

ST JOSEPH'S GAC: Lotto results for 24 Jan 2019 Winning nos. **9-16-22-24. Jackpot** £4,100. No winners. **3 No:** Davy McBride, Elizabeth Coyle. **Lucky Dips;** Josephine Aisling Brady, Loretta Slowey, John Crossey **Next week's Jackpot** £4,150. Second Jackpot £2000. Visit the dub'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"

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

NARON 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

KILLULTAGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 31st January at 8.00pm in Crumlin Community Centre. Topic: Show and Tell (bring along something of interest). New members are always welcome.

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



**3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
27TH 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

Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

FAITH BEYOND WORDS

Jesus' religious beliefs grew on the word of God. Through boyhood and family life, visits to the synagogue and prayer, he heard the word of God. Gradually he knew what it meant. Now was his time to speak that word, and to begin his ministry.

For Mary and Joseph this was a proud moment. They had given their time and love to Jesus' upbringing and now it would bear fruit. Today parents worry about the faith of their children. They see a different attitude to religion, prayer, morality and many other aspects of life. They wonder did they do their job well.

Much of the culture today goes against God and religion. Parents cannot fight the culture. But they can hand on the best of the gospel by their own faith and by the way they live their lives, by their love and by speaking the truth as they see it. What is handed on in faith is beyond words.

Teachers and chaplains play a big role in handing on our faith. The Church owes a huge gratitude to teachers, chaplains, priest and lay, who have held that role in very difficult times over the last forty years.

We are all part of the 'faith ministry' of Jesus. By our own prayer we can help a new generation find their way to faith. We hand over worries to the Lord. Prayer gives us the encouragement to support a younger generation in their ways of faith – meditation groups, prayer groups, folk and gospel music Masses, work for and among the poor. God loves our younger generation more than we do!


Lord may my own faith grow deeper by my relationship with you.

Help those who search for you, especially the young.

Help us all to find your love in our lives, Amen.



*Donal Neary S.J.
Gospel reflections*

| 28 January—2nd February | | | Mass Intentions | |
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| | St. Joseph's | Mater Dei | St James | Feumore |
| Mon | 9.30am | 7.00pm Mary Maguire |  | |
| Tue | | 9.30am Winifred McGarry | | |
| Wed | | 9.30am Margaret McGarry | | |
| Thurs | 9.30am | | | |
| Fri | 9.30am | | | |
| Sat | 10.00am | 6.00pm vigil | | |
| Sun | 9.30am 12.00 noon Dermot Falloon (1st) | 10.30am Geraldine McGowan & Margaret Hughes 12.00pm | 9.00am Hannah & Tommy White and Canon Patrick White | 10.45am |

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



RECENTLY DECEASED: Ella Dolan (Belfast)

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Paul Magee, Eileen Gillen, John & Kathleen Hickland, Oliver Paul O'Neill, James & Mary Heatley, Jim Lewsley, Sarah McGarrell, Elizabeth Mooney, Patrick Mooney, Robert Flowerday, Mary Maguire, Winifred McGarry, Margaret 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:

Special Intentions (AE), Special Intention (ST), Karl Smyth, Patricia Armstrong.

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

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: The next meeting of the Finance Committee will take place on Wednesday 30th January at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Parochial House.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019: 27 January—3 February. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is **Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of our Local Catholic Schools**. The daily themes are Living Tradition, Welcoming Diversity, Grandparents Day, In Service of our Community, and Supporting Faith. We pray for the Principals and staff of our schools.

COLLECTIONS 20TH JANUARY 2019:

Weekly Offering: £2,625

Diocesan Youth: £1,370

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 39

Winner: £100: Marie McMaster Ballinderry Upp

Winner: £50: Mildred Doran, Glenavy

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 on 02890 233002 /Deirdre on 07980 898399

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.

ST BRIDGET'S SAY LECTURE 2019 given by Bishop Alan McGuckian, S.J., "Discerning Disciples Pope Francis on Prayer" in St. Brigid's Parish Centre 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, on Thursday, 31st January 2019 at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

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, Lame 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

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

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY AND NURSERY UNIT, CRUMLIN – INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2019: Online applications for admission to P1 and Nursery for September 2019 close at midnight on **Thursday 31 January 2019**. If you wish your child to be considered for a place please apply online using the EA website. If you are experiencing difficulties online please contact the school where a member of staff will be available to offer guidance. Birth certificates must be sighted by the school office staff by Friday 8 February to complete the application. Thank you.

THE GLENNAVY 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

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

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.