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GLENNAVY APOSTOLIC ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on Sunday 3rd September. Bus leaves St Joseph's small carpark at 7.30am returning approx. 9.30pm. Cost £25. To book please ring 02894422852 or 02892651265.

SAVE THE DATE! Glenavy Apostolic Afternoon Tea in St Clare's Community Hall on October 8th

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. New members needed, for further details please contact the helpline number

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: 3 Aug . 4-7-12-22. Jackpot £1,800 No winners. 3 No. Winners: Margaret Magennis. Lucky Dip: Anne Crawford, Anne Shannon, Mark Cush Next Week's Jackpot £1,850.

Congratulations to St Joseph's Senior Football Team who have gained promotion to Division 1

BALLYMACRICKETT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: We hope you all have a great summer break and look forward to seeing you at **our next event** 'The Welly Waddle' on Sat 16th September **ANNUAL CHARITY QUIZ** in the Fiddler's, Crumlin Tues 8 Aug at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome.

LEGION OF MARY MORNING STAR HOUSE : Will you lend a helping hand? The Legion of Mary needs young men, between 16-18 to give 2 hours per week working for homeless men in Morning Star House Belfast. If you are interested or would like to find out more information, contact Michael at 077 6341 8867

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. To book the hall please phone Margaret on 0751 777 9334.

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED 1 day per week (Friday) Contact 07810108219

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


CHARITY FUNDRAISER all profits from this event to **Air Ambulance Northern Ireland. BBQ & Dance featuring Tony Kerr and Band**, Sat 19 August 7pm for 7.15pm. Tickets: £15 per person. Bar facilities at this event

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



18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 6 AUGUST 2017

Very Rev Fr Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, 94459560
Rev Chris McGuinness, CC 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

THE STORY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (*Matthew* 17:1-8; *Mark* 9:2-9; *Luke* 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the week-long Jewish Feast of Booths in the fall.

According to Scripture scholars, in spite of the texts' agreement it is difficult to reconstruct the disciples' experience, because the Gospels draw heavily on Old Testament descriptions of the Sinai encounter with God, and prophetic visions of the Son of Man. Certainly Peter, James, and John had a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. Such an experience defies description, so they drew on familiar religious language to describe it. And certainly Jesus warned them that his glory and his suffering were to be inextricably connected—a theme John highlights throughout his *Gospel*.


Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of the revelation. A church first raised there in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6. A feast in honour of the Transfiguration was celebrated in the Eastern Church from about that time. Western observance began in some localities about the eighth century.

On July 22, 1456, Crusaders defeated the Turks at Belgrade. News of the victory reached Rome on August 6, and Pope Callistus III placed the feast on the Roman calendar the following year.

Reflection

One of the Transfiguration accounts is read on the second Sunday of Lent each year, proclaiming Christ's divinity to the Elect and baptized alike. The *Gospel* for the first Sunday of Lent, by contrast, is the story of the temptation in the desert—affirmation of Jesus' humanity. The two distinct but inseparable natures of the Lord were a subject of much theological argument at the beginning of the Church's history; it remains hard for believers to grasp

7 August –13 August Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Anne Cecelia Maguire	7.00pm		
Tue		9.30am		
Wed		9.30am		
Thurs	9.30am			
Friday	9.30am			
Saturday	10.00am	7.00pm Jerome Cleary		
Sunday	9.30am Daniel Crossey 12.00 noon Mona McLernon	10.30am Peter & Bridie Keenan 12.30pm	9.00am Annie McGarry	10.45am

CHANGE TO TIME OF VIGIL MASS

In response to requests from parishioners to the Pastoral Council, followed by a consultation with the congregation and now with the Bishop's agreement, the time for the Saturday Vigil Mass will change from 7.00pm to 6.00pm beginning Saturday 9 September 2017. While a majority of the congregation are in favour of the change it is recognised that this change does not appeal to all. It is hoped however that the new timing will be more convenient for a greater number of parishioners, especially young people. We will test the new arrangement for about a year and then review it.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

MONTH'S MIND: Thomas Wilkinson

ANNIVERSARIES: Dorethea Doone, Willie McLoman, Lily McLoman, Patrick McGarrell, Gertie Hickland, David Lenaghan, Rosaleen Magennis, Daniel Kelly, Mary Kelly, James Kelly, Anne Cecilia Maguire, Maureen Rea Sean Sinclair, Mary McConnell, Patrick McGarrell (20th), Greta Maguire, Patrick Maguire,



ROSARY PROCESSION Tue 15th August St Joseph's Church after 9.30 Mass. All 1st Communicants in their outfits are invited to lead all the children of the parish to the adjoining Grotto. Refreshments afterwards.

