

**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

**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 2 Aug Jackpot £3000: Winning Nos: **3-8-21-23**. No Jackpot Winner: 3 No. Winners: Ray Clarke, Brian Rice. Lucky Dips: Margaret Nelson, Martin Nelson, Raymond O'Neill Next week's Jackpot: £3,000. Second Jackpot £1,850. Thanks again for your support

**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](http://www.opticare.co.uk)

**PUB QUIZ FUNDRAISER:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**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](http://www.nifrs.org) for further details and to download an application pack. Application closing date Friday 10 August 2018 at 3pm

**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

**GLENCARE FRIENDSHIP GROUP:** Restarts 12 September at 10.30am. AGM and light lunch. All welcome.

## 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



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
5TH AUGUST 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)

### *The 'I' Word*

Jesus is a man of the 'I' word – and not in a boastful way. He speaks of the bread in the desert, the manna which nourished the people in their wanderings. He builds on their belief in a bread from heaven, but now that he himself is the bread. The bread gives life to the soul. He is this bread.

Our Christian faith is centred on a person, not on a book. The gospel is the book of life because it is the book of Jesus. Jesus is our life because he comes from God. So we call this at times the bread of heaven.

What more ordinary ways can heaven and earth be linked than in the most ordinary of foods? In another country he might have said he is the 'rice' of life. It means that in the ordinary events of our lives, God is very near in Jesus. He makes his home in us as the bread we eat becomes part of us.

The same with love – our faith links always human and divine love, and human love of all sorts is a share in the divine life of love. Can we really believe this? That the next time you really love your child, your friend, your spouse or anyone in your love-life, you are bringing them a bit of God!

That is one of the main reasons why we want to live in love. That we link heaven and earth, divinity and humanity, Jesus and ourselves. Then the 'I' of Jesus becomes the 'we' of his earthly body and presence now.


*Breathing in and out –*

*let the word 'love' echo in your mind and heart  
on the inbreath and the outbreath. Lord, thy kingdom come!*



06 Aug—12 August			Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am Rosaleen Magennis		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am Anne Cecilia Maguire			
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil Jerome Cleary		
Sun	9.30am Seamus McGarry 12.00 noon Mona McLernon	10.30am 12.00pm John Stewart (1st)		9.00am NO MASS

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Máire Magee **MONTH'S MIND:** Bridget McPeake   
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Doretha Doone, Gertrude Hickland, Hannah Bawn, David Lenaghan, Mary McConnell, Charles O'Hara, Noreen Hailstone, Mary Agnes McGarry, Willie & Lily McLoman, Rosaleen Magennis, Anne Cecilia Maguire, William Galloway (1st), Daniel Kelly, Mary Kelly and James Kelly.

**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 (CMcB)**

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST:** There will be a Rosary procession after the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's Church. All 1st Communicants in their outfits are invited to lead all the children of the parish to the adjoining Grotto. Refreshments afterwards

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

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Emergency Helpline Crumlin/Aldergrove 07754427088.

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

**VOLUNTEERING AT PAPAL MASS 26TH AUG.** Papal Mass Dublin 26/8/18 need more stewards. Apply online [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer) Anyone aged 16-18 **must** be part of a group please contact Brenda on 07928979292 or email [brendag2308@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:brendag2308@hotmail.co.uk) to be part of the John Paul 11 Group. Fr Colm at parish office will compete your vetting.

**COLLECTIONS:** 30/JULY/2018  
**Weekly Offering:** £2,265  
**Thank you for your generosity**

### 2018 PARISH DRAW WEEK 14

**WINNER:** £100: Nuala Campbell Glenavy  
**WINNER:** £50 : Shona Cunningham Ballinderry Upp

**IN CONCERT, THE TOAST OF SCOTTISH ISLE'S 'THE LOMOND CEILIDH 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. Proceeds in aid of Marie Curie

**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 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

### 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 McLernon on 94 071858

**THE CHALLENGE OF POPE FRANCIS TO THE CHURCH IN IRELAND — talk by John Allen Jr.** You are invited to an evening with John L. Allen Jr reflecting on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 7:30pm St Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast.** John is the editor of Crux, specializing in coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. John is the author of nine books on the Vatican and Catholic affairs, and also is a popular speaker on Catholicism both in the United States and internationally. In 2014 John was the Keynote Speaker at the inaugural Faith and Life Convention and spoke to us about the 3 main pillars of Francis's Papacy. Ahead of the World Meeting of Families we are delighted to welcome John Allen once again to the Diocese where together we will be reflecting on the recent writings of Pope Francis and the challenge that Pope Francis is encouraging us to em-

**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.

**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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

**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>