

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

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

FADD DANCE STUDIOS are having a Funday on Easter Monday the 22nd of April at Crumlin United football club from 1pm-5pm in aid of raising funds to help get dancers to Phoenix Arizona to compete in the world hip hop championships.

KILLULTAGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet on April 25th in Crumlin Community Centre at 8.00pm. This month's speaker: Chris Scott. Topic: Such a Happy Life.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND'S MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY: Bring the family along to afternoon tea followed by a screening of Alice in Wonderland on Saturday 27 April in St Clare's Community Hall. Afternoon Tea served at 1pm, with film showing at 2.15pm. £10 per person—discount available for large families. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Places must be booked, Tel. **075 1777 9334**.

EASTER WHIST

ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL on; Friday 26th April at 7pm Scorecards £6 (refreshments provided) . All proceeds in aid of parish debt relief.

KEVIN BELL REPARIATION TRUST

TABLE QUIZ on Friday 7th June in St Clare's Hall Glenavy @ 19:30 in aid of **The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust**. Bar available and music to follow Tickets £5 Contact Tricia 07821905672 or Tish 07734926765

St. Joseph's GAC Annual Festival: St. Clare's Community Hall will be used this year. **Friday 3rd. May:** Family Bingo starting at 8pm sharp followed by Texas Hold'em. **Saturday 4th.** Family fun day starting @ 11am. Come along for the craic. **Fight Night** in association with Townland A.B.C. Local boxers taking part. Doors open 7pm. **Sunday 5th.** Big Breakfast from 10am – 1pm. **Abba Sensations** this evening. Doors open at 8pm followed by disco with Davy. Visit the club's new website: **www.glenavygac.com or facebook** to keep up to date with club affairs.

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



EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION 21ST 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: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

EASTER SUNDAY

This account of the first Easter Sunday morning is significant in that it highlights how each of us as believers must come to terms with the mystery of the resurrection. Mary reports to Peter and the beloved disciple that the tomb is empty. They in turn run to investigate and, while the disciple reaches the tomb first, he holds back in deference to Peter, the leader of the twelve. It is only when the beloved disciple enters the tomb that we are told an appropriate response to the event - 'he saw and he believed'. The beloved disciple is unnamed but in John's gospel he is present and close to Jesus at all the key moments: the last supper, Calvary and now the tomb. In a sense he symbolises where all true believers should be, for each of us is called to be a beloved disciple who accompanies Jesus on his way: 'Where I am there also my servant will be' Jn 12:26.

Reflection

Easter is what makes us Christians. The life of Jesus is not put before us merely as a good example of someone who was true to his beliefs. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life and it is Easter that demonstrates this. In Jesus God has taken on our life and transformed it. Through baptism we share in the very life of the crucified and risen Christ and so we are made new. It may be that at times we are like Peter, who on reaching the tomb just looks in and wonders, but there comes a point when we are asked to take the risk of faith of seeing and believing that God could indeed love us this much.


*Sean Goan
Let the reader understand*

EASTER GREETINGS

May the Blessings of the Risen Lord be on you and your family this Easter-tide. On behalf of Fr John, Fr Colin and myself I hope you experience the full joy and hope, that Christ's resurrection brings to every life. May it bring you and your family the blessing of peace.

Fr Colm



22 April—28 April		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm NO MASS		
Tue		9.30am Pat McGleave & Joan Connor		
Wed		9.30am		
Thur	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am			
Sat	10.00am NO MASS	6.00pm vigil Mary McKillop		
Sun	9.30am Jim Mallon 12.00 noon Special Intention	10.30am Ciaran Heffron 12.00pm Joseph Mulholland	9.00am Special Intention	10.45am

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat McGleave, Marie Doone, Jim Mallon, Annie, Denis, Hugh, Francis, Gerald McGurnaghan, John O'Neill, Kenneth Jordan, Peter and Kate McKenny, Joseph Mulholland,



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:

Sarah & Jim McGarry, Patricia Armstrong, Mairead Loughan, Special Intention (McC)

THE GLENAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK would like to thank all those who supported their Easter Sale or contributed to their Church Door Collection on Sunday 7th April. £2,900 was raised for the missions.

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

TO FOLLOW JESUS CLOSELY

Bishop Treanor has written a pastoral letter on priesthood and vocational discernment. In it, he invites us to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. He encourages us to contribute to a culture which supports young people to listen, discern and live God's call in their lives. Copies of the letter will be distributed at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. Please take one and reflect on its themes with your loved ones. For further information on vocations to priesthood, please visit vocationsdownandconnor.org or contact Fr Kevin McGuckien on 02890614567

COLLECTIONS 14/07/2019:

Weekly Offering: £3,041

Thank you for your generosity

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 5.00pm—9.00pm
St Joseph's Thurs 7.00pm—10.00pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Would you like your souls to be as pure as on the day you were baptised? If the answer is yes, read on! St John Paul 11 canonised a Polish nun, Sister Faustina (1905- 1938) on the Sunday after Easter in 2000 and said that from then on the Sunday after Easter was to be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In a revelation Jesus told Sr Faustina (Diary 1109) 'I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confessions and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday.' The conditions for receiving this great grace, including going to Confessions, can be fulfilled on Divine Mercy Sunday (28 April this year) at any of the following churches; St Peters Cathedral, Albert St, Belfast at 2.15pm. Sacred Heart Church, Old Park Rd, North Belfast at 2.15pm St Paul's, Falls Rd, Belfast at 1.30pm.

HOPE MISSION ZAMBIA: My name is Eimear McGarrity and I've lived in Crumlin all my life. To help with fundraising for a project in support of this Mission, I am collecting bags of unwanted clothes/bed linen. If you can help, please bring bags to Mater Dei Church for collection before Saturday night and Sunday Masses on 28th & 29th April

ROSARY FOR LIFE AND SAFE IRELAND will be recited each evening during May at 7.00pm at the Grotto in St Joseph's graveyard in line with 'Rosary on the Coast'. Everyone welcome

LIVING CHURCH - CHILDREN'S LITURGY DEVELOPMENT DAY: The Living Church will host its third and final 2018/19 **Development Day for Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word** on **Saturday 11th May from 9.30am-3.30pm** in the **Living Church Offices at 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA.**

DCU Assistant Prof. of Religious Education, Cora O' Farrell, will be our guest speaker. Cora is an expert in Children's Spirituality and she has a passion for Montessori inspired forms of Religious Education and has undertaken training in both Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (levels 1 and 2) and Godly Play. She will be sharing some of her insights with us, helping to inspire, support and nourish all those involved in this valuable ministry within our Diocese. Attendance at the day is free and lunch will be provided but it is necessary to register as spaces are limited. Please contact Caren at by email: c.collins@downandconnor.org; or telephone: 02890690920 to register.

NEW PARISH DRAW 2019/20:

NEW PARISH DRAW 2019/20: The Parish Draw is a valuable source of income for our Parish and there are generous prizes to be won. The new Parish Draw for 2019/2020 begins on 6th May. Just £10 per month. Fliers are being distributed to existing members 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 or contact the Parish Office

The Parish Office closed until Monday 29th April

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>