

**OPEN DAY/EVENING – ST. JOSEPH’S PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL, CRUMLIN:** Everyone including parents/guardians of prospective Nursery or P1 children is invited to our Open Day/Evening on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** at the following times: **11.00 – 12.00 noon and 6.00 – 7.30 pm.** You will be able to tour the school, meet the staff and children and find out about all the extras we have on offer. Current parents and parishioners are welcome. Looking forward to seeing you then!

**BALLYMACRICKETT PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT OPEN EVENING:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Principal’s talk at 7:00pm followed by a tour of the school. Everyone including parents/guardians of prospective Nursery and Primary 1 children for September 2019 are welcome to attend.

**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.

**GLENVAVY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** is holding its annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December in Saint Clare’s Community Hall. Anyone who would like to attend should contact either the Parish Office or a member of the local conference before Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. All are welcome Annual Church Collection Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec after all the Masses.

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

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

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

**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)

**ST. JOSEPH’S GAC:** Lotto results for 22 Nov Winning nos. **6-14-20-27 Jackpot** £3,650. No winners. **3 No:** None. **Lucky Dips;** Michael Bourquin, Michael Devlin Jnr, Liz Doone. **Next week’s Jackpot** £3,700. Second Jackpot £2000. Visit the club’s new website: [www.glenavygac.com](http://www.glenavygac.com)

**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

**CHRISTMAS FAIR: BALLYMACRICKETT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** are holding a Christmas Fair on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the school from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. A variety of craft items can be bought and sold e.g. jewellery, decorations, cards, candles etc. If you would like to book a stall at the fair, please leave your name, contact number and type of stall with the school office. The cost per stall is £20. Booking will be on a first come first served basis. Telephone 028 94422708. All parishioners are welcome to join us for what we hope will be an enjoyable evening.

**NARON HOUSE RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME AT ALDERGROVE** requires someone who has a very caring



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST , KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
25TH NOVEMBER 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](https://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)

### **What type of King?**

A big thing in life is ‘where are you from?’ We say ‘your accent betrays you’. Sometimes we judge totally on where people are from, as Pilate with Jesus. With all he knew of him and heard, the miracles and the speeches – *where are you from? Are you a king really? What sort is your kingdom?* Pilate was intrigued with Jesus and so are we.

Our Christian life is getting to know Jesus more, and taking part in his mission. The type of person he was. That he came from God and from humanity. He speaks of the best of God and the best of us, the best of heaven and the best of earth. He is worth our following.

Our role in life, our vocation and our mission is a calling to live like him in love and service. There is the ‘from above’ in Jesus and much of John’s gospel stresses the divinity of Christ. He doesn’t look very divine but he does look very human. In the human is the divine. So we could be like him. We become like him by reading about his life and living like he did. He is a king in his truth, justice, compassion and love. The king-defender of the poor.

A good ending of one church year to begin another. King and servant. We’ll see more of what it’s all like in the weeks of December. Meantime we want to live in this reign of God and pray and live – *your kingdom come.*

*Picture Jesus with Pilate, mocked and belittled.*

*Or on the cross, and recall, ‘this man is a king’.*

*Jesus, remember me,*

*when you come into your kingdom.*

*Sean Goan*

*Let the reader understand*

## **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

### **150th Anniversary St Joseph’s Church:**

Our celebrations to mark the Sesquicentennial of St Joseph’s have come to an end.


Thank you to all who attended the various Liturgies reflecting on the role of St Joseph’s in the life of parishioners.

I am grateful to the priests from the parish who helped us in that reflection and to the combined choirs from Mater Dei and St Joseph’s whose music and song added such beauty to the celebrations. The anniversary dinner and concert on Sunday afternoon provided a fitting and enjoyable conclusion.

I am grateful to the organising committee and the generous support of all the artistes for reminding us of the talents we have available within our parish.

Thanks to Bert Trowlen, there is a full photographic account of the Sunday celebrations on the parish Facebook page.

Fr Colm Mc Bride

26 November—02 December		Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James      Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Jack O'Brien (1st) and Margaret O'Brien	
Tue		9.30am	
Wed		9.30am	
Thurs	9.30am		
Fri	9.30am		
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil Jack & Joan Kennedy	
Sun	9.30am Donald & Rosetta Jordan 12.00 noon Jim, Marie & Hope Mulholland	10.30am 12.00pm	9.00am      10.45am

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Connor McGuinness, Mary Donnelly, Ronan Phillips (Derry) and Sr Sheila Morgan (formerly Aldergrove)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jack O'Brien (1st), Margaret O'Brien, Elizabeth Holdich, Kathleen Grant, Terry & Joan Murray, Rosaleen McAlemon, Brian Nelson, Daniel & Ellen McCorry, Maura McLamon, Francis Collins, Deborah Hoey, Ambrose McIlwaine, Betty Prior, Joseph Burns (30th), Frank Moore, Phyllis Haughey, Brendan Giffen, Seamus Armstrong.



**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:

**Jinnie & Seamus Jordan, Gerard Stafford, GC & TH&DK, Holy Souls**

**THE GLENAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK** will hold their Annual Christmas Sale on Sunday 9th December in St Clare's Hall after 9.30am and 12noon Masses. Tombola for both adults and children, cake stall, Christmas Ballot, Bric a Bric and festive gifts stall. All proceeds in aid of the Missions. Donations for sale will be gratefully received. Church door collection for the Missions will be held on Sunday 16 December after both Masses.

