

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

ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO RESULTS: Thurs 4/10 - Jackpot £3,300: Winning Nos: **9-10-19-28**. No Jackpot Winner: 3 No. Winner: Ciara McCloskey & Jackie Moore. Lucky Dips: Evelyn Rollins, Margaret Brankin, Anne Brazier. Next week's Jackpot. £3,350, Second Jackpot £2,000. Thanks again for your support. New website: www.glenavygac.com

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.

HELP SAVE A LIFE: We are trying to fund raise to provide four defibrillators located at, St Joseph's, St James, Mater Dei and Feumore. Following Cardiac Arrest survival chances are significantly increased if a defibrillator is available. If you would like to donate or help please contact Joanne White 028 94453485

REGISTERED CHILDMINDER has places available from 3pm Mon – Fri. Contact Shaneen on 07713489575.

CARE WORKER REQUIRED to support 23yr old male, mainly for outings and friendship, 10 hrs per week, (funded through direct payments), Glenavy area. Must be car owner. Contact Mary at 07484155415

KILLULTAGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Would anyone in the parish have any photographs of the late Robert Cinnamon (balladeer). If so please contact Denise 07876254834

TOWBAR COMPLETE WITH ALL FITTINGS that fits a Current Audi A4 in the Parish Bulletin this coming weekend. Price is £250.00 and available immediately, is in very good condition, and genuine reason for sale. Contact number is 07881 5873376.

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.

COFFEE MORNING every Friday 10.00am—11.00am

ST CLARE'S BOWLING CLUB meets at 8pm each Monday & Wednesday. We welcome you to join us. Contact Joe or Sinnead

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7TH OCTOBER 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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Gospel

The gospels agree that Jesus, unlike his contemporaries in the Pharisee movement, takes a very strong line on divorce. He argues from God's plan in Genesis (see first reading) that the original intention for marriage was that it should be a covenant of love willed by God and that it should not be set aside by any human agency. This answer no doubt shocked his disciples who would have, like their contemporaries, taken divorce for granted.


However, when questioned, Jesus drives the point home forcefully by speaking of adultery and divorce in the same breath and then also of women divorcing. This was not allowed among the Jews but did occur among the Gentiles. So Jesus is calling for a radical rethink on the nature of married love, one that rejects the dominant view based on a husband's power over his wife and instead emphasises the relationship of equals intended by God. This challenging teaching is followed by another exhortation on the appropriate way to receive the kingdom. It is worth remembering that it is not so long since Jesus advised his disciples that anyone who welcomes a child welcomes him. Now we find them preventing the children from coming to him and not surprisingly he is angry with them. This is not just because of the incident but because of their repeated failure to really listen to what he is telling them.

Reflection

The message from the Bible in relation to the sexes is that this relationship is not built on superiority but on complementarity. It is a message that with the passage of time and the rise of patriarchal societies has become blurred. Genesis insists that both are equally made in the image and likeness of God (Gen 1:26-27) and share fully in the destiny which is theirs as children of God. Unfortunately Jesus does not offer specific pastoral advice for people who find themselves in broken marriages but we do know that we are always called to be compassionate as our heavenly Father is compassionate.

Sean Goan
Let the reader understand



08 October—14 Oct		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Maureen McMenamin		
Tue		9.30am Magdalene McGarry		
Wed		9.30am Robina McStravick		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil		
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon Isaac Nelson	10.30am 12.00pm	9.00am	10.45am Geraldine Kane

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



RECENTLY DECEASED: Brendan McGivern

ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick Joseph McCambridge, Mairead Moore, Derinella Diamond, Stephen McAllister, Anne Agnew, Fred Coster, Mary Edge, Margaret Mulholland, Teresa Magee, Angus Grant, Jackie Brown, Denis, Gerald and Francis McGurnaghan, Jim Feeney, Greta & John McCann, Maureen McMenamin, Magdalene McGarry, Robina McStravick,

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.

NIGHT PRAYER FOR LIFE AND HEALING IN AGHAGALLON: During the month of October, the Parish Pastoral Council and other volunteers will lead Night Prayer for Life and Healing on Sunday evenings from 9pm – 9.30pm starting on Sunday 7th October 2018 in St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon. You are very welcome to join us

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, Sanctity of Life

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

FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP. The next inter-denominational Faith and Friendship meeting will take place at 8pm on Tuesday 9 October 2018 in Glenavy Methodist Hall. All are welcome to come along to share their faith with members of other local Churches followed by fellowship over a cup of tea. For more information please contact Fr John Burns or Clive Duffield on 07967704592.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Emergency Helpline Crumlin/Aldergrove 07754427088.

COLLECTIONS: 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

Weekly Offering: £2,265

Thank you for your generosity

2018 PARISH DRAW WEEK 23

Winner: £100: Clare Cormican, Glenavy

Winner: £50: Elizabeth Boylan, Upp Ballinderry

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH:

This year marks the 150th Anniversary of the blessing and dedication of St Joseph's Church Glenavy.

The Church was blessed and dedicated in 1868 during the tenure of Fr George Pye.

It is planned to celebrate this event in November this year. More details later.

ALDERGROVE / CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC WORKERS are holding their Annual Display & Sale on Sunday 7th October on St James Church, Aldergrove and Sat/Sun 13/14 October in St Joseph's School, Crumlin. Tombola, Cake Sale, White Elephant Stall, Prize Draws & much much more, All Parishioners support for the Missions will be greatly appreciated.

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)

YOUTH ZONE: YOUTH LEADERS NEEDED: Are you interested in working with children? Are you thinking about working with children in your future job? Are you 16 or above? Are you interested in sports, art, music or drama? If you answered yes to these questions then we would like you to consider being a Youth leader for Youth Zone.

Youth Zone is an afterschool youth club run by St Joseph's Primary School, for children aged 7-11. we promote healthy lifestyles and developing children's interests through a wide variety of activities. You would help lead some activities for the children and encourage enjoyment and participation. Youth Zone takes place on a Tuesday from 4.30pm—8.00pm. If you would like to join our team, please contact St Joseph's school office on (028) 94422345

PARISH PRAYER FRIENDS:

During this month of October, the Holy Father invites us to pray every day the Holy Rosary with the intention that the Virgin Mary help the Church in these times of crisis, and to pray each day to St. Michael the Archangel

Under your protection: We fly to Thy protection, O holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen. St. Michael prayer "St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

Send your prayer request by text to 07753664162 or email glenavy@downandconnor.org

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

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

ALL NIGHT ADORATION VIGIL OF REPARATION for family, life and renewal of the catholic faith, St. Oliver Plunkett's Church Toome, Friday 12th to Saturday 13th October commencing at 7 a.m. on Friday morning through to Saturday 10 a.m., 101st anniversary of The Miracle of The Sun in Fatima. Masses Fri 9 a.m., 12 midnight, Saturday 10 a.m. A statue of Our Lady of Fatima blessed by Pope Francis in Fatima on 13 May 2017 and relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco present for veneration. Blessing of roses after each mass to bring home or to bring to the sick. Most Holy Trinity I Adore You, my God, my God, I love You in the most Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

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>

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.