

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 14th March 2019 Winning nos. **1-6-18-19**. Jackpot £4,450. No Winners. **3 No:** Teresa McLaughlin **Lucky Dips;** K. Keas, Patrick Mulholland, Seamus Smith. **Next week's Jackpot** £4,500. Second Jackpot £2,300. Visit the club's new website: www.glenavygac.com **Club 100 March Draw:** Congratulations to this month's winner Patricia McCann

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.

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.

A BEGINNERS BEAD WEAVING CLASS lead by Eilish Deshpande and Donna Course from NI Beaders' Guild will be held in St. Clare's Hall on Tuesday 9th and Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm. Cost including the 2 classes and the kit for a peyote bracelet will be £25 (it will take 2 classes to complete bracelet). To book a place, please contact Margaret on 07517779334. Places must be booked and paid for in advance. Please book early as spaces are limited.

FIRE SAFETY TALK for all Hall users on Monday 1st April at 7.00pm

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 0773811281

ST CLARE'S 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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
THE FEAST OF ST PATRICK
17 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

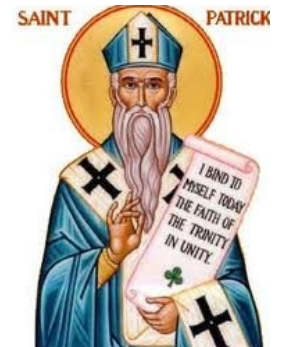
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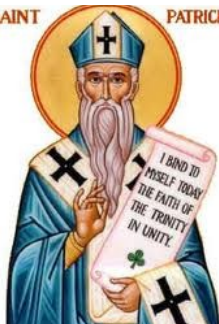
Happy St Patrick's Day! - a day when we remember the roots of the Christian faith in Ireland. There is no doubt that to be a Christian in Ireland today is difficult. Often it is easier to hide our faith, to avoid ridicule, arguments and debates which can wear us down. However, today we should take example and energy from St Patrick. His story was not a walk in the park either. We celebrate our Christian identity today and celebrate the Gospel message that a courageous Patrick brought to us, a message that was preserved and passed on; a message that is a very relevant to today's world and which continues to nourish and sustain us



Take heart from the parable of the Mustard Seed in the Gospel today. The mustard seed plant is sometimes wild and out of control. Author and activist, Shane Claibone, compares it to kudzu, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack stone buildings and footpaths. The shrub was banned in certain areas of Palestine because of how it could completely take over gardens. When we are struggling with being Christian in modern Ireland, feeling excluded in a world that wants to forget God, we can take courage from the parable of the mustard seed. It grew in places where it was not wanted. You might recall the people in your own life who nourished your faith and who guided you along your spiritual path.

'I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's shield to protect me'. (St Patrick's Breastplate

Jane Mellett

18 March—24 March		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Margaret Phillips	7.00pm Dan McGarry		
Tue		9.30am Special Intention		
Wed	7.00pm	9.30am Elizabeth Quinn		
Thurs	9.30am Holy Souls			
Fri	9.30am Patsy & Molly Horner			
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil Jimmy Magee		
Sun	9.30am Sean Devlin (Month's Mind) 12.00 noon Charles McAllister 6.00pm Lenten Devotions	10.30am 12.00pm Hugh & Kathleen Kelly	9.00am Margaret McMahon	10.45am

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES FOR LENT:

Sunday St Joseph's 6.00pm Lenten Devotions
Wednesday, St Joseph's 7.00pm Mass

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



RECENTLY DECEASED: Dominic Clenaghan **MONTH'S MIND:** Sean Devlin
ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Slowey, Ellen Purcell, Alice Kennedy, Jim & Seamus Doherty, Ambrose, Ethel & Isaac Mulholland, John Gallagher, Matthew Heatley, Bridget McConnon, Greta McDonald, Rosanne Moore, Tommy Faloan, Annie Deacon, James & Maria McGivern, Belle McGivern, Paul Loney Snr, Margaret Phillips, Dan McGarry, Elizabeth Quinn, Patsy & Molly Horner, Eamon Douglas, Alphonus O'Brien, Mrs J O'Connor

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on Wednesday 20 Mar 19 at 7pm in St Joseph's Parochial House.

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.

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 (EH), Special Intention (GS&J)

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

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

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.

THE IONA INSTITUTE NI welcomes you to our upcoming conference, "The Future of Conscience in an Age of Intolerance" on Saturday 30th March 2019. 10 am - 1.30pm (Registration opens 9.30am), Wellington Park Hotel, Malone Road, Belfast BT 9 6RU. £10 Adults £5 student (includes tea/coffee/scones). Speakers include Nuala O'Loan (DBE), Dr Helen Watt (Anscombe Bioethics Centre Oxford) Benedict O'Floinn SC, and David Smyth (Evangelical Alliance). To book or to request further information, please email ionainstitute@gmail.com or call 02892646861

CRUMLIN FLOWER CLUB invites you to their annual Open Demonstration on Wednesday 3rd April in Crumlin Integrated College, at 7:30p.m. The demonstrator is Joan Lockhart, and her title is "April Blooms". Tickets, £10:00, are available at the door, and proceeds are in aid of Air Ambulance N.I.

COLLECTIONS 10/03/2019:

Weekly Offering: £2,891
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 46

Winner: £100: Moyna McAreavey Glenavy
Winner: £50: Ethan Doherty Crumlin

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 marianrvni@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>