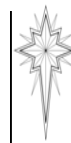
**CRUMLIN MENS SHED:** There will be a meeting about the CMS in St John's Hall on Thursday 6 December 7.00pm-9.00pm. Everyone welcome.

**KNOCK ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 7th December returning to Belfast Saturday 8th December at Noon. Price £45. This includes dinner and breakfast. New departure from Clonard Monastery at 3.00pm and Westwood Centre Kennedy Way at 3.30pm. To book phone Brendan on 90665211 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

### 2018 PARISH DRAW WEEK 30

**Winner:** £500 Denise Crossey  
**Winner:** £100: Marie Louise Kane  
**Winner:** £50: Mary Devlin

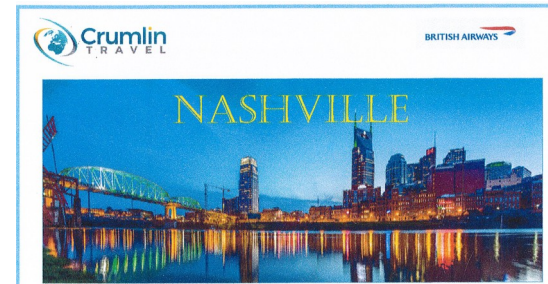
**COLLECTIONS:** 18 NOVEMBER:  
**Weekly Offering:** £3,245  
**Thank you for your generosity**



## GRAND PARISH BAZAAR

### STAR PRIZE

We have received a superb prize of a return trip for two to Nashville with 4 nights accommodation



The prizes have been generously sponsored by **British Airways** and **Crumlin Travel**.

The draw will be made at the Bazaar on Sunday 2nd of December. Tickets at £10 each from the Parish Office and Crumlin Travel Main St, Crumlin.



Below is a list of the various stalls for the Bazaar to be held on 2nd December.

The stall holders will be looking for donations for the stalls listed below.

**Toys:** A hit with children. Toys should be in working order. All types acceptable.

**Cakes/Home Bakes.** Always popular and there's great demand for Cakes, Fruit

Tarts, Homemade Jams, Pastry. Includes homemade Breads. Never have enough for this stall. If you would be willing to bake, go for it.

**Bottles:** Very popular. **Anything** that comes in a bottle is acceptable. Put another in your shopping basket.

**Tombola:** Donations of all sorts of the smaller sized gifts.

**Unwanted and Unused Gifts:** *'We thought you'd love it'. 'Its too fussy to use' 'Wouldn't be seen dead in that'. 'Sure we have one already'.*

You may be tired looking at it but there's always somebody for everything.



**Rickety Wheel.:** The star attraction..

**Gifts of all sorts needed for the wheel**

**Please leave gifts at the Parish Office**

**Donations and gifts of any kind** can be left in St Clare's Community Hall next Saturday 1st December between 2.00pm and 4.30pm. The final meeting to organise the Bazaar will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28 November. We will need ticket sellers and other general volunteers. Please get in touch this week or come to the meeting on Wednesday 28. There is a place for everyone able to help.



## **ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK 19<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

Alcohol misuse has been identified as a significant public health and social issue in Northern Ireland over many years. A Coroner has described it as "the greatest healthcare problem facing Northern Ireland." The latest statistics suggest 12,000 people are admitted to hospital each year with alcohol related problems in N.I. with 170,000 people drinking hazardly and 47,000 drinking harmfully. Behind these statistics is the Untold Story of families and friends of problem drinkers living each day with uncertainty, deceit, financial insecurity, and in some cases violence or emotional and physical abuse.

Al-Anon Family Groups is there for families and friends of Problem Drinkers. Our Information Office in Belfast is opened Monday – Friday 10am – 1.00pm. Contact number 02890682368 and our helpline is operated from 6pm – 11pm 365 days per year.

Al-Anon Family Groups UK & Eire is launching a new campaign "The Untold Story" during Alcohol Awareness Week 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to encourage more people living with problem drinkers to find their local Al-Anon meetings which run weekly throughout Northern Ireland.

Contact us on 02890682368 for a list of your nearest meeting or National Helpline 02074030888 email for more information [al-anon@btconnect.com](mailto:al-anon@btconnect.com) or visit our website [www.al-anonuk.org.uk](http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk) Six illustrations depicting the real untold stories of al-anon members are available by logging on to [www.al-anonuk.org.uk/theuntoldstory](http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk/theuntoldstory)

**TOBAR MHIURE RETREAT: LOSS AND BLESSINGS:** November is a time when we remember loved ones who have died. This day of prayer; reflection and symbols, will be a chance to take time aside; to reflect upon the memory of those who have gone before us, and to give thanks for those who have touched our lives. You are welcome to bring a picture or memento of the person you are remembering. **Saturday 17th November 2018. 10.30am – 4.00pm Day led by: Brian McKee Cost: £30 (to include tea/coffee and light lunch)**

## **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 [marianrvi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marianrvi@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>

**'THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS'**, concert, Saturday 15th December, 7.30pm, Good Shepherd showcasing Marion Jordan accompanied by several performers including the Arco String Quartet, renowned local Tenor Greg Davidson and the Saint Michael's Parent and Children's choirs. Post concert, the recently opened parish centre will host a small craft fair and guests can avail of mulled wine and nibbles.

Tickets £15 are available from [www.marionjordan.com](http://www.marionjordan.com) and also available at venue.

The 'Spirit of Christmas' EP and Marion's debut album 'The Prayer' will be available to purchase on the night. Proceeds to St.Michael's PTA and PIPS charity.