

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

ST. JOSEPH'S GAC: Lotto results for 28 Feb 2019 Winning nos. **1-7-18-21**. Jackpot £4,350. No Winners. **3 No:** None **Lucky Dips;** Patricia O'Neill, Brian Ferris, Lizzie McErlean. **Next week's Jackpot** £4,400. Second Jackpot £2,300. 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.

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 from 10.30 available.

FUNERAL HOSPITALITY: Please note St Clare's Hall has its 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 **53** Numbers

Line£15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



**8TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
3 MARCH 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

Ash Wednesday

06 March 2019

Ashes will be distributed during Mass at 9.30am in Mater Dei and at 7.00pm in St Joseph's.




*Turn away from sin
and be faithful to the gospel*

A DAY OF OBLIGATORY FAST AND ABSTINENCE. We try to reduce the amount of food or drink or some other pleasure, in atonement for our sin, or/and in solidarity with those in the world who don't have any choice in the matter.

**Lenten Devotions will take place each Sunday during Lent at 6pm
and Mass will be celebrated each Wednesday at 7pm in
St Joseph's Church Glenavy**

**Trócaire Boxes are now available from the church porches.
Parishioners are asked to take one.**

4 March—10 March			Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Holy Souls	7.00pm Leonard Martin		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed	Ash Wednesday 7.00pm	Ash Wednesday 9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil Shane McDonald (1st)		
Sun	9.30am Brendan Cormican 12.00 noon Molly McMaster 6.00pm Lenten Devotions	10.30am 12.00pm Josephine Mulholland	9.00am	10.45am

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



RECENTLY DECEASED: Elizabeth Sloan and Frank McKeown (Lurgan)

ANNIVERSARIES: Roy Connolly (1st), Kevin Magerr, Jim McGann, James Savage, Bridie McCorry, Fr Brendan Mooney, Leonard Martin, Bridie McGarry, Mary McGarry, James, Elizabeth, Seamus, Kathleen & Daniel McKavanagh, James Moore, Charles O'Hara Snr, Mary O'Loughin, John Close, Mary Moore,

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: Jim, Tommy & Charles Snr & Charles Jnr McGann

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Parish Pastoral Council was commissioned by Bishop Noel Treanor in June 2016 and is therefore approaching the end of its first 3-year term. Members of the council can serve for a maximum of two 3-year terms so the time has come to refresh the membership of the council.

The role of the council is to identify the pastoral needs of our parish, to coordinate initiatives to address them and to encourage more parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish.

If you are interested in finding out more about the work of the Council or becoming involved, please come along to a meeting in the Annex of St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 27 March at 7.30pm.

TRAINING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: We urgently need Eucharistic Ministers for our parish. Now is your opportunity to respond to your baptismal call to serve others. We are holding a two evening training session for new Eucharistic Ministers on Monday 25th March and Monday 1st April from 7.30 to 8.30 In Mater Dei Parochial House. To book your place call or email the parish office glenavy@downandconnor.org

LAST YEARS PALMS: Parishioners are invited to return last years Palms and these will be burnt to produce the ashes which will be distributed on Ash Wednesday, 6th March. The Palms may be left at the rear of the churches by Monday

ROSARY FEUMORE: Holy Hour with rosary and Divine mercy Chaplet is prayed in Feumore Mass Centre each Sunday at 7pm. Rosary in Mater Dei Crumlin at 6.30 on Monday. All welcome

Vocations Prayer Evening – There will be an evening of prayer followed by refreshments in St Joseph's Church, Greystone Road, Antrim on Thursday, 7 March 2019 from 7pm–9pm for those men discerning a vocation to the Priesthood. The event will conclude at 9pm. Anyone interested in coming to this evening is asked to contact Fr Kevin (Vocations Director) on 028 9061 4567 or by email – vocations@downandconnor.org

ADORATION

Feumore	Mon	11.00am–12noon	St James	Mon	5.00pm–8.00pm
Mater Dei	Wed	10.00am–12noon and 6.00pm–9.00pm			
St Joseph's	Thurs	7.00pm–10.00pm			

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

Living Youth – Local Summer Pilgrimages 2019

Summer Madness – join with over 2,000 other young people, from all religious backgrounds, across the island of Ireland to celebrate, connect and explore your faith. This 5-day camping experience at Glenarm Castle is on from 28th June – 2nd July 2019, Cost: £120, Age: 15 – 18.

Camino Through the Mournes – join with other young adults to spend time together in a faith environment, all through the medium of outdoor activities such as hikes, walks and outdoor adventures. Stay in Newcastle Co Down from 6th – 9th August 2019, Cost: £125, Age: 18 – 25.

For more information and to apply go to www.livingyouthni.org or follow Living Youth on Social Media.

COLLECTIONS 25TH FEBRUARY 2019:

Weekly Offering: £2,557
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 44

Winner: £100: Dr Hugh Gallagher Glenavy
Winner: £50: Elizabeth Boylan Ballinderry Upp

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.