

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. Volunteers urgently required.

GH TYRES AND AUTO SERVICES: 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General Service and repairs Tel:94423113.

ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO: Thursday 2/1/2020 Winning Numbers **3, 6, 19, 23**. No Winner. Jackpot £700 **No Winner**. 3 Numbers **Annie O'Brien, Joanne Brazier. LUCKY DIPS: Brian Ferris, Elaine Smith, Mike Bourquin. Next Week's Jackpot £750.** Visit the club's new website and enter the lotto draw at www.glenavygac.com. where you can also keep up to date with club affairs.

BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE warmly invites you to our Open Evenings on Tuesday 14th January and Wednesday 15th January. From 6.00pm -6.45pm, Principal's at 7pm followed by a tour of the Somerton Road Site.

ST DOMINIC'S OPEN DAY, Saturday January 11th 2020, 9.30- 1.00 pm Principal's Address – 9.30 and 11 am Primary 6 and 7 pupils are welcome.

ST LOUISE'S OPEN NIGHT—Thursday 9th January 2020. Principal's Address 4.30pm and 6.30pm. Primary 6 & 7 boys and girls are welcome to attend.

ALL SAINTS GLEN ROAD OPEN NIGHT Tuesday 7th January 2020. principal's Address 7pm & 8Pm

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ST PATRICK'S ACADEMY LISBURN—open night Thursday 16th January 2020. Principal's address 7.30pm

MERCY COLLEGE Open Night Thursday 16th January 2020

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. **If anyone has free time and would like their name included on the Cater Team list please contact Margaret 07517779334**

COFFEE MORNING every Friday 10.00am—11.00am

YOGA WITH EIMEAR Monday September 6.45pm—7.45pm. £5 drop-in or £25 for 6 weeks.

BOOK CLUB every third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm

FRIENDSHIP GROUP will every Wednesday 10.30am.

ST CLARE'S BOWLING CLUB Monday's 8.00pm New members welcome. Tel 94453972

PILATES Tuesday 7.30pm and 8.30pm 0773811281

ST CLARE'S PARENTS & TODDLER GROUP Friday's 10.00am—12noon.

MODERN JIVE Wednesdays **CHARITY FUN WHIST** Fri 3rd January at 8.00pm

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION last Sunday of every month @ 7 pm

TABLE TENNIS every Monday 8pm. Beginners welcome.

Bingo

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

Jackpot £1,000 in **50** Numbers
Line £15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50
Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



**SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
5TH JANUARY 2020**

Very Rev Fr Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LY 94459560
(In emergencies Fr Dedan Mulligan P.P. Aghagallon 92651214)

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

A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

GLORY AND JOY

Would you expect to find glory in the crib? It is there in human and the divine love. Angels sing of glory to God ... this is the biggest thing that ever happened the world. God among us, the word made flesh! Love has come among us like never before.

As the gospel of John goes on there is another sense of that glory. Glory means not just angels and bright light – it is the love of God and then our love.

Jesus comes with the love of God. He makes a difference, call-ing us to be a community of people who find, through their faith and humanity, the motivation to care for each other always, in good times and bad.

That's all part of the message of Christmas. God our creator passionately wants a world where people are cherished and human rights are respected, within a way of life where the rights of all, especially the poor, are met. This child is for the world, and his life and ministry will bring compassion to us and danger to him.

Christmas is about Jesus being for us, about the church being for the world of today. It is an annual reminder that our call is to allow Jesus into our hearts in love, and to allow him out in our love of those near to us, and of the wider world.

Imagine the Christmas scene, and notice that behind the manger there is a cross. This is the child who will save us.

With the angels and the shepherds, with Mary and Joseph, we welcome you, Lord Jesus.

