

THE GLENNAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK will meet on Tuesday 25 September at 7.30pm
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

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 20/9 - Jackpot £3,200: Winning Nos: **8-15-20-27**. No Jackpot Winner: 3 No. Winner: None. Lucky Dips: Mary Devlin, E Magee, Deirdre McCloskey Next week's Jackpot. £3,250, Second Jackpot £2,000. 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

MATHS TUTOR available locally from Transfer test up to A-Level. Contact 07521656029

EXPERIENCED GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEACHER Available for Private Tutoring for GL Assessment and History and Religion to GCSE and A-Level. Current CCEA Examiner. Proven Track record of results. Contact 07737783733.

KILLULTAGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The first meeting of the New Season commences on Thursday 27 September at 8pm in Crumlin Community Centre. The topic this month: 'The Commonwealth War Graves.' Speaker: David Gourley

THE BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING in aid of Macmillan will take place on Fri 28 Sept 10am—1pm in St Clare's Community Hall.

WINTER SKIN CARE EVENING WITH ALBERTA FROM CLARINS, The Studio, St Clare's Community Hall Tuesday 25 September at 8.00pm. Pre booking preferred. Cost £10 per person. Contact Margaret on 07517779334. Skin demonstrations, free samples, tea & coffee.

To book St Clare's Community Hall please PHONE: 075 1777 9334.

FUNERAL HOSPITALITY: Please note St Clare's Hall has its own team who cater for After Funeral Receptions. They provide a friendly and caring service.

COFFEE MORNING every Friday 10.00am—11.00am

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

Traditional Music Session last Sunday of every month @ 7 pm (after the opening of the Garden on Sun 30/9)

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23RD 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

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 www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish


Following from last Sunday and the first passion prediction we come now to the second time in Mark when Jesus speaks about what awaits him in Jerusalem. However, the reader of the gospel is invited to see in these not some kind of proof that Jesus can tell the future but rather an attempt by Jesus to persuade his disciples that they need to change their attitude towards him and his ministry. It is clear that the disciples are happy to be with Jesus as their long awaited and triumphant Messiah but they are failing completely in that Jesus is not interested in such discipleship. He wants them to learn the way of the kingdom which is the way of the cross. This is not the path to glory as human beings understand it but to humble service and love. In taking the child as an example, he is saying to his followers, 'Be concerned for those who can offer you nothing in return, the powerless and the vulnerable. When you welcome them you welcome the true Messiah and the God who sent him.'

Reflection

Today's readings are dealing with wisdom but from different perspectives. In the first, people who are caught up in themselves want to be rid of the wise person because his life points up the emptiness of their own. In the second, we see the consequences of choosing to live by the wisdom of God. The wise person is not necessarily rich, popular or successful and while these maybe the values which are esteemed in our modern culture they do not compare with being at peace with ourselves. This is the fruit of wisdom and is a gift to be prayed for with all our hearts. In the gospel, Jesus offers us the wisdom of the cross which focuses on our call to become like Jesus, the last of all and the servant of all.

Sean Goan
Let the reader understand



24 Sept—30 Sept			Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Patrick O'Boyle	7.00pm Joseph Donnelly Snr & Joseph Donnelly Jnr		
Tue		9.30am Rita & Jimmy O'Dowd		
Wed		9.30am Winnie McCusker		
Thurs	9.30am Sean Smith Month's Mind			
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil		
Sun	9.30am Special Intention 12.00 noon	10.30am George McGarry 12.00pm	9.00am	10.45am

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



MONTH'S MIND: Sean Smith

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth Courtney, Bobby & Nuala McLarnon, Sean Drain, Rita & Jimmy O'Dowd, Winnie McCusker, Hannah Falloon, John Donnelly, Mary Lewsley, Jean McComb, Frank McGarry, Joseph Donnelly Snr, Joseph Donnelly Jnr, Pat McCoy, Patrick O'Boyle, Joseph Dean, Denis Cormican OMI, Herbert Holdich, Raymond Mooney, John Loughan,

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:

Mary & Phillip Curran, Special Intention (HF), Praying for Vocations, Marie

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

ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: Please pray for those who are to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on 14 October in St Peter's Cathedral at 3pm, Joseph Baxter (Holy Family), Terence Butcher (Portstewart), Brendan Dowd (Holy Family), Brett Lockhart (St Brigid's), James McAllister (Bangor), Gregory McGuigan (St Brigid's), Patrick McNeill (St Anne's), Kevin Webb (Derriaghy) and Martin Whyte (St Malachy's)

COLLECTIONS: 16 SEPTEMBER 2018
Weekly Offering: £2,550

Thank you for your generosity

2018 PARISH DRAW WEEK 21

Winner: £100: Kathleen Brankin, Ballinderry
Winner: £50: Aisling Clenaghan, Ballinderry Upper

1ST COMMUNION ENROLMENT SUNDAY: Next Sunday, 30 September, is Enrolment Sunday for the children of our parish Primary Schools who hope to make their First Holy Communion next year. The children and their parents have been invited to attend the 9.30am Mass in St Josephs for Ballymacrickett P.S. or the 10.30am Mass in Mater Dei for St Joseph's P.S. On this particular Sunday it would be especially helpful if some of those who worship regularly at these Masses were to attend an alternative Mass. Thank you for your co-operation

PARISH RETREAT WEEKEND. The Annual Parish Retreat will take place at Drumalis over the weekend of Saturday, 6th - Sunday, 7th October 2018. The theme this year, following on from the World Meeting of Families, is: "Called to Love and Cherish Family Life". Everyone is welcome to attend - whatever shape your families take. For further information and to book a place please contact Clive Duffield—07967704592 or the Parish Office before the beginning of October 2018.

Faith and Life Convention: Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fifth Faith and Life Convention on **Saturday 29th September 2018** in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast. Doors open at 8.45am with registration taking place from 9:00am. The Convention begins at 10:00am.

The Faith and Life Convention is a forum for people from across the diocese, and beyond, to gather together and to take part in a range of conversations about the meaning of faith and its relevance to every area of our lives. This year we are delighted to welcome Cardinal Oscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga, S.D.B. as our keynote speaker.

In the afternoon each delegate will have the opportunity to take part in two workshops from a range of twenty seven. The workshops fill up quickly so it's best to book now!

Perhaps the best part of the day is the pleasure of meeting up with a great crowd of committed people from all over the diocese and beyond.

Online booking is available at: www.faithandlifeconvention.org

Cost per delegate £20.00 We look forward to seeing you on 29th September, 2018

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.

MEMORIAL GARDEN: The opening of the Memorial Garden will take place on Sunday 30 September at 7.00pm.

PATHWAYS: ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME at Drumalis now enrolling for 2018-2020 intake. This is a two-year adult faith development course, exploring spirituality, theology and prayer. No academic qualifications necessary and there is no coursework attached. Running from October to June each year on nine Saturdays from 10am to 4:30pm with lunch and refreshments provided. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis- 028 2827 2196/6455 Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm, email: maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

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.

THE NEXT MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND will be held in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry on 5th -7th October 2018. For more information and / or booking visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call [028 7135 9612](tel:02871359612) or [\(087\) 784 0408](tel:0877840408)

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>

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!: Volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Media Specialists, Early Childhood Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Primary/Secondary Teachers, Accountants, Social Workers, Farmers...required for placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Volunteer training programme begins 22nd September in Dublin - open to all! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.