

IN CONCERT, THE TOAST OF SCOTTISH ISLE'S 'THE LOMOND CELTIC 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

ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS: Thurs 26 July Jackpot £3000: Winning Nos: **19—23-25-26**. No Jackpot Winner: 3 No. Winners: No winners. Lucky Dips: John Shephard, Francis O'Neill, Caila O'Neill Next week's Jackpot. £3,000. Second Jackpot £1,850. Thanks again for your support

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 07738111281

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

MODERN JIVE 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 **48** Numbers
Line£15 House £25
Scoop £25 Line House £50
Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29TH 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

Gospel

For the next five Sundays we set aside our reading of the gospel of Mark to devote attention to John 6 and the Bread of Life discourse. The fourth gospel differs from the others in many respects and one is the way in which the evangelist teases out the implications of Jesus' actions through long discussions in which the participants are being asked to consider in depth the symbolism behind his deeds. The multiplication of the loaves and fishes is the only miracle story that John shares with the other gospels, though he calls them signs because of his desire to highlight not so much the power of Jesus but his identity. The signs point to who he is as the one sent by the Father. John's account of this differs in some small ways. He tells us these events take place just before the feast of Passover and thereby invites us to make a connection with that founding story of the Israelites when God fed them in the wilderness. He also notes that the boy brings five 'barley loaves' which was the bread of the poor. Finally, we are told that twelve baskets of scraps are gathered up so that nothing may be lost. Here it is possible to see a symbolism referring to Jesus' desire to gather to himself the new people of God.

Reflection

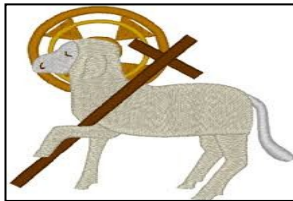
It is not given to us to perform miracles like Elisha and Jesus but perhaps that is as it should be. In a world where there is so much need, we have a great deal to give. It may not seem like much to us but when it is shared it becomes more than we can ever imagine. The miracles worked by Jesus and Elisha needed someone to come along and offer what they had. God still needs us to do the same and still guarantees that if we do, things will happen! That we are reading from John over the next few weeks is an invitation to realise that while all the gospels proclaim Jesus, they do so differently.

This means that we need to read them differently so that we can get the most from what the evangelist is trying to say. Very early on in the tradition of the church, John's was called the 'spiritual gospel' because from the beginning it was recognised that he was challenging us to think very deeply about the mystery of the Word made flesh.



Sean Goan
Let the reader understand



30 July—5 August		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Eileen & James Nelson		
Tue		9.30am In Thanksgiving for Prayers answered		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am Joan Connor			
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil Mary Agnes McGarry		
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon	10.30am Bridget McPeake Month's Mind 12.00pm	9.00am Willie & Lily McLoman	10.45am NO MASS

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Henry McStravick and Ciaran O'Neill

ANNIVERSARIES: John Paul Nelson, Matt O'Brien, Lily, George & Robert Daly, Teresa Heffron, Joan Connor, Eileen Bunting, Eileen & James Nelson, William McComb, Tom Brazier, Kathleen McKenna



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 (HF) Special Intention (GW), Special Intention (MB), Special Intention (P&BK)**

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

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Emergency Helpline Crumlin/Aldergrove 07754427088.

COLLECTIONS: 22/JULY/2018
Weekly Offering: £2,483
Thank you for your generosity

2018 PARISH DRAW WEEK 13
WINNER: £100: Nuala Kinney Crumlin
WINNER : £50 : Margaret McGarrell Ballinderry Upp

ADORATION

Feumore Mon 11.00am—12noon St James Mon 5.00pm—8.00pm
 Mater Dei Wed 10.00am—12noon and 6.00pm—9.00pm
 St Joseph's Thurs 7.00pm—10.00pm
 If you are unable to attend please contact Sheila McLemon on 94 071858

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

FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION OF REPARATION as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in the Church of Christ the Redeemer, Lagmore, Belfast, BT17 OTG on Saturday 4th August: Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.30am; Rosary at 9.00am; Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9.30am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 10.00am (for fifteen minutes).

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.

THIS IS PALESTINE SCREENING: Join Trócaire at the Féile an Phobail for the screening of 'This Is Palestine' on Tuesday 7th August at 7pm in St Mary's University College. This documentary follows Riverdance founder John McColgan on a journey through Gaza and the West Bank. There will be a discussion afterwards with John McColgan and Seán Farrell, Director of Trócaire's International Division. It is free and all are welcome

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>