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

ST.JOSEPH'S GAC: 23 May. 19. **Winning Nos:** 6-7-20-25 **Jackpot** £4,950 No winners. **3 Nos:** Desmond McCann, Gemma Doone, Hugh Brankin, Martin Collet, M Killen. **Lucky Dips:** Brenda Brada, Karen Stockton, Anne Falloon. **Next week's Jackpot -£5,000. Second Jackpot £2000.** Visit the club's new website: **wwwqlenavygac.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

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.

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.

ΒΟΟΚ 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

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

<u>TABLE QUIZ</u> 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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 26TH 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 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

GOD'S HOME

Making a home is a big opportunity of love for a husband, a wife and a family. They try to make it their own: pictures and memorabilia here and there make a home out a house. I doesn't have to be perfect. The want others to be able to feel at home in their home also.

It is the same with Jesus. In our hearts and the depths of our personality he makes a home for himself and the father. He asks for a loving and welcoming heart, not a place that is perfect. tidy and clean. To make a home is a work of love. Jesus' making of a home in us comes through our growth in development and love. The loving marriage and family, the loving friendship, the heart that cares for others, these are what make Jesus feel at home.

Is this a strange way of looking on God? . We think of God in the power of nature and almost the maker of history. God seems to reject all this all powerful view of himself and makes himself accessible in the home of our hearts.

Home is a place of help. We look out for each other and the contented home is where each cares for the other. St Ignatius used say each day, 'Who can I help today?' Maybe we can make that part of the music of our homes. This is God helping through you, and it is God finding us and each other in love.

Lord, open my heart to prayer and care this day. Open my eyes to the beauty and problems of others. Open my heart to your love for me.

Fr John Burns

It is with regret that I have to announce that Fr John Burns has withdrawn from parish ministry. This follows a recurrence of his former illness. Fr John very generously offered to resume ministry in December 2017 following Fr Mc Guinness' reassignment. He was aware that it could be a challenge to his health yet was willing to try to be of service to myself and our parish. On behalf of parishioners I have thanked Fr John for his gallant service and pray that he will be restored to health. Please remember him in your prayer.

Fr John's withdrawal will require some changes to provision of Masses etc. I will advise you of those within the next week or two. Fr Colm Mc Bride PP.

	27 May—2 June		Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Jean Small			
Tue		9.30am Mary Jane Magee	(9)	X
Wed		9.30am		
Thur	9.30am			
Fri	9.30am			E /
Sat	10.00am	6.00pm vigil]	
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon Caitriona Connolly	10.30am 12.00pm Barry O'Kane	9.00am	10.45am Francis McCann

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia (Patsy) McGarry, William Flynn and Peggy Phillips

ANNIVERSARIES: Olive McLornan, Margaret & Thomas Hamilton, John Kane, Frank & Anne Armstrong,
Michael Armstrong, Jean Small, Mary Jane Magee, Eamon McGurnaghan, Malachy McCambridge, Eamon
McSorley, Mrs Catherine Higgins, Harry Connon, Williams James Lavery, Abe Phillips

<u>SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS</u>: 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 $\pounds 5$. This Week's dedications:

Jean Small, Ann Doherty, Kevin Magerr, E&D

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION:

The girls and boys of Primary 4 in Ballymacrickett PS will receive the Sacrament of First Communion on this Saturday 1st June. The sacrament be will celebrated at 10.00am in St Joseph's Church. Please pray for the children and their families at this very important stage of their faith journey.

<u>ALDERGROVE/CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC WORK</u> are holding their annual Church Door Collection and Mini Display on this weekend 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

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.

COLLECTIONS 19/05/2019: WEEKLY OFFERING: £2,590
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 3

Winner: £100: Patricia Lavery
Winner: £50: H&J Magee Ballinderry Upper
Congratulations to our winners

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 1st/2nd June the Parish Pastoral Council are organising a Church door collection at Mater Dei Church after the Masses. 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.

EASTER WHIST DRIVE: Thanks to all who supported the Easter Whist Drive in St Clare's Hall. £300 was raised for parish funds. Thanks to Aidan Mc Guinness and his team for a very successful event. Whist is played in St Clare's' Hall on the last Friday of each month. All are welcome

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.

VACANCY—TRIBUNAL/CHANCERY ADMINISTRATOR

We are currently recruiting for the role of Part-time Tribunal/Chancery Administrator within the Armagh Inter-Diocesan Marriage Tribunal and Judicial Vicariate offices based at 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast, BT14 6I A.

The role holder will be required to provide an administrative and secretarial service for the Armagh Inter-Diocesan Marriage Tribunal (AIDMT) and Judicial Vicariate, and assist in the development and administration of records, systems and services provided by the AIDMT and Judicial Vicariate.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 24.5 hours attendance each week. Work pattern required will be Monday to Wednesday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm daily and on a Thursday from 9.00 am – 12.30 pm. Salary and other relative terms are available within the application pack.

If interested in making application for this post, please download an application form from either the Diocesan website at http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies /or alternatively on the Community NI or nijobs.com websites, where details of the role are also available by way of an Application Form, Role Profile and Person Specification.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part within the AIDTM office.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 31st May 2019

You are warmly invited to <u>LOUGH DERG DAY OF FRIENDSHIP AND PRAYER</u> 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