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 (E&S), Elizabeth Hendron, Ivor Armstrong.

PRAYER REQUEST

The prayer friends would like to pray for Families, especially those couples who would like to start a family, but are having difficulties.

O good St Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and wonder-worker of our day, we call upon you and seek your aid. you who on earth did always fulfil God's design help me to do the Holy will of God. Beseech the Master of life, from whom all paternity proceeds to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life and heirs to the Kingdom of his glory in the world to come, Amen.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

There is an urgent need to recruit additional Ministers of the Word for service in Mater Dei Church especially for the 12.30pm Mass but also for the other Masses. This is a vital Ministry within the Church. God's Word must not just be read but proclaimed. When we attend Mass we are fed from two tables. The Ambo and the Altar; God's Word and the Eucharist. The Church has assigned this Ministry to the lay faithful and the Priests depend on Lay Ministers for this role. The training for this Ministry takes place within the parish. When you are ready to help, please contact the Parish Office or any of the Priests.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR—DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR LIVING CHURCH OFFICE

A vacancy has arisen within the Living Church Office for the role of Faith Development Co-Ordinator.

The post holder will provide support to the Director of the Living Church in the management of the day to business within the office, and will provide training and resources to enhance Faith Development across the Diocese of Down and Connor.

The terms are based on a 3-year fixed term contract requiring 25 hours per week, however, flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked, in order to meet the business needs within the agency.

If interested in making application for this post, please visit www.downandconnor.org for further information in relation to the application process and other Terms and Conditions connected to this role.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Wednesday 9th August 2017.

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PARISH LAND ON FEUMORE ROAD

The Parish Trustees recently submitted an application for Outline Planning Permission for sites for four individual houses on parish land on the southern side of Feumore Road adjacent to the junction with the Shore Road. This application has been successful and the Trustees now wish to sell this property. All enquiries and offers should be made to **Norman Morrow & Co, 41/43 Main Street, Crumlin. Tel 94423291.** The proceeds from the sale will be used to repay our parish debt.

COLLECTION: 30/07/2017

Weekly Offering: £2,462
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 14

Winner £100: Margaret McDonnell Crumlin
Winner £50: James Clenaghan Ballinderry Upp
 Thank you for your continued support

LOUGH DERG 2017:-Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

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.

AULA MAXIMA, SOUTH CAMPUS, MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY, CO. KILDARE: Preparations are under way for the World meeting of Families which comes to Ireland in August 2018. The Focolare Movement has organised a one day event on the theme of Family Matters. The programme is 10.30-4.00pm with Mass at 4.00pm. Keynote speakers are Fr Tim Bartlett, Secretary General for the WMOF 18 and Dr Lorna Gold, Trocaire. There will also be a programme for teenagers. 10 € for individuals; 20 € for a family. Parking is free. For more information or to book your participation contact focolaireireland.event@gmail.com or nirfoc@focolare.ie or telephone Irene Jovaras : 028-90661028. All are welcome as we are all part of a family! Details of this year's Focolare summer conference to which families are welcome can be found by following the link below:

Belfast community gospel choir is Northern Ireland's First and only multicultural gospel choir. The Pastoral Committee of St Mary's on the Hill Parish in Glengormley have arranged that this acclaimed Gospel Choir shall give a presentation of music and hymns in praise of God at St Bernard's Church on Friday 6th October at 8pm. Tickets are £10 per adult and £5 per child and can be bought at the Repository, the parish office or online at bcgsmoth.eventbrit.co.uk or call 07377098094.

OPEN DAYS/NIGHTS

ST MARY'S CHRISTIANS BROTHERS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT: Transfer Pupils and their parents are invited to attend our Open Night on Thursday 14 September 2017 at 7.30pm. Parents can also register for GL Assessment at this event. All enquiries to the principal Tel. 90294000 www.stmarysscbgs.com