Donal Neary SJ
Gospel Reflections




SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Monday 6 January
Holy day of Obligation

Mass Times:
St Joseph's 9.30am
Mater Dei 7.00pm



6th January		12 January	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 9.30am	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 7.00pm	
Tue		7.00pm Elizabeth (Lily) McCullagh Month's Mind	
Wed		9.30am Norah Rodgers	
Thur	9.30am		
Fri	9.30am		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Neil Fitzpatrick, Philomena Frazer	
Sun	9.30am Louis Brankin (1st) 12.00 noon Samuel, Bernadette & Kenneth Nelson Donald Cormican	10.45am	

REQUIESCENT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kathleen Brankin **MONTH'S MIND:** Elizabeth (Lily) McCullagh
ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Conway (1st), Julia McKavanagh, Deborah Hoey, Annie & Jimmy McGuckian, Jane Brown, Michael Lavery, Christopher Donnelly, Norah Rodgers, Catherine McGivern, William & Maud Cardwell, Richard Minford, John Edwards (Jnr), Arthur Lavery, Oliver Wilson, Ken & Kate Middleton.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will be recited at 6.30pm on Wednesdays in Mater Dei Church

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP.: A Perpetual Novena is celebrated at the 7.00pm Mass, Mater Dei Church each Tuesday evening.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA, Glenavy, on the last Friday of each month at 7.00pm

VISITS TO SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Fr Mc Bride will visit the sick and house bound in the Southern half of the parish this coming week.

COLLECTIONS 29/12/2019

WEEKLY OFFERING: £2,620

CHRISTMAS VOLUNTARY: £7,106

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 35

Winner: £100: Grainne McConnell Ballinderry Upp
 Winner: £50 Vincent Mulholland Crumlin

Congratulations to our winners

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 Intentions: PA, Holy Souls, Deceased members of the Devereux Family,

GLENAVY AND KILLEAD PARISH invite you to prepare for the Liturgical Year A spend a day with Sr Pamela Thimmes OSC sharing her experience and spirituality on Matthew's Gospel, in St Joseph's Primary School Hall on Saturday 25th January 2020 from 10 am to 4pm. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided. A donation will be gratefully accepted. Book your place by Friday 10th January with the parish office T: 028 94422278; E: glenavy@downandconnor.org



THE LIVING CHURCH OFFICE will host the second of three Development Days for leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word on, Saturday 25th of January, here in our offices at, 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. The day will commence at 9.30am and finish at 3.30pm. Development Days are designed to nourish, support, and resource, all those involved in leading Children's Liturgy of the Word in their parish. Due to the popularity of these days, early registration is advised. As usual, there will be time for prayer, input, discussion and activities. There is no charge for the day and lunch and all necessary resources will be provided. To book your place, please contact Caren at c.collins@downandconnor.org or ring the Living Church Office on 02890690920

HEALTHCARE VISITOR TRAINING.: Are you a lay person who might be interested in healthcare visitation either within your local parish context or within a chaplaincy context? Are you a lay person who visits healthcare facilities as part of your church responsibilities? Do you sometimes feel unsure what to do, what to say or how to react to the different pastoral situations you meet or could meet in a healthcare setting? Please consider attending training for healthcare visitors: Venue: Edgell House, 9 Lennoxvale, Belfast BT9 5BY; Dates: Thursday 23rd to Thursday 19th March 2020, 7-9pm. Fee: £75. Contact Parish Office for details.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: The next blood donation sessions (s) will be held in St John's Hall, 5 Lurgan Road, Crumlin, Thursday 9th January 2020, 2-4pm & 5.15-8.00pm. In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals, the NI Blood Transfusion Service needs the support not only of existing donors but also of new donors.

DR ÉAMON PHOENIX will talk on 'The History of the Civil Rights movement in the North of Ireland: From the Unionist State to the Troubles' **Dunloy Parish Centre, Saturday 18th January, 8.00pm Tickets 5.00 from any N. Antrim GAA club**

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, 24th February 2020. £399.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast lunch and dinner (full board). All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £40.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS are a beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend helps you to experience the love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness of God. It enables suffering souls to find peace and transform the pain of the past into a future full of hope. For information call Marian in complete confidence on 07814 748 744 or e mail marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk and check us out on Facebook.

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