

ST. JOSEPH'S GAC: 30th May. 19. **Winning Nos:** 6-7-20-25 **Jackpot** £4,500 No winners. **3 Nos:** Brendan Mulholland. **Lucky Dips:** Helen Bushe, Donard Shannon, Joe Mulholland **Next week's Jackpot -£5,050. Second Jackpot £2000.** Visit the club's new website: www.glenavy-gac.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 Feurmore. 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

BALLYMACRICKETT FAMILY FUN NIGHT Thursday 6th June 2019 (6:30pm – 8:30pm). Bouncy Castles, BBQ, Stalls, Games including Tug of War, Face Painting, Tombola and lots more. Come along and join the fun.

MID SUMMER CHARITY SETS CEILI in aid of Ballymacward Nursery School in Ballymacward Primary School, Friday 21st June 9pm—12midnight. Music by Ceili Time. Admission £8 (includes supper)

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

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 will open for New Season on Monday 9th September. Contact Sinnead 94453972.

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

BABY & KIDS FAIR: Saturday 6th July 2019, 1pm - 4pm. Have you baby equipment, toys, baby clothes, kids clothes, school uniform that you no longer use? Why don't you bring it along to St Clare's Hall on Saturday 6th July 2019 to sell and make a few pounds for the summer holidays? If interested in having a stall, contact Claire on 07887405964 to book your space. Just £10 per stall.

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

Bingo

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

Jackpot £1,000 in **46** Numbers


Line £15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD **2ND JUNE 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
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
In emergencies Fr Dedan Mulligan Aghagallon 92651214

ASCENSION OF THE LORD.

In the famous crucifix of San Damiano, the Lord ascends with a smile on his face. It is over, his mission is accomplished, and he has conquered death, and is now with us all days to the end of time. His earthly mission is accomplished, but not his mission of love for his people. He is with us now.

Jesus often talks of joy, often the joy of God in forgiving a sinner. The big joy of God seems to be mercy, and even in the memory of his own death Jesus finds joy. In the chapel of the home of St Francis Xavier in Navarre, the crucifix is of the 'smiling Jesus'. He smiles not in comfort and ease, but in love and sacrifice.

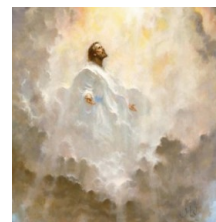
While we think today of the loss of Jesus, we are invited to rejoice as he leaves one way of being with us – on earth, to another way of being with us – from heaven. He both awaits us there and helps us get there, the mystery of the Divine son who is one of us.


The mystery goes farther that we are invited and called into sharing this life of his on earth, for in each of us is the life of Jesus,. Who makes his home in us.

This is background of the prayer of St Teresa of Avila:

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world...
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

Donal Neary S.J.
Gospel reflections



27 May—2 June			Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am No Mass	7.00pm		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am		
Thur	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am Owen McTeggart			
Sat	10.00am No Mass	6.00pm vigil Willie McCorry		
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon	10.30am Joe Dunican Mass Intention 12.00pm Brian & Joan McLernon	9.00am	10.45am Jarlath Brankin

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO 9.30AM MASS ON MONDAY

PROPOSED CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE

Following Fr John's withdrawal from ministry leaving Fr Colm as the only priest in the parish, the Parish Pastoral Council have reluctantly recommended that the number of weekend Masses be reduced from 7 to 4 as all Masses will often have to be celebrated by Fr Colm.

There are also some proposed changes to the weekday Mass schedule. Details of all the proposals are available in the letter distributed at the Church this weekend. You can also find them on the Parish Website and Facebook page.

This is difficult for the whole parish and especially for those who worship in St James Church and Feumore Mass Centre. It is a reflection of a trend across the Diocese in response to the shortage of priests. A shortage which is expected to become more acute.

It is proposed that the changes be introduced in two weeks time 15/16 June.

If you have any comments or suggestions on the proposed changes please speak to any member of the Pastoral Council or send them directly to the parish office for the attention of the Pastoral Council.

Fr Colm plans to make the First Friday visits to the sick and housebound in the northern and southern halves of the parish on alternate months. More information will be issued shortly.

In the case of an emergency i.e. a sudden death, if Fr Colm is not available, please contact Fr Declan Mulligan. PP Aghagallon Parish. Tel. 92651214.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie Brown and Patsy McGarry

ANNIVERSARIES: Francis McCann, Caitriona Connolly, Barry O'Kane, Robert Heatley, Patrick Trowlen, Patrick Lavery, Margaret Jordan, John McGivern, Jim Grant, Owen McTaggart,

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, Ann Doherty, AE Phillips, Rosaline & Dan Healey

GLENNAVY ST VINCENT DE PAUL will be holding its Annual Senior Citizens Day Trip on Saturday 22nd June. Coach will leave St Clare's Hall at 9:30 and will travel along the Antrim Coast Road for dinner in the Marine Hotel in Ballycastle. Those interested should contact Joe O'Boyle on 07764 797963 before 15th June.

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

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES: The Blessing of Graves will take place in St Joseph's Graveyard on Sunday 30 June at 3pm. The Blessing of Graves will take place in St James Graveyard on Sunday 7th July at 3pm and at 4.15pm in Crumlin Cemetery.

CRUMLIN YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Crumlin Youth for Christ is a non denominational Christian organisation who want to help young people get to know or develop their friendship with Christ, within their own Church. This organisation is supported by all the Christian Churches in Crumlin including our own Catholic Parish of Glenavy and Killead.

The youth leader is a young man by the name of Dean Moore who is doing a sponsored walk around Lough Neagh from the 20th - 25th of May to raise funds for Crumlin Youth for Christ. If you would like to know more check out the website below for information and a video by Dean.

The page on their website includes an online giving section, a video and more information. <http://www.crumlinyfc.org/walk-the-lough>

Next weekend 8th/9th June there will be a Church door collection at Mater Dei Church. Please consider supporting this imaginative and ambitious faith project.

CRUMLIN MEN'S SHED: The former St Joseph's Primary School, (the old red brick school) on the Glenavy Road has been leased by the parish to Crumlin Men's Shed organisation. The CMS are holding an open day for men in the community on Saturday 15 June, 12 noon- 4.00pm to view the building and offer ideas as to how the building might be used and improved.

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.

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.

COLLECTIONS 26/05/2019:
WEEKLY OFFERING: £2,415
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 3

Winner: £100: Liam Patterson Crumlin
Winner: £50: Patrick Homer Ballinderry Upp
Congratulations to our winners

You are warmly invited to **LOUGH DERG DAY OF FRIENDSHIP AND PRAYER** Wednesday 15th May 2019. 10:30am – 3:00pm. For our Day of Friendship and Prayer this year, today's growing challenges around homelessness, migration and social exclusion have led us to invite Fr Peter McVerry as our Guest Speaker who will address the topic: 'The Social Gospel – Meeting Christ on the Margins' Lough Derg's geographical location in a marginal landscape is part of what enabled it to become the place that it has been for centuries: a place of retreat and reflection, a place to review our journey in life and to find new and gospel perspective in personal terms and in our engagement with society around us. Followers of Jesus, who could say of himself that 'the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head,' are welcome to come, along with their friends from across the denominational divides, to share what promises to be an engaging and challenging Day of Friendship and Prayer. Fr La Flynn, Prior Admission €25 / £22 Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) Email. info@loughderg.org

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>