

ST. JOSEPH'S GAC: Lotto results for 10 Jan 2019 Winning nos. **2-19-21-26 Jackpot** £4,000. No winners. **3 No:** Joseph McGarry, Marion O'Neill. **Lucky Dips;** Danny Trowlen, Gavin Phillips, Celie Waksh **Next week's Jackpot** £4,050. Second Jackpot £2000. Visit the club's new website:

www.glenavygac.com

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

NAROOON HOUSE RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME AT ALDERGROVE requires someone with a positive attitude who has a very caring and considerate approach to join their team to help care for our 12 extremely vulnerable residents. If you are interested call Mary on 028 94 452204. applicants must be 18+ years. Every Saturday 8am—5pm

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE EDENMORE DRIVE: Open Night Tuesday 15 January 7.00—9.00pm

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

MERCY COLLEGE: Open Night on Thursday 17th January 2019. Principal's Address 7.00pm"

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,

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

YOGA: Suitable for beginners and all levels starts Friday 18th January, 7-8pm. Please bring your own mat. £5 per session. If interested please contact Eimear on 07907925732

Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

Thursdays at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in **52** Numbers

Line£15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 13TH JANUARY 2019

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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD


The baptism of Jesus is an important event in each of the gospels, heralding as it does the beginning of Jesus' public life and marking him out as the beloved of God. Luke's account of the baptism does not focus on the event itself but on its aftermath, i.e. the descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus while he was at prayer. In describing it in this way, the evangelist is highlighting two themes that are central to his gospel. These are the role of the Spirit and the importance of prayer in Jesus' life. For Luke the fact that they are important in the life of Jesus means that they must also be important in the lives of his followers.

Reflection

In remembering this incident, we are being asked not only to believe it of Jesus but also to recognise it as our own story. Through baptism, each of us has become a beloved son or daughter of God and it is an awareness of this reality which becomes the driving force in our lives as Christians. The image of God as shepherd and defender is one that we need to consider as we recall our own baptism, for the God who calls us is not some distant disembodied voice but the parent, friend and guide who says to us 'you are my beloved'. It was while at prayer Jesus became aware of the power of the Spirit within him and today we too are invited to pray for an understanding of what the Holy Spirit is offering us and asking of us.

Donal Neary SJ
Gospel Reflections



14 January—20 January		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Sally McGarry Month's Mind		
Tue		9.30am Catherine McGivern (1st)		
Wed		9.30am Kathleen McGlinchey Mass Intention		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am Peggy Magee			
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil Charles Magee		
Sun	9.30am Matthew & Eileen Doone 12.00 noon Gerard Mulholland	10.30am Peter McCullough 12.00pm Sean Murray	9.00am Neil Fitzpatrick	10.45am

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



MONTH'S MIND: Joseph Dunican, Sally McGarry

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine McGivern (1st), Peggy Magee, Annie and Jimmy McGuckian, Mary Marley, Imelda McGarry, Joseph Kane, Donald Cormican, Michael & Eileen McAlister, James & Margaret Walsh, Jane Brown, Peter McCullough, James Brankin, Lily Crean, David Mulholland, Eileen Doone, Betty McCann, Anthony Murphy, Colette & Gerald Douglas, Peggy Burns, David McCorry, Mary O'Hara, Sean Burns, Francie Prior, Ellen Mooney, Annie Brown, Mary Burns, Sarah Wright, James Morgan, Eileen Coulter, John Coulter, Andrew Maxwell, Mary Early,

MASS INTENTION: Kathleen McGlinchey

First Anniversary Mass for Fr Gregory Cormican and Art Cormican today Sunday 13th January in St Joseph's Church at 4pm.

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:

Special Intention (HF), Special Intention SK, Special Intention BM, Doherty Family S,J,G.

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

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

COLLECTIONS 7TH JANUARY 2019:

Weekly Offering: £2,936

Monthly Offering: £1,905

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 37

Winner: £100: Lucy Finney, Glenavy

Winner: £50: Aidan Hamill, Aldergrove

CHILDREN'S BIBLES FOR OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The R.E. programme for children in Primary Schools is entitled, **Growing In Love**. This new programme has now been rolled out to all seven year groups. One of the many positive developments is the use of the Bible in class. The children and teachers are encouraged to become familiar with God's Word at source. The Catholic Children's Bible is the edition to be used costing £30 each. Mindful of the demands made on School Budgets an appeal is being made for parishioners to consider sponsoring a Bible for each of the classrooms in Ballymacrickett P.S and St Joseph's P.S.

We will need to purchase 30 Bibles.

If you feel you could help, please contact Fr Mc Bride or Fr Burns or the Parish Office.

ST MARTHA'S ALTAR SOCIETY urgently require new members to help clean St Joseph's and Mater Dei Churches. If you can help in this ministry please leave your contact details with the Parish Office

YOUCAT FOR KIDS: The Catechism of the Catholic Church for Children was the fastest selling religious book in Ireland in 2018. It is also very popular with adults. Available from the Parish Office £10.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS - Save the Dates: The **Living Church Office** is hosting a series of development days for **Children's Liturgy Leaders**. The second of these days will take place on: **Saturday the 16th February** in the Living Church's new offices, **120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA**, from **9.30am – 3.30pm**. The final session will take place on: **Saturday 11th May, 2019** in the same venue.

Each session will have a different theme and the aim of each day is to encourage, nourish, support and resource those involved in leading the important ministry of Children's Liturgy of the Word. Attendance at the days is free, lunch and all necessary resources will be provided. If you would like to register for one or both of the remaining sessions, **contact Caren at the Living Church Office, 02890690920** or c.collins@downandconnor.org

KOINONIA JOHN THE BAPTIST IRELAND invites you to an evening of prayer and worship celebrating Jesus and his gift of life and healing. **St John's Church, Falls Road**, Wednesday 16th January 7-9.30pm. Join us afterwards for a cuppa and a chat in the Parish Centre

A CHURCH UNITY SERVICE will take place in St Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday, 22nd January at 7 pm

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

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE EDENMORE DRIVE: Open Night Tuesday 15 January 7.00—9.00pm

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.

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.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>

'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.