

THE ANNUAL APOSTOLIC WORK PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place this year on Sunday 1st September. Bus leaves St Joseph's Church, Glenavy at 7.30am . Cost £25 per person. For further information and booking please contact 028 9442 2852 or 028 9265 1265

LOUGH DERG 2019: The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email: info@loughderg.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Emergency Helpline Crumlin/Aldergrove 07754427088

GLENNAVY AND KILLEAD BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: A member of the Bethany Group may be contacted on the following phone number 07746032796

ST JOSEPH'S GAC: 18 July. 19. **Winning Nos:** 5-9-18-21. **Jackpot** £5,350. No winners. **3 Nos:** Sean Frazier, Ailish Cormican, Gerry O'Neill, Gerry O'Neill, Dermot O'Boyle, Leanne McCartan, Darren Phillips. . **Lucky Dips:** John Brennan, Coanire Shannon, Bill McCleave.. **Next week's Jackpot -£5,400. 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.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SESSIONS: St John's Hall, Crumlin Thursday 1st August 2-4pm & 5.15-8pm

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

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB: Ages 4 – 11, 10am - 12 noon, on 5th - 9th August Gardening - Cookery - Crafts – Games £40 per child. Places are limited so early booking is advised Contact Claire on 07887405964 or PM this page to book

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

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



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 21ST JULY 2019

Very Rev Fr Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LA 94459560
In emergencies Fr Declan 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

Gospel Notes

That the incident in the house of Martha and Mary should follow immediately after the parable of the Good Samaritan suggests a possible connection. One aspect of Christian living is highlighted in the parable by the words 'go and do likewise'. Being a disciple is not about ideas, it is about action.

However, the Martha and Mary story shows that sometimes the action can be misdirected and undertaken in a way that makes us lose sight of what really matters. We have to be careful here, because Jesus is not telling Martha that her work is not important, nor is he commending Mary for doing nothing. He is simply reminding his followers that if we want to serve him we must first listen to him — we need to be people of prayer before we can be people of action. Otherwise our actions can just be about us and it is possible to do good things for all kinds of bad reasons like, for example, our need to be needed or our exaggerated belief in the importance of our own contribution. Such behaviour can easily undermine the message of the good news which must always be about Jesus and his kingdom.

Reflection

'The mystery is Christ among you.' The word mystery is sometimes used as a way of avoiding having to work something out or even reflect on it. Paul, however, never used it in that way. For him Christ reveals the mystery of God, he does not hide it and so if we want to know God we must try to recognise the presence of Christ around us. As with Abraham in the first reading God may be coming to us as the one in need. If our hearts are not generous and welcoming, how often have we turned God away and in turn failed to experience the generosity he wants to bestow on us? Martha and Mary can also teach us something about recognising the Christ among us. They remind us that sometimes we need to 'waste' some time just being attentive, listening prayerfully to his words.

Sean Goan
Let the reader Understand



22 July — 28 July		Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei
Mon	9.30am Bridget McGarry	
Tue		7.00pm Colin Walsh Month's Mind
Wed		9.30am William James & Cecelia Doone
Thur	9.30am Lily, George & Robert Daly	
Fri	9.30am Patrick Riordan	
Sat		6.00pm vigil John Ignatius Moore
Sun	9.30am NI 12.00 noon Kevin O'Neill Month's Mind	10.45am Peter & Bridie Keenan & Teresa Heffron



REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anne McKee **MONTH'S MIND:** Colin Walsh

ANNIVERSARIES: John Paul Nelson, Matt O'Brien, Liam Boylan, Eileen Bunting, Patrick Riordan, Lily, George & Robert Daly, Josephine McKeever, Bridget McGarry, William James & Cecelia Doone,

RECENTLY MARRIED IN CHRIST: Christopher Cooker and Claire Brankin

Congratulations to Eamon and Teresa Moore, Ingrams Road, who will celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 22 July

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:

Anne Doherty, BL, NL, D&Z

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Fr Colm makes the First Friday visits to the sick and housebound in the northern and southern halves of the parish on alternate months. This month, July, Fr Colm visited the Southern half on First Friday week and he will visit the Northern half in August on First Friday week. In the case of an emergency i.e. a sudden death, if Fr Colm is not available, please contact Fr Declan Mulligan. PP Aghagallon Parish. Tel. 92651214.

