

**ST. JOSEPH'S GAC:** Lotto results for 31 Jan 2019 Winning nos. **9-13--16-28. Jackpot** £4,150. No winners. **3 No:** Dave Burnett, . **Lucky Dips;** James Nelson, Dermot O'Boyle, Charles Gallagher. **Next week's Jackpot** £4,200. Second Jackpot £2000. Visit the club's new website: [www.glenavygac.com](http://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"

**ST JOSEPH'S GAC** will be lit up every Thursday from 17 Jan to 21st February as part of Ireland Lights up Campaign. Come along and enjoy company and chat. Walk leaders and refreshments available. No dogs thank you. Everyone welcome.

**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)

### 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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



**4TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
3RD 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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This gospel text begins where we left off last Sunday, with Jesus telling the people in the synagogue in Nazareth that the scriptures are being fulfilled in their hearing. Their initial positive response to him augurs well but change in attitude comes quickly as it becomes apparent that Jesus is not interested in popular acclaim but in repentance. He reminds his hearers of two occasions in the Old Testament when God used the prophets Elijah and Elisha to assist foreigners at a time when his own people were in need. The people of Nazareth were more interested in what Jesus could do for them than in what he might be asking of them.


### Reflection

'Today' the scriptures are again being fulfilled in our hearing. The word of God is alive and active and invites us to ponder where and how God is at work in the daily circumstances of our lives. It is always a word that saves and heals but if we are not ready to be challenged by it then we can either deceive ourselves by pretending it is what we want or we can just reject it. That was the situation of the people in Nazareth, and today, like them, we must ask ourselves if we really want what God wants – that is what repentance is all about.

*Sean Goan*

*Let the reader understand*



04 February—10 February		Mass Intentions		
	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Holy Souls	7.00pm Ellen Helferty (1st)		
Tue		9.30am Holy Souls		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil		
Sun	9.30am Helen Killen 12.00 noon Lily Edge	10.30am Roseleen Hughes (1st) 12.00pm Selina Crossen	9.00am Raymond Johnston (1st)	10.45am

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE



**ANNIVERSARIES:** Dermot Falloon (1st), Thomas McCullough, Hannah & Tommy White, Canon Patrick White, John Clenaghan, Geraldine McGowan, Margaret Hughes, William Lewsley Jnr, Margaret (Peggy) Moore, Harry Brazier, Maureen Morgan, Brian Kerr, Barry Kerr, Ellen Helferty (1st).

**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:

Dearbhla Harbinson, Special Intention AE, Special Intention ST, Special Intention Patricia Armstrong.

**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.

**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

**2019 DIOCESAN DIRECTORY** is now available from each of the churches and the Parish Office. Price £4

**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS WEEKEND:** "Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!" (Pope Francis) Why not take time to explore and reflect on becoming a priest. Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne from Friday 15 – Sunday 17 February 2019. If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin Tel: 02890614567; Email: vocations@downandconnor.org

**TROCAIRE:** 'How marvellous it would be at the end of the day each of us could say: today, I have performed an act of charity towards others'. Pope Francis. Trócaire is looking for volunteers in the Diocese of Down and Connor to bring social justice alive in their parishes. For more Information contact Maria in Trócaire at 028 90808036 or email maria.kane@trocaire.org.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 10:00am -3:00pm. Cost: £20 per couple (Lunch will be provided). For more information contact Brenda on 02890 233002 /Deirdre on 07980 898399

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** The next meeting will be Monday 4th February after Mass. in Mater Dei Parochial House

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

**THE GLENAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK** will meet on Tuesday 29 January at 7.30pm.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS** The Legion of Mary will be reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the beginning of Exposition on the first Wednesday of each month in Mater Dei Church commencing at 6pm on the 6th of February. Everyone welcome

**ALDERGROVE/CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC** are holding their meeting on Monday 4th February 2019 7.00pm

**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.

**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

### COLLECTIONS 27 JANUARY 2019:

**Weekly Offering: £2,525**

**Thank you for your generosity**

### PARISH DRAW WEEK 39

**Winner: £500:** Martina Crawford, Glenavy

**Winner: £100:** Niamh & Máighread Rafferty Crumlin

**Winner: £50:** Bernadette Nelson Crumlin

## **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.