: Friday 10th August @ 9pm in Lily Johnston's Glenavy. Come along and join us for a fun quiz night with great raffle prizes and musical entertainment. All proceeds raised will be donated to Save the Children NI. £5 per ticket, which includes entry in to the raffle

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

BOWLING CLUB will meet on Mon 10th September at 8pm. We welcome you to join us. Contact Joe 94422798 or Sinnead 94453972

BOOK CLUB every third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm

PILATES Tuesday 7.30pm and 8.30pm 0773811281

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

MODERN JIVE There will be no Jive class in July. Classes will resume again on Wednesday 1st August

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 **47** Numbers

Line £15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
22ND JULY 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


This text follows on from what happened last Sunday when Jesus missioned them as his apostles. If their success depends on their being sent by Jesus, then to some extent it also depends on their returning to him. In other words, it only makes sense because of their relationship to him and this is what is demonstrated in this short text. They return to him, no doubt full of all that had happened to them but also tired and so he suggests time apart. Such is the hunger for the good news of the kingdom that they don't even have time to eat. However, the people know the lake shore and can guess where they are headed for and so, on arrival, Jesus and the apostles are greeted by a large crowd. Jesus' response, however, is not one of frustration but of compassion and the apostles learn once again from the Master what it means to be a shepherd. It is also noteworthy that what Jesus does for this large crowd is not to perform miracles but to teach them at length, thus highlighting again that vital aspect of Jesus' ministry.

Reflection

It is a sad reflection on two thousand years of Christianity that there are still so many divisions among those who claim to follow Christ. However, this is a reminder to us that reconciliation is not something that we merely wish for or give approval to. Being reconciled to those from whom we are estranged can be very difficult. Wounds do not easily heal and recognising our need to forgive and be forgiven takes courage and humility. The readings remind us that our faith response to the difficulties we face as a church must always be rooted in the compassion of God. We are also reminded that teaching and learning will always be part of what we do as a Christian community.

Sean Goan
Let the reader understand



23 July—29 July			Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Alice Clenaghan	7.00pm Bridie McQuillan		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am Ignatius Moore		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am Patrick Riordan			
Sat	NO MASS	6.00pm vigil John Paul Nelson		
Sun	9.30am Matt O'Brien 12.00 noon	10.30am Lily, George & Robert Daly 12.00pm Teresa Heffron	9.00am NO MASS	10.45am

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Josephine McKeever, William James & Cecilia Doone, Liam Boylan, Bridie McQuillan, Ignatius Moore, Patrick Riordan, John & Bernadette Magee, Alice Clenaghan



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)**

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

THE GLENNAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK are having their Annual 1 day Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 2nd September. Cost £25. bus leaves Chapel Hill at 7.30am returning at 9pm approx. To book call 028 94422852 or 028 92651265

YOUTH VOLUNTEERING AT PAPAL MASS 26TH AUG. Any 16 to 18 year olds wishing to join the Pope John Paul 11 Award and would like to volunteer at the Papal Mass Dublin Please contact Brenda by Tuesday 24th July mob. 07928979297. Email brendag2308@hotmail.co.uk Transport to and from Glenavy.

COLLECTIONS: 15/JULY/2018
Weekly Offering: £2,252
Pastoral Services: £1,035
Thank you for your generosity

2018 PARISH DRAW WEEK 12

WINNER: £100: Anne McDowell Glenavy
WINNER : £50 : Monica McGarry Crumlin

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: The Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group is seeking to recruit volunteers. This is a listening support service for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one and involves visiting the bereaved in their own home. We are looking for people who possess the following qualities:

The ability to listen attentively

A compassionate presence

An understanding and non-judgmental attitude

Volunteers must be over 18 years old and have experienced loss.

A 10-week Training Programme beginning 27th September 2018 is provided for all those volunteering for this ministry.

If you are interested in learning more about Bereavement Ministry, please phone a member of the Bethany Team on 07746032796, or leave your name and contact details with Máire Rafferty in the Parish Office 028 94422278 before Friday 25th August 2018.

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES!: For Married couples of all ages, an invitation to take time out to renew your relationship with a weekend presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland; 5th-7th October 2018 in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. Information and booking +353 86 8541945/ www.marriageencounter.ie

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Emergency Helpline Crumlin/Aldergrove 07754427088.

VACANCY—HOUSEKEEPER The Parish of Glenavy and Killead is seeking to recruit a Housekeeper for 4 hours per week. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/> and the Community NI website. Terms and Conditions relating to the role can also be accessed there, together with the Job Description and Employment Application form. Application packs are also available from Parish Office. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

COMMUNITY PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER VACANCIES in Crumlin Fire Station will be advertised in local press and on our website from 23 July 2018. see www.nifrs.org for further details and to download an application pack. Application closing date Friday 10 August 2018 at 3pm

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

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

Mind and Music 2018: Orchestra & Choir, Mental Health Awareness Project, Information & Registration evening, Dunloy Parish Centre, Thurs 5 July, 7.00pm, See Facebook 'MindandMusic2018' or email <mindandmusic2018@gmail.com>

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 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.

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>