

ST. JOSEPH'S GAC: 18. April. 19. **Winning Nos:** 2-9-20-21. **Jackpot** £4,700 No winners. **3 Nos:** Marion O'Neill. **Lucky Dips:** A Neale, Eddie Forester, Damian Ayre- Seamus Smith. **Next week's Jackpot** -£4750. **Second Jackpot** £2000. Visit the club's new website: www.glenavygac.com to keep up to date with club affairs.

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

KEVIN BELL REPARIATION TRUST

TABLE QUIZ on Friday 7th June in St Clare's Hall Glenavy @ 19:30 in aid of **The Kevin Bell Reparation 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.

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 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 **54** Numbers


Line £15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
28 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
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Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
 www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

GOSPEL


In this very packed gospel many different facets of the Easter mystery are presented. Firstly, we note that Jesus appears to the community gathered on a Sunday, they rejoice at his presence and experience through him the gift of the Holy Spirit and are given a mission, sent just as Jesus himself was. That is as good a summary of what Sunday Eucharist is all about as you will ever find. Joy in the presence of the risen Lord who gives us his peace so that we can continue his task of revealing God to the world. Thankfully Thomas is missing, because his refusal to believe means that the following Sunday we need to gather again, and once again as a community of faith encounter Christ among us. Now, by a wonderful irony it is Thomas who leads us in our appropriate response as we acknowledge Jesus as Our Lord and Our God.

REFLECTION

Our readings for today, while they differ greatly in style, both reflect the extent to which the early church understood itself as totally dependent on the presence of the risen Christ within it. The first believers in Jerusalem were Jewish yet they stood out among their own people because of the witness that they offered. They impressed people with their care for one another and their prayerfulness. So too among the churches of the book of Revelation the faithful stood out from their contemporaries because, even when faced with persecution, their lives were characterised by hope and love. These are the fruits of Easter and remind us that we must celebrate as a community, and not only as individual the abiding presence of Jesus as our Lord and God.



*Donal Neary S.J.
Gospel reflections*

29th April—5th May		Mass Intentions		
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am	7.00pm Maureen Hunter Ferguson (1st)		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed	7.00pm	9.30am Special Intention		
Thur	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am Bess McCleave			
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil John Cormican		
Sun	9.30am DTIM 12.00 noon Kathleen Mooney & Teresa Brankin	10.30am DTIM 12.00pm Patsy & Matthew O'Neill	9.00am	10.45am John McNally

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



RECENTLY DECEASED: Daniel (Danny) Mulholland, Michaela O'Connor and Brian McCaughan

ANNIVERSARIES: Maureen Hunter Ferguson (1st), Mary McKillop, Jim Mallon, Ciaran Heffron, Joseph Mulholland, Bess McCleave, Vincent Fegan, Sean Henry, Lena Lavery, Joe Shephard, Catherine Keenan,

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 (EC), Special Intention (UC), Special Intention (McC), 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

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

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

ANNUAL LENTEN TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION:

Please return your Trócaire Box to the Church or parish office right away. Please try to convert your collection into notes.

COLLECTIONS 21/07/2019:

Weekly Offering: £4,046 **Easter Voluntary offering: £3,390**

Holy land Offering £705

Thank you for your generosity

DIOCESAN NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS

Behind every vocation is the strong and intense prayer of someone: a mother, a father, a grandparent, a community.

That is why Jesus said, 'pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

You and your family are encouraged to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.

On **Thursday 2nd May** each parish in our Diocese will hold a Vocations Vigil to pray for and reflect on vocations.

The vigil will begin at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Church and continue until approximately 9.00pm

That evening will mark the beginning of a Novena of prayer concluding on Good Shepherd Sunday 12 May

Please come along if only for a few moments to pray for a renewed commitment to serve God in the Priesthood and religious life.

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

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. 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.

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>