PARISH DRAW WEEK 11

Winner: £100: Moyna McAreavey, Glenavy
Winner: £50: Helen McAlister Ballinderry Upp

Congratulations to our winners

ST FRANCIS PRIMARY SCHOOL FEUMORE: The parish trustees have sought and secured planning approval for two buildings on the site of the former Primary School, 14a Feumore Road, Ballinderry. These sites have now been put up for sale. All enquires should be made to: Bill Mc Cann Estate Agents. 66 Antrim Street, Lisburn BT28 1 AU. Tel. 92666222. The proceeds from this sale will be applied to the reduction the parish debt which currently stands at £750,000.

DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY AT DRUMALIS, IN ASSOCIATION WITH ST PATRICK'S PONTIFICAL COLLEGE, MAYNOOTH, Applications are now being accepted for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2019. Information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk> or by emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning Drumalis during office hours - tel 028 28272196/28276455.

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 6.30pm on Tuesday. All welcome.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO: Rosary for Life, Faith and Love takes place on the last Friday of each month at 7pm at St Joseph's Church.

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in Mater Dei 6.30pm on Wednesday

DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN BI-ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: Led by The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor DD, 15-22 August 2019, 7 Nights Full Board Hotel Avenida, £715 Includes Taxes and Insurance, Pilgrimage Directors Fr G McCloskey and Fr S Gilmore, For Further Details Contact Joe Catney — 028 9071 4001 or 077 7642 5631

SPECIAL BELFAST CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND €1,795.

SPECIAL BELFAST PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 31ST OCTOBER FOR HALLOWEEN 8 NIGHTS €1,685 (taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee).

SPECIAL BELFAST FATIMA PILGRIMAGE FOR MIRACLE OF THE SUN ON 13TH OCTOBER €759 (prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima). Contact James Treacy 00353 860572216 (all ex Dublin)

SHALOM EVENT — AUGUST 2019 Free Event—promoted by Shalom World—Jesus Heals. Holy Mass, Preaching, Healing Adoration. Celebrant: Fr Jilto George CMI, Director of Retreats. **2 Events** coming up in **August. Thursday 8th August—St Colmcille's Church**, 191 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast 9.30pm—9.30pm. **Monday 12th August—St Mary's, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse.** Programme includes: Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass, Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration, Individual Anointing of Holy Oil, finishing with Eucharistic Blessing. You are invited to join us at this Mass and experience Jesus' healing touch for the body, mind and soul. Contact Jacinta 077 5622 5114 or Roshni 077 3723 0680

COLLECTIONS 14/07/2019
WEEKLY OFFERING: £2,146
Thank you for your generosity

A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND offers married couples (of all ages) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend (residential) will be from 13th to 15th September in the Dro-mantine Conference Centre, Newry and The Lake Hotel Killarney, on 15th -17th November 2019. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call [+44 770 281 2321](tel:+447702812321) or [+353 87 784 0408](tel:+353877840408).

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

"GET TOGETHER", a community of bereaved families, invites you to our "From Inside Out" Conference on 19-9-19 at Riddel Hall, Queen's University, Belfast: Featuring first hand insights from children and families on grief and trauma recovery, and Keynote address by Brid Carroll, Psychotherapist and Chair of the Irish Childhood Bereavement Network. If your work or volunteering brings you into contact with bereaved children, young people and families, this conference is for you. CPD certificates issued. **For more information or to register, click here:** <https://www.cruse.org.uk/from-inside-out-conference>