

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.

ST JOSEPH'S GAC LOTTO: Thursday 3 October Winning Numbers 7-10-12-25 Jackpot £2,200 No Winners. 3 Numbers M.T Tr. **LUCKY DIPS** Debbie Ruddy, Sheila Brankin, Anne Brazier. Next week's Jackpot £2,250. 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.

REGISTERED CHILDMINDER available for pick-up from Ballymacrickey P.S. Contact Shaneen 07713489575

ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL REUNION IN ST CLARE'S HALL, Saturday 19th October at 8pm. £10 admittance. All ages groups welcome. Proceeds in aid of Macmillan Charity. Tickets available from Pauline McGarry, Eamon Bawn and Fiona McVicker-Irons or pay at the door

ANYONE LOOKING TEMPORARY WORK in the Crumlin Schools Kitchens please contact 94423570

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

YOGA WITH EIMEAR recommences Monday 2nd 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 **WHIST:** Last Friday of the Month.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION last Sunday of every month @ 7 pm

TABLE TENNIS every Monday 8pm. Beginners welcome.

TABLE QUIZ: Friday 18th October £5 entry Tea/Coffee or bring your own. All proceeds to St Clare's Hall.

Bingo

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

Jackpot £1,000 in **49** Numbers


Line £15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
6TH OCTOBER 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
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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

GIFT OF FAITH

Interesting that Jesus says we don't need much faith – only the size of a mustard seed,, the smallest of all seeds in his time. Does he really mean this?

He seems to be saying that faith does not depend on us. It is a gift from God/ which grows throughout our lives' fanned into a flame', as in the second reading. We need to have confidence in the faith we have rather than always berating ourselves that it is little. In the Christian parish and community there is often more faith than we realise.

In a parish we have the people who serve the sick and the poor; those who pray a lot and those who worship; those who reflect on faith and question. There are the families where faith is expressed in many different ways. Every moment where we come in touch with the world beyond ourselves, whether directly religious or not, is a moment of faith.

We can trace the history of our own faith and remember personal moments that strengthened the faith. These can be varied – prayer, love, works of justice, the beauty of creation, times of illness and death, sacramental life. What is important is that they are personal moments between us and God, which are privileged times of the growth of the mustard seed of faith.

We need the faith community. We need to work together for the just world recognised in the first reading as the prophet 'denounces violence, contention and discord/ We need the leadership of the community, clerical and lay, to point out ways of faith for our culture and our times, In this way God grows the mustard seed, which is the beginning of faith.

In the end faith grows in surprising ways. God is at work all the time, supporting our faith in varied and heartfelt ways.

Lord, I believe, strengthen my belief.

Donal Neary S.J.
Gospel reflections for Year C: Luke



7 October 13 October		Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei
Mon	9.30am	
Tue		7.00pm Sammy Heatley (1st)
Wed		9.30am Holy Souls
Thur	9.30am	
Fri	9.30am	
Sat		6.00pm vigil Colette Brankin, Teresa Magee
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon Baby Beth Duddy & her little cousin, Geraldine Kane	10.45am James McGivern



REQUIESCANT IN PACE

ANNIVERSARIES: Sammy Heatley (1st), Jackie Brown, Patsy McPeake, Joanie Nelson, Derinella Diamond, Angus Grant, Stephen McAllister, Patrick Joseph McCambridge, Fred Costen, Mary Edge, Vincent Crossey, Margaret Mulholland, Greta McCann, Robina McStravick, Mary, Pat, Sean & Lily Flanagan.

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 (MB), (EH), (IA), Protect the sanctity of Life and Marriage

THE GLENNAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK are holding their Annual Afternoon Tea in St Clare's Hall on Sunday 6th October at 3pm sharp till 5pm approx. Entertainment, Ballot, Tombola, Tickets: £5 available from any member or contact 02894422852 or 02892651265

ALTAR SERVER CLUB: Would your son or daughter like to join the Glenavy and Killead altar Server Club? Formal training will be provided. Fun activities throughout the year. This is a great opportunity for your child to be involved in this ministry. This ministry is open to any child in year 5 upwards. Please leave contact details with the Parish Office.

FAITH & FRIENDSHIP. The next meeting of the local Faith & Friendship prayer group will be at 8pm on Tuesday 8th October 2019 in Mater Dei Parochial House. All are very welcome to come along and share their faith with members of other Churches.

ALL OR NOTHING: Film on the life of Sr. Clare Crockett will take place on St Clare's Hall on Friday 11th October at 7.30pm.

COLLECTIONS 29/09/2019
WEEKLY OFFERING: £2,518
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 22
Winner £100: Patricia McCorry Upp Ballinderry
Winner: £50: Moyna McAreavey Glenavy
Congratulations to our winners

FORTY HOURS ADORATION, in Mater Dei to prevent pro-abortion legislation coming into N. Ireland on 21 October 2019. Starting Monday 7th October and continuing Tuesday, Wednesday and finishing on Thursday 10th October—10 hours Adoration each day for 4 days, from 10.00am - 8.00pm each day. Please do 1 hour Adoration or if possible and hour each day for 4 days. Please sign up on the sheets provided at the back of the church

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	6.00pm—9.00pm			

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

ANNUAL LEGION OF MARY ROSARY PROCESSION – The Annual Legion of Mary Rosary Procession will take place Sunday, 6 October 2019: On Sunday, 6 October 2019, . The procession leaves St John's Church, Falls Road at 3pm and will process to St Michael the Archangel Church where there will be a short service of Benediction. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Rosary beads and leaflets provided. All are welcome. Please gather at Saint John's Church at 2.45pm.

EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH [EMM] OCTOBER 2019 THEME -

"BAPTISED AND SENT" - HOLD THE DATES!:

This October through an Extraordinary Mission Month declared by Pope Francis, the Diocese invites us to embrace the vision of a Missionary Church by celebrating the contribution of our Diocese to the missions abroad. To mark EMM2019 we will be holding 2 major events in October –

Saturday 19 October - 9.30am - 4.30pm A Conference and Celebration of D&C Missionaries Abroad and at Home in St Mary's University College, Falls Rd, Belfast

Sunday 20 October – 2.30 pm Mission Sunday Mass - Together We Are Mission - St Patrick's Church, Chapel Hill, Lisburn.

Throughout the coming year, we plan to acknowledge and celebrate the work of the many hundreds of Missionaries who left their homes and parishes to engage in Missionary endeavour around the world. If you have a relative or friend who is currently a Missionary abroad or during their lifetime has served as a Missionary, we would really appreciate if you would please give their details including Name, Religious Order, Dates etc.. to your Parish Office or email [missions@downandconnor.org] before 23rd September 2019.

THE LIVING CHURCH OFFICE will host the first of **three Development Days** for leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word on, Saturday 19th of October, 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 and the other dates in the series will be 25th January 2020 and a Retreat Day on the 25th April 2020. Due to the popularity of these days, early registration is advised. On the first day, we will explore the Spirituality of the Child and there will be time for prayer, input, discussion and activities. There is no charge for the day, lunch and all necessary resources will be provided. To book your place for any of the days in the series, please contact Caren at: c.collins@downandconnor.org or ring the Living Church Office on 02890690920

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