

**KILTANJARO WATER PROJECT ANNUAL FUND RAISER:** Thursday 27th December in Ballymac, 8 til late. £7 entry. 0Lite bites. Function Room with DJ . Also music in front bar for Golden Oldies. Amazing ballot prizes.

**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 13 Dec. Winning nos. **3-8-10-19. Jackpot** £3,800. No winners. **3 Nos Winners:** Emma Connolly, Michael McAlister, Brian Ferris, Sean McCambridge, Marieanne Forrester. **Lucky Dips;** Dan Moore, Mary Patton, Brian McCorry. **Next week's Jackpot** £3,850. Second Jackpot £2000. Visit the club's new website: [www.glenavygac.com](http://www.glenavygac.com)

**ST. JOSEPH'S GAC GLENAVY** will be holding their annual charity quiz in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care in the Fiddler's Inn, Crumlin on Friday 28th December at 8pm. All welcome, please support this very worthy cause.

**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

**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.

**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** Wednesdays **WHIST:** Last Friday of the Month

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION** Note change of date will be held on Sunday 23rd Dec at 7pm. Entrance £5 includes ballot ticket and refreshments

## Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

Thursdays at **8.00pm** sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in **51** Numbers

Line£15 House £25

**Scoop** £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
23RD DECEMBER 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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Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)

[www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](https://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)

# THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

## TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS EVE: 24 DECEMBER


St Joseph's	7.00pm
Mater Dei:	7.00pm
St Joseph's	10.00pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY: 25 DECEMBER

St James	8.30am
St Joseph's	9.30am&12noon
Feumore	10.45am
Mater Dei	10.30am &12noon



Fr Colm, Fr John and Fr Colin wish a very  
Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas to all.

17 December—23 December		Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James Feumore
Mon	9.30am Patrick J McBride 7.00pm vigil 10.00pm Midnight Mass	7.00pm vigil	8.30am 10.45am
Tue	9.30am 12Noon	10.30am 12Noon	
Wed		9.30am Annie & Jimmy McGuckian	
Thurs	9.30am Frances Brennan (1st)		
Fri	9.30am Mary Donnelly (Month's Mind)		
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil Winifred Dean	
Sun	9.30am Georgie Brankin (1st) 12.00 noon Dearbhla Harbinson	10.30am Rosaleen McClean 12.00pm Tom Clarken	9.00am 10.45am

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sarah (Sally) McGarry, Betty Armstrong (Scotland), Fionnuala Scott (nee Sindair).

**MONTH'S MIND:** Mary Donnelly and Ronan Phillips

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frances Brennan (1st), Heloise & James Mulholland, Patrick McConnon, Thomas Boyle, Hugh Faloon, Ena White, Cathal Clenaghan, Bernard McCorry, Kathleen Wilkinson, Margaret Sweeney, Norah McCann, Kathleen Strickland, Pat & Eileen McGrandles, Joseph Paul Murray, Roseleen O'Brien, Patrick & Kate McCorry, Patrick J McBride, Annie & Jimmy McGuckian, Rosaleen McGarry, William & Elsie Magerr

**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:

**John & Roseleen Caldwell, Gerry & Bernadette McKnight, Hugh & Elizabeth Weldon, John Caldwell**

**THE MEMBERS OF THE GLENNAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK** would like to thank everyone who helped to make their Christmas Sale and Church Door Collection so successful. The sum of £3,226 was raised for the Missions.

**Parish Office: please note the Parish Office will be closed from Monday 23rd December to Monday 31st December.**

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

**ST AIDAN'S CHURCH OF IRELAND ANNUAL COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE:** A warm invitation is extended to the parishioners of Glenavy and Killead to the Annual Community Carol service in St Aidan's Church, Glenavy at 6.30pm on Sunday 23rd December.

**ST GENEVIEVE'S HIGH SCHOOL** Open Night Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 7pm

**ST MARY'S CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL: Open Night** on Thursday 17th January 2019 at 7.30pm.

**ST DOMINIC'S OPEN DAY** Saturday 12th January, 9.30—11am. P6 & P7 pupils are welcome.

**RATHMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL: Open Day** Saturday 19 January 2019 9.30 am to 1.00 pm.

**BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE** Open Evenings on Tuesday 22nd January and Wednesday 23rd January. From 6.00pm-6.45pm,

**2019 Diocesan Directory is now available from each of the churches. Price £4**

**'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.' Psalms 74:21.** Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) to find out more.

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

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

**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.

## PARISH DRAW WEEK 34

**WINNER £100 Paddy Magee  
£50 Valerie Heatley**

## PARISH DRAW WEEK 35

**WINNER £1,000 Ciaran Hanna  
Winner £500 Maria McEwan Crumlin  
WINNER £100 Danny Trowlen Crumlin  
Winner £50: Louise B Heatley Glenavy**

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all our members for your continued support

**COLLECTIONS: 17TH DECEMBER: Weekly Offering: £2,530 Thank you for your generosity**

## **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 hazardously 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 [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>

**'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.

**Fatima and Lisbon Pilgrimage** ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Full Board €675 pps Single supplement €32

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage for the Youth Festival** at August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019 one of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments. **Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216**