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Saint Vincent De Paul—Crumlin Conference Emergency helpline **07754427088**. Donations can be made via the Crumlin SVP conference bank account. Account number 41965035, sort code 980460. **St Joseph Glenavy Conference** Emergency helpline **07784955647**. Donation can be made to our bank account, Sort Code 98-04-60. Account Number 41966009. Your support is very much appreciated as we support those most vulnerable in these challenging times in your local community.

Parish SPRED Group - Family Outing SPRED - aims to share fun, faith and friendship between volunteers and people with learning disabilities. Our Parish SPRED group are meeting at Antrim Lough Shore on Wednesday 29th June at 7pm, for a little walk, coffee and a catch up. We are always looking for new SPRED members or volunteers, if you think that this is something that you might be interested in then please come along and join us in this informal setting. For more details, please contact our SPRED leader Carole on 07759886109

St Clare's Hall – What's On? Monday Table Tennis 6.30 – 8.30pm, Indoor Bowls 8 – 10pm, **Tuesday** Pickleball 10am – 12pm & 8pm – 10pm, Irish Dancing (Brazier School) – 4.45 – 7.45pm, Book Club (2nd Tues each mth) 7.30 – 9.30pm, **Wednesday** Friendship group (55+) 10.30 – 1pm, Yoga 6 – 7pm & 7 – 8pm, DR Jive 8 – 10pm, **Thursday** Irish Dancing (Brazier School) 4.30 – 5.30pm, Judo 6 – 7pm, Bingo 8 – 9.30pm, **Friday** Mother & Toddlers 9.30 – 11.30am, Coffee Morning 10 – 11am, **Saturday** Playball 9.15 – 10am, 10 – 10.45am & 10.45 – 11.30am, Selby Conservatoire of Performing Arts 11.30 – 2pm **Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funerals.** Contact 07517779334 or stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com

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 results 23//2022. Winning nos. 5 = 12 = 18 = 47 Jackpot £3000. jackpot winner Brian McCorry = Sandra Magee. 3 numbers None. Lucky Dips. Paul O'Brien; Helen Mallon; Rosie Collier. Next week's Jackpot £3000. New jackpot £1550. Thank you for your support

Irish Men's Rosary of Reparation, repentance and conversation for our nations on the street led by men. Taking place Saturday 2/07/22 at 1.00pm Enniskillen, Middleton St. For enquiries please call Owen 00447525166090

PARISH BINGO

in St Clare's Community Hall

Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 50 Numbers

All social distancing measures in place.

Please remember to wear your masks



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26 JUNE 2022

Very Rev Fr Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LY 94459560 (In emergencies Fr Declan Mulligan P.P. Aghagallon 92651214)
Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy:
Monday- Friday 10am - 3.00pm
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www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

POINTS TO PONDER

In today's gospel passage (cf. Luke 9:51-62), St Luke begins the narrative of Jesus' last journey towards Jerusalem, which ends at Chapter 19. It's a long journey, not only geographically and spatially, but also spiritually and theologically, towards the fulfilment of the Messiah's mission. Jesus' decision is radical and total, and those who follow him are called to measure up to it. Today the Evangelist presents us three characters – three cases of vocation, we could say - that shed light on what is required of those who wish to follow Jesus to the end, completely. In order to follow Jesus, the Church itinerant, acts promptly, quickly and decisively. The value of these conditions set by Jesus-*itinerancy, promptness and decision*- does not lie in a series of saying 'no' to the good and important things of life. Rather, the emphasis is placed on the main objective: to become a disciple of Christ! A free and conscious choice, made out of love, to reciprocate the invaluable grace of God, and not made as a way to promote oneself. This is sad! Woe to those who think about following Jesus for their own advantage, that is, to further their career, to feel important or to acquire a position of prestige. Jesus wants us to be passionate about him and about the Gospel. A heartfelt passion which translates into gestures of proximity, of closeness to the brothers and sisters most in need of welcome and care. Precisely as he himself lived. concrete gestures of proximity, of closeness to the brothers and sisters most in need of welcome and care. Precisely as he himself lived.

Pope Francis


Angelus, Saint Peters Square, Sunday 30 June 2019

RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

With great sadness I have to tell you that Danny Mulholland, Principal of Ballymacrickett Primary School, will retire in a few weeks time. Danny has served as a teacher in our parish, both in St Joseph's and Ballymacrickett Primary Schools for the past 25 years. He has served as Principal for the past 15 years. He has made an enormous impact on generations of children from our parish and leaves Ballymacrickett with its reputation for high quality education and achievement, enhanced.

His professional and gentle manner and example of mature faith, has been an inspiration to his colleagues and parents and priests in our parish. We thank him for his faithful service and wish him a happy and fruitful retirement with God's blessings on him and his family.

