

ST. JOSEPH'S GAC: Lotto results for 28th March 2019 Winning nos. **4-10-15-19**. Jackpot £4,550. No Winners. **3 No:** No Winner **Lucky Dips;** Jo Cormican, Karen Stockton, Donal Donnelly. **Next Week's Jackpot** £4,4,600. Second Jackpot £2,300. Visit the club's new website: www.glenavygac.com **Club 100 March Draw:**


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 defibrillators located at St James, 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

NAROOON 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 vulnerable residents. If you are interested call Mary on 028 94 452204. applicants must be 18+ years. Part-time hours.



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
7TH APRIL 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: glenavyandkillleadparish.com
 www.facebook.com/glenavyandkillleadparish

To book St Clare's Community Hall please PHONE: 075 1777 9334.

MEL GIBSON'S POWERFUL FILM 'PASSION of THE CHRIST' will be shown in St. Clare's Community Hall on Friday 12th April at 8pm. Donations in aid of hall funds.

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.

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

ST CLARE'S PARENTS & TODDLER GROUP Friday's 10.00am—12noon.help wanted, making snacks/washing dishes/tidying kitchen/story telling/sing songs. Can you spare 1-2 hours on a Friday morning? Contact Margaret on 07517779334 or Charlotte 07771786321

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

More than forgiveness

This is a powerful story of justice and mercy. Jesus is on the side of the woman who has been accused of sin and crime. It was an unjust accusation, and the people who brought her had little good in mind.

Jesus offers more than forgiveness – he brings mercy. Mercy forgives with compassion and doesn't need lectures. It restores dignity to the victims of injustice like the lady in this story. It is the same in Jesus, for those who do not receive their dignity because of something they are, or something they did and are unjustly treated.

Jesus did not condemn; he turns the tables a bit. He simply says: *Anyone here without sin – take the stone and throw it.* Nobody does. In this atmosphere of darkness we need to hear something of the love and the mercy of God. Would light of mercy come into their darkness of condemnation? Would they leave their darkness into a personal space where they might have a change of heart? This is also about the challenge to live honestly and without sin; and to be able to takes steps like this woman's life, to move on. All hear this word from Jesus – I do not condemn you. This comes to our society and to ourselves. We need to hear this word for ourselves as often we throw stones at ourselves more than at others. What we condemn in others is what sometimes we do not like in ourselves.

*Lord may we enter this world of mercy wherever we need to.
May we hear these words always, 'I do not condemn you'*

*Donal Neary S.J.
Gospel reflections*

Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall
Thursdays at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.


Jackpot £1,000 in **54** Numbers

Line£15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50

FIRST CONFESSION: The boys and girls of Primary 3 in Ballymacrickett Primary School will make their First Confession on Wednesday 10th April at 11.00am in St Joseph's Church. The Boys and Girls of St Joseph's will make their First Confession on Thursday 11 April at 11am in Mater Dei Church.
Please pray for the children and their families at this very important stage of their faith journey

8th April—14 April		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Holy Souls	7.00pm Jimmy Hughes		
Tue		9.30am Holy Souls		
Wed	7.00pm	9.30am Raymond Mooney		
Thurs	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	10.00am Dominic Clenaghan (Month's Mind)	6.00pm vigil Kitty Auld & Marie Auld		
Sun	9.30am DTIM Seamus Maguire 12.00 noon 6.00pm Lenten Devotions	10.30am DTIM 12.00pm Geraldine Kerr	9.00am	10.45am Maureen McMenamin

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES FOR LENT:

Sunday St Joseph's 6.00pm Lenten Devotions

Wednesday, St Joseph's 7.00pm Mass

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



RECENTLY DECEASED: Brigid McGarry **MONTH'S MIND:** Dominic Clenaghan

ANNIVERSARIES: James & Kathleen Brankin, Florence McAteer, Vincent McKavanagh, Gerard McGowan, Gerard Nelson, Raymond McCormick, Fr John Sloan, Anne McGurnaghan, Kevin Nelson, Raymond Mooney, Annie Press Andy Mulholland, David Lavery, Jimmy Hughes, Josephine Mulholland (nee Cardwell), Mona Hutchison, Terence Maguire, David McCorry

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:

Holy Souls, Brian & Nancy Murphy, Bess McCleave, Special Intention (BTE)

FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP. The next meeting of the local Faith and Friendship group will be on Tuesday 9 April 2019 at 8pm in Mater Dei Parochial House. Everyone is warmly invited to come along and share their faith with members of other churches with refreshments afterwards. Please contact Fr John Burns or Clive Duffield on 07967704592 for more information.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 10th April at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Presbytery.

GLENNAVY APOSTOLIC WORK are holding their Annual Easter Sale on today 7th April in St Clare's Hall after both Masses. Tombola, Easter Ballot, Bric a Brac stall, Tea/Coffee etc. Church Door Collection after both Masses. All donations welcome. All proceeds in aid of the Missions.



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

DIVINE CHAPLET is prayed in Mater Dei Wed 6.00pm during Lent.

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

DOWN & CONNOR PIONEER ASSOCIATION invites you to Annual Pilgrimage to Matt Talbot Shrine in Dublin on 27 April. Bus leaves Glenavy at 7.30pm. Cost £14.

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 VINCENT DE PAUL CLARE LODGE HOLIDAY HOME IN NEWCASTLE Co Down are takings bookings for day trips lunches, tea, coffee and biscuits; overnight or weekly stay overs; conference meetings, etc. Everyone welcome. SVDP does not discriminate against Colour or Creed. Open all year round. Any information required contact Regina or Tom on Telephone 028437 22849 or email clare.lodge@svpni.co.uk Looking forward to meeting with you.

URGENT LOBBY FOR LIFE PRO-LIFE PETITION - Members of Precious Life will be collecting petitions for their new campaign next weekend (Sat 13th & Sun 14th). This petition is calling for the Westminster Government to respect the democratic process and will also give the people of Northern Ireland the opportunity to express their views that unborn children and their mothers should be protected from abortion. For more information contact 02890278484 or info@preciouslife.com

PARISH DRAW 2018/19: The third and final £1000 draw will take place in St. Joseph's Presbytery on Monday 8th April directly after 9.30 Mass. All welcome.

NEW PARISH DRAW 2019/20: The current 50 week Parish Draw will ending on 8th April. Thank you to all parishioners and friends who were members of the Draw and congratulations to all the winners. We are now organising the new Draw for 2019/2020 and it will begin with the first Draw taking place on 6th May. Fliers will be distributed to existing members soon and we hope you will continue to support the Draw.

New members are encouraged to join. If you haven't been a member before please pick up a flier and you will get information about joining and various options to pay.

COLLECTIONS 31/03/2019:

Weekly Offering: £2,685
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 49

Winner: £100: John Sinclair Crumlin
Winner: £50: Roseann Moore Glenavy

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>