

ST. JOSEPH'S GAC: 9 May. 19. **Winning Nos:** 6-7-9-23. **Jackpot** £4,850 No winners.
3 Nos: Kevin Thompson, Denise Boyle, Annie O'Brien. **Lucky Dips:** Damian Ayre, Sean Trowlen, Elian Rice. **Next week's Jackpot -£4,900. 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 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

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 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 07738111281

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

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 Reparation 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 **45** Numbers

Line£15 House £25


Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50

Congratulations to Brenda Slowey who won the Jackpot



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
12TH MAY 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

Gospel

In the tenth chapter of John's Gospel the focus is on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. This language is to be understood in the light of Old Testament ideas that God was the shepherd of Israel and that their kings were meant to follow his example. Often they failed in this duty and the people were abandoned. This explains the importance of Jesus describing himself as the shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. In the text for today, the emphasis is on the relationship that must exist between Jesus and the members of his flock. They are known by Jesus (this is the intimate knowledge of friendship) and they listen to him and follow him on the path that leads to life. All of this is possible because Jesus is completely united with God his Father.

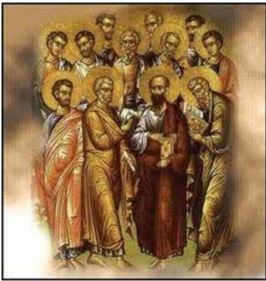
Reflection

A superficial reading of the Acts of the Apostles might lead one to imagine that the early days of the church were so blessed by the presence of the Spirit that it was easy for the disciples to remain faithful and for the church to grow. However, this was clearly not the case. The first generations of believers were setting out on a journey into uncharted territory and they faced huge problems, including marginalisation and even death. The New Testament, both in the Acts and the Book of Revelation, is witnessing not to the ease with which they undertook their task but rather to their courage and openness in facing whatever came their way. It is also a witness to their utter conviction that Jesus was with them through all their experiences.

Sean Goan
Let the reader understand

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION:

The girls and boys of Primary 4 in St Joseph's PS will receive the Sacrament of First Communion on this Saturday 18th May. The sacrament will be celebrated at 11.00am in Mater Dei Church. Please pray for the children and their families at this very important stage of their faith journey.

| 13 May—19 May | | | Mass Intentions | |
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| | St Joseph's | Mater Dei | St James | Feumore |
| Mon | 9.30am | 7.00pm |  | |
| Tue | | 9.30am James & Catherine McGarry | | |
| Wed | | 9.30am | | |
| Thur | 9.30am | | | |
| Fri | 9.30am | | | |
| Sat | 10.00am | 6.00pm vigil Brian Phillips (1st) & Fergus Phillips | | |
| Sun | 9.30am Elizabeth Hannaway 12.00 noon Mary Loughan (1st) | 10.30am Thomas McKeever 12.00pm Brendan Hamill, | 9.00am | 10.45am |

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

MONTH'S MIND: Margaret McGarrell, Brigid McGarry

ANNIVERSARIES: James Keenan, Joseph & Mina Mooney, Frank McCorry, Sharon Grant, Reilly Family, John Devereux, Paddy & Betty Kerr, James & Catherine McGarry, Margaret White, William Moore, Mary Hendron Kelly, Sarah Hendron, Kevin Agnew,

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 (JD), Deceased Members of the Keenan & Keating Families, Special Intentions (AC&EC)



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 IN 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.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. Next meeting in St Joseph's Parochial House at 7pm on Wednesday 15 May 2019.

ALDERGROVE/CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC WORK are holding their annual Church Door Collection and Mini Display on Saturday/Sunday 25/26 May in St James Church Aldergrove and also Mater Dei Church, Crumlin. Your usual generosity to the Missions will be very much appreciated

WALK THE LOUGH: Dean Moore, Pioneer Youth Worker for Crumlin Youth for Christ, will walk a lap of Lough Neagh from 20th to 24th May 2019 to raise vital funds for the work of Crumlin Youth For Christ. Sponsor forms will be available in the porches of local Churches and in many retail outlets in the area.

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER CRUMLIN/ALDERGROVE MEETING Monday 13 May after Mass as usual.

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**. 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.

FAITH & FRIENDSHIP. MEETING in Mater Dei Parochial House at 8pm on Tuesday 14 May. This will be our last local meeting until after the summer break, so please come along- all welcome. With refreshments afterwards. Contact Fr John or Clive Duffield for more info.

THE NATURAL FAMILY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND are holding a one-day introductory course on Natural Family Planning – Sympto-thermal Double Check Method on Saturday 18th May from 9.30 am – 4.30 pm, in Corrs Corner Hotel, Glengormley, Co. Antrim. For more details contact: deirdre-gleeson@medwise.ie or bcunningham29@hotmail.com

THE LUMEN FIDEI INSTITUTE: 'Promoting - Defending—Teaching—Catholicism.' 'Helping Catholics to live out their great calling as Children of God'. **Road Show**, 'Crisis in the Catholic Church, The lay Response', Thursday 30th May in Holy Rosary Parish Centre, 503, Ormeau Rd, Belfast, 7.30—10.00pm.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every **Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm** in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Malone Rd., Belfast. **All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 078 9611 9669**

COLLECTIONS 05/04/2019:

Weekly Offering: £2,615

Monthly Offering: £2,170

Thank you for your generosity

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>