

CAMLIN CREDIT UNION provides a local community service. We need local volunteers to assist with a variety of committees to help maintain the functions of the union. To find out more information please phone 02894452759 or email: info@camlincreditunion.co.uk

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

DENIS WILSON ANNUAL SHOW: Tuesday 4th September 10am—9.00pm. All are most welcome. Food all day, demonstrations and offers. 160 Moira Road, Glenavy. Tel 028 9445 2289

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 30 Aug Jackpot £3000: Winning Nos: **8-13-22-27**. No Jackpot Winner: 3 No. Winners: Liz Doone. Lucky Dips: Ailish Cormican, Rosemary Mulholland, Maire Crossey. Next week's Jackpot. £3,000, Second Jackpot £2,100. 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

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 Sinnéad 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

GLENCCARE 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 50 Numbers

Line £15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2ND SEPTEMBER 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

As we return to Mark we find ourselves in yet another story of conflict between Jesus and his opponents. Here the Pharisees are reprimanding the followers of Jesus for not engaging in ritual washing before they eat. This is an example of a tradition handed down in Pharisee circles which had come to have the full force of the written Law. Jesus has little time for their legalism and quotes from Isaiah to make his point. This is only lip service to God who does not care about their external observances but who desires a true worship of the heart. A person cannot be made unclean by external factors, eg the failure to observe purely religious ritual; rather we are made unclean by that which comes from within, from our hearts, the source of our moral action.

Reflection

If a survey were to be conducted among churchgoers in which they were asked for a definition of religion it is unlikely that many would come up with the simple answer provided by James. Coming to the help of orphans and widows would be for many a kind of agreeable by-product of religion whereas James places it right at the centre of who we are and what we do. This is surely a message for today when so many people go to such great lengths in their search for wisdom and the knowledge of God. A religion that can be observed at a purely external level has a certain appeal. It is easy to feel we are making progress and that we are better than those who do not measure up. We imagine that by our own efforts we can come close to God. However, Jesus wants no part in such a sham. He is concerned with the heart and a faith that does justice.



Sean Goan

Let the reader understand

03Sept—09Sept		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Kevin & Pat Loughan		
Tue		9.30am Catherine O'Kane Mass Intention		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am George Walsh			
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil Sheila Hall		
Sun	9.30am Joseph McGarry (1st) 12.00 noon	10.30am Brigid Trowlen 12.00pm	9.00am Danielle & Maureen Nugent	10.45am

REQUIESCENT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sean Smith

MONTH'S MIND: Máire Magee

ANNIVERSARIES: Maureen Rea, Sean Sinclair, Raffé & Eileen Dawson, Hilary McKavanagh, Kevin & Pat McLoughan, Rita Crossen,, Austin Crossen, Jim McGarrell, Elizabeth Murphy, Liam Brankin, Nathan Crean, Patrick & Emma O'Neill, Kevin Loughan, George Walsh

MASS INTENTION: Catherine O'Kane

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:

Patricia Armstrong, Special Intention Roddy & Richard, Thanksgiving MF, Ciaran O'Neill & EON

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

ALDERGROVE / CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY are resuming their meetings on Monday 3rd September at 7pm. New members would be made very welcome, to help the Missions. If interested ring 94 422548.

GLENNAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK will meet on Tuesday 4th September at 7.00pm

COLLECTIONS: 26TH AUG 2018
Weekly Offering: £2,051
Thank you for your generosity

2018 PARISH DRAW WEEK 18

WINNER: £100: Eileen Connon, Aldergrove
WINNER : £50 : Daniel Glendinning, Glenavy

PARISH FAMILY TREASURE HUNT

Sunday 9th September. Cars leaving St Clare's Hall between 4.30 & 5.30pm. Supper included.

Clues for adults and children



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.

PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS: It is our desire to join with you in prayer and to present your needs to our loving God. We want you to know you are not alone. We are praying with you and for you. No request is too insignificant or too big for God to handle. Nothing is impossible for God. Send your prayer request by text to 07753664162 or email glenavy@downandconnor.org.

PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS: Please pray for people who are suffering from alcohol and drug addictions: Bearer of the Cross, your struggle with the mystery of suffering assures me that I will find strength to carry my own cross, if I lean on the Eternal Love as you did. Lead me through the valley of darkness with your abiding compassion. Rupp, Joyce
 To become a Parish Prayer Friend and pray for the needs of parishioners text your name and mobile number to 07753664162

NEW PARISH ALTAR SERVER CLUB: Would your son or daughter like to join the Glenavy and Killead altar Server Club? Formal training will be provided within the pastoral Community of Glenavy, Lisburn and Aghagallon. Fun activities throughout the year. This is a great opportunity for your child to be involved in this ministry. This ministry is open to any child who has completed year 4 upwards. Please leave contact details with the Parish Office. Training will commence in Mid September.

GLENNAVY APOSTOLIC WORKERS invite you to their **Annual Afternoon Tea in St Clare's Hall on Sunday 30th September at 3pm (sharp) to 5pm. Entertainment Ballot and Tombola. Tickets £5 available from any member or ring 02894422852 or 02592651265**

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

VOICE OF HOPE CONCERT: Join us at Saint Peter's Cathedral as All Lives Are Precious and their cross community celebration of Love Life and Happiness visits Saint Peter's on Friday, 14th September 2018 @ 7:30pm, as we for the first time, invite our communities to mark World Suicide Prevention Day with us.

Headlining this event will be the spectacular Peter Corry and very special guests The Priests. In addition we are pleased to announce that present also on the night will be the Saint Peter's Schola Cantorum, Saint Peter's Community Choir, Down and Connor Folk Choir and an ensemble choir of children and young people from local primary schools and youth clubs.

Tickets are priced at £10 and are available from Saint Peter's Cathedral Office, Immaculata Youth Club and online via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/voice-of-hope-belfast-tickets-46646393619>

Proceeds of this event will provide support and services to young people from all sections of the community in North and West Belfast on Mental Health Awareness, Suicide Prevention and Wellbeing. We look forward to welcoming you to this wonderful event - For further details contact Ronan on info@alpsni.org or 07801481013.

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

MIND AND MUSIC: Orchestra & Choir, raising Mental Health Awareness. New members welcome. **Orchestra Workshops;** 1st & 2nd September, Saturday 1st September; 10am – 4pm, Sunday 2nd September; 1- 6.30pm, **Choir Workshop:** Sunday 2nd September; 4 - 6.30pm, **Concert** - Sunday 7th October. Information on Facebook 'MindandMusic2018'

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>