

ST. JOSEPH'S GAC: Lotto results for 7 Feb 2019 Winning nos. **6-8-20-22**. Jackpot £4,200. No winners. **3 No:** Anne Marie Hutton-Charles Gallagher-Joanne Brazier. **Lucky Dips;** Gareth Bushe-Celie Walsh-Malachy Devlin. **Next week's Jackpot** £4,200. Second Jackpot £2,250. Visit the club's new website: www.glenavygac.com

"Be part of St. Joseph's Glenavy GAC big '100 club' draw, which starts at the end of this month. £11,600 in prize money to be won! Contact Aidan on 07712 662800 or any committee member for more details"

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

AVAILABLE TO BOOK WITH CRUMLIN TRAVEL – OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020: Prices from £1,795 per person sharing, various dates from 7th June to 30th Aug available. Includes return flights from Dublin, transfers, half board and tickets for the Passion Play. Please contact us for further information 028 94 422020 or call in the office for a brochure

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.

GLENCLARE COMMUNITY GROUP are hosting the official opening of the Meditation Garden on Tuesday 12th. Feb. @ 11am. This is an invitation to everyone who would like to attend. There will be refreshments fro 10.30 available.

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



**5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
10TH FEBRUARY 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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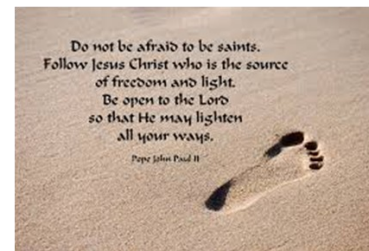
Gospel:


Luke links the call of the first disciples with the story of a miraculous catch of fish. In so doing he introduces us not only to Peter but also to the mission of the church. Just as Peter's call comes out of his experience of the power of Christ at work/ so too all who wish to be followers of Jesus must first come to know that their faith is not in a creed or a code but in a person/ Jesus the Son of the living God/ and it is he who is the source of whatever good we may do.

Reflection

Isaiah/ Paul and Peter all experienced the living God although in very different ways. Whether the experience is one of a mystical vision or an appearance of the risen Christ/ or a miraculous catch of fish/ each of these men finds it a profoundly humbling moment. They all become aware of their own limited and even sinful nature but this is only the first step because each of them/ while very aware of their own weakness/ knows that they are called to make God known to their contemporaries. The paradox of faith is that even though an authentic experience of God makes us aware of our nothingness/ it is also the very moment when God makes it known that he needs us.

*Sean Goan
Let the reader understand*



11 February—17 February		Mass Intentions		
	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Mass Intention	7.00pm Harriet Donnelly		
Tue		9.30am Jane McStravick		
Wed		9.30am Bella McStravick		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am Maureen Jordan 7.30pm Louis Brankin (Month's Mind)			
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil Mary Cleary		
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon Rita McCorry	10.30am 12.00pm Bridie & Jim O'Neill	9.00am Bridget & Maurice Brannigan (1st)	10.45am Natalie Greig

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



RECENTLY DECEASED: Adrienne McAlister, Sean Devlin **MONTH'S MIND:** Louis Brankin
ANNIVERSARIES: Raymond John (1st), Roseleen Hughes (1st), Helen Killen, Lily Edge, Selina Crossen, Sarah Heatley, Isabella McCorry, Margaret Denvir, Margaret Ita Hyland, Geraldine Bell, Petra Mallon, Harriett Donnelly, Philomena Crookes, Ellen McCann, Jim Mulholland, Alice Lavery, Maureen Jordan, Patricia Hickland, Michael Quinn, William Colquhoun, Jane McStravick, Bella McStravick, Maureen Jordan,

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 (AE), Special Intention (ST), William Colquhoun, Thanksgiving.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Choir Practice St Joseph's Church Glenavy Monday 11 February at 7.30pm for all choir members in the parish and surrounding area. The Women's world day of **Prayer Service** will take place on Friday 1st March in St. Joseph's Church at 8.00pm

CRUMLIN YOUTH FOR CHRIST. The first Prayer Gathering for Crumlin Youth For Christ will take place on Tuesday 12 Feb 19 at 7pm in Crumlin Leisure Centre. Local Christians in the Greater Crumlin Area are meeting to pray over the community, in particular the young people, and would love you to join them.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR LENT: Parishioners are invited to make 'a retreat in daily life' this Lent accompanied by the Down and Connor Prayer Guides.

The idea is that during the 6 weeks of Lent those taking part in the retreat commit to praying at home for 20-30 minutes each day with a piece of Scripture, and, once a week, meet one-to-one with a trained prayer guide to review your prayer experience. No knowledge of Scripture is required, Bibles can be provided on request and you don't need to be 'holy'!

The meeting with the prayer guide lasts up to 30 minutes and will take place in **Mater Dei Parochial House, Crumlin.** The prayer guide's function is to encourage you to explore your relationship with God/Jesus as it is. They simply listen and help you to explore where you want to go on **your** journey, without advising, fixing or directing. Whatever is shared is confidential.

The introductory session for all participants is on **Sunday 3 March at 7pm**, followed by **individual meetings with prayer guides each Tuesday evening after, 5, 12, 19 and 26 March.** **The retreat's closing session will be on Sunday 31 March at 7pm, Mater Dei Parochial House, Crumlin.** Places are limited so please apply early by contacting the Parish Office, Tel., **9442 2278**, with your name and contact details.

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 OASIS DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Are you a busy married couple? Would you appreciate some time out to reflect on the gifts and strengths that enrich your life together? Why not take some time out, in the company of other couples, to reflect on your marriage in a relaxed and prayerful atmosphere. Venue: St Clare's Community Hall, 55 Chapel Road, Glenavy, Co Antrim. Date: Saturday 2nd March 2019 10:00am -3:00pm. Cost: £20 per couple (Lunch will be provided). For more information contact Brenda -02890 233002 /Deirdre on 07980 898399

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

ADORATION RENEWAL: WHAT IS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT? And why is it being renewed in this Parish soon? Find out at the Masses on Saturday and Sunday 16th/17th February

FAITH & FRIENDSHIP. The next meeting of the local inter-denominational Faith & Friendship group will be held on Tuesday 12 Feb 19 at 8pm in St Aidan's Parish Hall, Glenavy. All are welcome to come along and share their faith with members of other local churches, with refreshments afterwards.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE OF LOURDES 2019: Full board in hotel: 7 nights (9-16 July) for £725 or 5 Nights (10-15 July) £650. Full board for sick or infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in Accueil Notre Dame :5 Nights (10-15 July) for £550. Youth Team (7-16 July) £590. All flights from Belfast International Airport. Application forms now available from the Parish Office or for further information contact the Pilgrimage office on (028) 90770162 or email@ Lourdes@downandconnor.org

GLENAVY 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

COLLECTIONS 3RD FEBRUARY 2019:

Weekly Offering: £2,696

Monthly offering: £2,370

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 39

Winner: £100: Mary Feeney, Crumlin

Winner: £50: Eilish O'Brien, Aldergrove

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 MUIRE 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.