

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.

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

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 last Sunday of every month @ 7 pm

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



HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
30TH 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

Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

GOSPEL


The story of Jesus being lost in the Temple is, like the story of his birth, all about his identity. At the age of twelve as a Jewish boy Jesus would have celebrated his bar mitzvah. This meant he was allowed to read the scriptures in the synagogue and was recognised as taking his place among the community of adult men. As such it was right that he should go Jerusalem for Passover, but what unfolded there was an indication that his life would be given over to doing the will of his Father. For Mary this is another stage in her relationship with her son and another invitation to ponder how God is at work in her life.

REFLECTION

In a changing world, where the very notion of the family is under so much pressure, it is appropriate during the Christmas season to celebrate this feast. Some may ask, however, what can the image of Holy Family of Nazareth say to the modern world and to parents struggling in this climate of change? The women in today's readings teach us a timeless lesson about faith in action. Both Hannah and Mary knew the experience of hardship and rejection, yet in all the circumstances of their lives they put their trust in God and acted according to his word. The second reading reminds us that the most potent image of God's love is that of the parent for the child. We are the children of God and the place where we live that out first and foremost is in our families. Samuel and Jesus learned all about self-giving from their parents.



Sean Goan
Let the Reader Understand

| 31 December—6 January | | Mass Intentions | |
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| | St. Joseph's | Mater Dei | St James Feumore |
| Mon | 9.30am | No Evening Mass |  |
| Tue | | 12Noon Annie & Jimmy McGuckian | |
| Wed | | 9.30am Philomena Frazier | |
| Thurs | 9.30am | | |
| Fri | 9.30am Vinnie McAreavey | | |
| Sat | 10.00am | 6.00pm vigil Julia McKavanagh | |
| Sun | 9.30am Molly McCambridge 12.00 noon | 10.30am 12.00pm Deborah Hoey | |

NEW YEARS DAY

SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

World Day of Peace

Please note Mass on Tuesday 1st January

(New Years Day) will be at 12Noon in Mater Dei Church Crumlin

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



ANNIVERSARIES: Winifred Dean, Georgie Brankin (1st), Rosaleen McClean, Dearbhla Harbinson, Tom Clarken, Annie Lavery, Christopher Donnelly, Annie & Jimmy McGuckian, Philomena Frazer, Vinnie McAreavey, Fred McGarry

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: **Mairead Loughan, Special Intentions (MB), Patricia Smith, Sean McGarry.**

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

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

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

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

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,

THE LIVE CHRISTMAS CRIB IN BELFAST: Visit the outdoor Live Christmas Crib at St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane in Belfast. The crib is open from 11am to 6 pm each day until 6 January 2019.

Come along and meet Mary and Joseph, Shepherds and the Three wise men. The Baby Jesus will be placed in the crib on Christmas Eve. This year animals featuring in the crib are kindly provided by the Irish Donkey Society and there will be a baby donkey in the crib this year. Carols sung daily at 2pm and 5pm. Choirs, school groups and church groups all welcome to sing Christmas carols. Prayers in the crib throughout the day, for peace in our hearts, our families, our country and the whole world this Christmas and for peace for every child, born and unborn.

Children and their families and school groups welcome to dress up as nativity characters and take photos at the crib.

Proceeds to Mill Hill Missionaries helping children and their families living in extreme hardship in Sudan.

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

The Parish Office will reopen on Wednesday 2nd January

COLLECTIONS

23 DECEMBER: Weekly Offering: £3,287

Christmas Offering: £6,610

Thank you for your generosity

ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK 19TH – 25TH 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 19th – 25th 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 or visit our website 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

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 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 marianrvi@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.hagan@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>

'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 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.