

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

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

RELIABLE WOMAN AVAILABLE to act as a companion to sick or housebound, can stay overnight on occasion. Contact Jane on 07387842951

ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO Thursday 15 August Winning Numbers 2-9-11-28 Jackpot £5,550. No winners. 3 Numbers Claire O'Boyle, Kieran O'Neill, David Steenson.. **LUCKY DIPS** Elizabeth Magee, Ethel Bushe, Brain Falloon.. Next week's Jackpot £5,600 Second Jackpot £2000. Congratulations to Ciara and Tom Campbell who where the August winners of £300 in the 100 club

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

FRIENDSHIP GROUP will recommence on Wednesday 11th September at 10.30am for AGM and lunch

BOOK CLUB every third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm

ST CLARE'S BOWLING CLUB will start the new season on Monday 9th September at 8.00pm New members welcome. Tel 94453972

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

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOD AND FILM - serving freshly cooked homemade Chinese food and showing A Star is Born. Date: Friday 6th September 2019 Time: 7pm Cost: £12 (includes film, food and a glass of wine). All places must be pre-booked. Contact Margaret 07517779334 to book. All welcome.

ST CLARE'S HALL CHRISTMAS FAIR will take place on Saturday 9th November 2019 2pm - 4pm. Mixture of craft/ new items and 2nd hand items perfect for presents. Stalls are limited and cost £10. To book contact Margaret 07517779334.

Bingo

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

Jackpot £1,000 in **47** Numbers

Line£15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
18 AUGUST 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


The idea that the kingdom of God is both a gift and a challenge is very present in the extract from the gospel that is put before us today. The encouraging opening words inspire confidence in the hearers as Jesus reminds his 'little flock' that there is no need for fear because the kingdom has been given. So if the disciples are not to fear, what should they do? Jesus answers this question in a most challenging way by telling them to think differently about the world and their place in it. They should not be concerned about wealth or the exercise of power; rather they should busy themselves doing what the Lord asks of them as any good servant would do. Jesus puts it to his disciples very sternly — much has been given you, so much will be expected from you. This is not to inspire fear but to inspire reflection on how gifted we truly are.

Reflection

Both today's readings highlight the meaning of faith, and stress that it has more to do with trusting in God than it has with believing certain truths. On the night of Passover the Israelites, who were a powerless band of runaway slaves, were escaping from the greatest empire in the world. They were heading out into the wilderness not knowing their final destination. Equally Abraham and Sarah were asked to set out for a land they did not know and to leave everything with which they were familiar. In following Christ, we too are asked to take God's hand and to follow a path which is often at odds with the values of the world in which we live. We are to be Christ's instruments as he reaches out to those most in need.

Sean Goan
Let the Reader Understand



| 19 August — 25 August | | | Mass Intentions |
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| | St Joseph's | Mater Dei | |
| Mon | 9.30am Emilie Le-Surf Recently Deceased | |  |
| Tue | | 7.00pm Aodh Cormican | |
| Wed | | 9.30am Lily & John O'Dowd | |
| Thur | 9.30am Special Intention | | |
| Fri | 9.30am | | |
| Sat | | 6.00pm vigil Francis O'Brien, Joan Kane | |
| Sun | 9.30am 12.00 noon David Bradley | 10.45am John & Maureen Mulholland, Helena & Patrick McPeake, Michael McClean | |

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Emilie Le-Surf

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul Loney (1st), Ambrose McKeever, Seamus McGarry, Tiernan Kane-McCavanagh, Aodh Cormican, Kathleen Henry, Kenneth Nelson, Charles O'Hara, John Edward, Thomas Tinsley, Jim Brazier, Mona McLernon, Maureen O'Rourke, Nora Brennan, Colette Moore, Lily & John O'Dowd,

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 (EH), Protect the Sanctity of Life & Marriage, Sean McGarry, Sr Margaret Bryans

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, August, Fr Colm visited the Northern half on First Friday week and he will visit the Southern half in September on First Friday week. In the case of an emergency i.e. a sudden death, if Fr Colm is not available, please contact Fr Dedan Mulligan. PP Aghagallon Parish. Tel. 92651214.

MATER DEI FOLK GROUP WILL SOON BE 40! Calling all former members – would you like to be part of the 40th Birthday event later this year? Can you commit to attending practices for this event? If you can answer "Yes!" to both of these questions, please speak to Eilish Grant for further details. If you have contact with former members who do not live in the parish, please let them know about this opportunity to participate.

| COLLECTIONS 11/08/2019 | | PARISH DRAW WEEK 15 | |
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| WEEKLY OFFERING: | £2,280 | Winner £500: | Martina Crawford Glenavy |
| WHITE FATHER MISSIONS | £3,195 | Winner £100: | Gordon & M McGarry Crumlin |
| | | Winner: £50: | Claire Wright Crumlin |
| Thank you for your generosity | | Congratulations to our winners | |

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION 2019: Online bookings for this year's Faith and Life Convention are now open. We hope that you will be able to join us on Saturday, 28 September 2019 at Our Lady and St Patrick's College in Belfast.

This year our theme for the convention is Faith in a Better World and our Keynote Speaker will be Michel Camdessus. Michel is the former Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and a member of the Pontifical Council on Justice and Peace. Our keynote speech will be followed by a panel discussion where together we can reflect on the variety of issues that we face in society today.

The highlight of the day for many people is the variety of workshops on offer and this year we have an impressive line-up of local and international speakers. The convention is an excellent opportunity to network with others from the Diocese and beyond. We look forward to welcoming you and having an enjoyable day where we can encourage one another to be people of active faith in our society.

RCIA (THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS) is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church to individuals who wish to learn more about Catholicism, including the opportunity to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation. RCIA is a time of teaching, formation and conversion to come to know, love and develop a relationship with God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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 1AU. Tel. 92666222. The proceeds from this sale will be applied to the reduction the parish debt which currently stands at £750,000.

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

ADORATION

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| 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 | 6.00pm—9.00pm | | | |

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

APOSTOLIC WORK, ONE DAY RETREAT IN DRUMALIS—Saturday 7th September 2019: Cost £40. Fr Martin McKavanagh SMA will conduct the retreat. Come and join our members and friends in a day of reflection. Registration 9.30am—finishing at after Mass around 5pm. Please contact Pauline on 90351912 Monday-Wednesday 9.00am—2.30pm for more details.

PARISH TREASURE HUNT:

Sunday 8th September . Registration and Clues to be collected at Mater Dei Car Park . More details to follow

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>