Fr Colm McBride

27 June—3 July 2022 Mass Intentions			
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am No Mass		Mon Adoration 7pm-8pm
Tue		7.00pm Seamus Loney (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am P.I. Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am John Craig (Months Mind) Adoration 7pm—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I. 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Sat		6.00pm P.P.	Feumore Mass Centre Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm
Sun	9.30am Mary Mulholland (Anniv) 12.00 pm Joseph Mooney (1st Anniv)	10.45am Samuel & Frances Faloon (Anniv)	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

Months Mind John Craig

Anniversaries Nora Wilson 1st, Imelda Shephard, Herbert & Elizabeth Holdich, Jim & Josie Dillon, Mary Moore, all the Reilly Family, Patsy & Matthew O'Neill, Rose-na Faloon, Seamus Loney, Sarah Courtney, Eugene McPeake, Fidelma Rodgers, Kevin Nelson, Robert Campbell, Lena Campbell, Harry O'Neill,

Weddings: Congratulations to Emma Murphy and Martin Lavelle who were married in Christ

Sanctuary Lamp: Patricia Armstrong

Collections 19/06/22
Weekly Offering: £2,505
Pope's Collection £962
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2021/22: Week 8
Winner: £100 Samuel Campbell (Derryola)
Winner: £50 Anne McAuley (Aldergrove)

Annual Blessing of the Graves. St Joseph's graveyard today Sunday 26/06/22 @ 3.00pm, St James graveyard Sunday 3/07/22 @ 3.00pm & Crumlin cemetery Sunday 3/07/22 @ 4.15pm
Parishioners are asked to please remember to bring a small container with them for holy water to sprinkle on their family graves.

FRANCISCAN BROTHERS PARISH VISIT 2ND/3RD JULY.

We are a small congregation of Franciscan brothers and are most dependent on the prayers and generosity of others to keep many of our works going. In the last two years because of Covid 19 much of our resources have gone into helping people just to stay alive. Really just providing food, medicines and dealing with other hardship cases.

Here is a little of our history. "We were founded in Co. Galway in the early 1800's to bring education to the rural areas of Ireland. We were noted in particular for our work with the poor especially during famine times. We also established the first agricultural college in Ireland in Mountbellew Co. Galway in 1904. We now have missions in rural Kenya and Uganda. We run an agricultural college in both countries. Education we feel is a vital key to progress. During times of drought, famine and conflict we help where we can. We are especially involved in reconciliation, the distribution of food, water and medicine during the difficult times.

Brother Brian.

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Safeguarding notice The Safeguarding Office have been in contact with our Parish and Safeguarding Committee in relation to identifying training needs within our Parish. If you are a leader or volunteer involved in any activity involving children, please contact the Parish Safeguarding Committee to agree any training requirements.

The Mater Dei Folk Group is looking for new volunteers to join us, we would particularly like to encourage instrumentalists such as guitarist and/or keyboardist. Please speak to any of the Folk Group before or after the 10.45 Mass on Sundays.

Ministers of the Word: There is an urgent need to recruit additional Ministers of the Word for service in Mater Dei and St Joseph's Churches. This is a most important lay Ministry for which training will be given. If you feel you could fulfil this role please leave your details in the Parish Office or speak to Fr Mc Bride as soon as possible.

Parish Bethany Support Group: A member of the Bethany group may be contacted on Tel 07746032796 or 07967704592

Enrolment of the Pope John Paul II Award Group if you are aged 16/17, year 13/14 and are interested in joining JP II, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292

Web Camera's Mater Dei Church and St. Joseph's are both equipped with web-cameras. All Liturgies are broadcast. The cameras are live 24/7 and are focused on the Sanctuaries and first three seats at the front of each Church. To access the broadcasts, go to: www.churchservices.tv/stjosephglenavy or www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin. The web-cams enable us to attend Mass, however they do not allow us to receive the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. When possible, we should attend Mass in the Church whenever our circumstances permit in order to receive Holy Communion.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022: Full board in hotel: 5 nights (13-18 July) from £685. For further information contact the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 email: lourdes@downandconnor.org or visit www.downandconnor.org/Lourdes

Lough Derg re opens and welcomes Pilgrims again - 3 Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. 1 Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

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.

Making your offering to the church If you are able, you are encouraged to make a monthly offering to the Church by means of a Bank Transfer to: **Parish of Glenavy and Killead Sort Code 98 04 60. Account 10654677**. The necessary forms are available at the back of the Churches. Both forms need to be completed with one sent to your Bank and the other to the parish office. If you have any queries please contact in confidence the parish secretary or Fr Mc Bride.

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2022: Full board in hotel: 7 nights (8-15 September) from £689 per person sharing. For further enquiries and bookings contact Joe Catney 02890714001 OR 0776425631

LOUGH DERG THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE runs Wed 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking info, including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. *Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289*