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 19/12/2019 Winning Numbers 2-10-11-16. No Winner. Jackpot £600 No Winner. 3 Numbers .David O'Neill, Deirdre McCloskey LUCKY DIPS: Carla Cormican, Joanne Brazier, M.T. Trowlen. Next week's Jackpot £650. 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. The officers and members of St. Joseph's GAC wishes you and your family a very happy Holy and peaceful Christmas. Thank you for your continuing support I can assure your contribution is very much appreciated by the club.

ST JOSEPH'S GAC GLENAVY are holding a BIG BREAKFAST today Sunday 22nd Dec from 10.00-1pm. Santa will be there - bring the children along to meet Santa and get a gift also our ANNUAL CHARITY TABLE OUIZ in the Fiddlers on Sat 28th Dec at 8.30pm. All proceeds to Parish Funds

BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS on Tuesday 14th January and Wednesday 15th January. From 6.00pm -6.45pm. Principal's address by the at 7pm followed by a tour of the Somerton Road Site.

ST DOMINIC'S OPEN DAY, Saturday January 11th 2020, 9.30- 1.00 pm Principal's Address – 9.30 and 11 am Primary 6 and 7 pupils are welcome.

ST PATRICK'S ACADEMY LISBURN—open night Thursday 16th January 2020. Principal's address 7.30pm

MERCY COLLEGE Open Night Thursday 16th January 2020

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. If anyone has free time and would like their name included on the Cater Team list please contact Margaret 07517779334

COFFEE MORNING every Friday 10.00am—11.00am YOGA WITH EIMEAR Monday 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 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

TABLE TENNIS every Monday 8pm. Beginners welcome.



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

No Bingo Thursday 26th December Happy Christmas to all our Patrons



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 22ND DECEMBER 2019

Very Rev Fr Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LY 94459560 (In emergencies Fr Dedan Mulligan P.P. Aghagallon 92651214)

Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy:

Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm. Office Closed 1.00 - 2.00pm

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THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE: 24 DECEMBER

St Joseph's

7.00pm St James 9.00am

7.00pm 9.30am & 11.30am Mater Dei: St Joseph's

St Joseph's 10.30pm 10.45am Feumore

> 10.00am & 11.30am Mater Dei

CHRISTMAS DAY: 25 DECEMBER



Fr Colm, Fr Colin and Fr John Wish a very Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas to all.

23 December—29 December			Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	Feumore
Mon	9.30am Mary Riodan			
Tue	Christmas Eve Vigil 7.00pm Midnight Mass 10.30	Christmas Eve Vigil 7.00pm		
Wed	Christmas Day 9.30am &11.30am	Christmas Day 10.00am & 11.30am	Christmas Day 9.00am 10.45am	
Thurs	No Mass			
Fri	9.30am Frances Brennan Kathleen & Patrick J McBride			
Sat		6.00pm _{vigil} Tom Clarken		
Sun	9.30am George Brankin 12.00 noon Rosaleen McClean	10.45am	And Market	TALLAM

NO ADORATION IN MATER DEI ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR NEW YEARS DAY

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: William (Willie) Brankin, John McAreavey, Mary Patricia Rooney. ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah (Sally) McGarry (1st), Pat Madill (1st), Hugh Faloon, Ena White, Gerardine Cummins, Cathal Clenaghan, Heloise & James Mulholland, Mary Riordan, Frances Brennan, George Brankin (snr), Seamus McGarry, Patrick McConnon, Bernard McCorry, Margaret Hendron, Joe Ayre, James Cooley, Mary McGarry, Norah Rodgers, Philomena Frazer, Annie & Jimmy McGuckian, Mary McAvera, Rosaleen O'Brien, Annie Lavery, Rosemary Henry, Betty Armstrong (Scotland), Kathleen & Patrick J McBride

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 Intentions: Sean & Patsy McGarry, Rosaleen & John Cardwell, Eilish & Hugh Weldon, Gerard & Bernadette McKnight.

COLLECTIONS 18/12/2019
WEEKLY OFFERING: £2.445

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 33

Winner: £100: Bernie McAlister Crumlin Winner: £50 Brian Falloon Crumlin

Congratulations to our winners

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Penitential Service will be held in Mater Dei Church today 22 December at 3.00pm.

A number of visiting priests will be available. Please take this opportunity to make final spiritual preparation for Christmas.

GLENAVY AND KILLEAD PARISH invite you to prepare for the Liturgical Year A spend a day with Sr Pamela Thimmes OSC sharing her experience and spirituality on Matthew's Gospel, in St Joseph's Primary School Hall on Saturday 25th January 2020 from 10 am to 4pm. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided A donation will be gratefully accepted Book your place by Friday 10th January with the parish office T: 028 94422278; E:glenavy@downandconnor.org

THE LIVING CHURCH OFFICE will host the second of three Development Days for leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word on, Saturday 25th of January, 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. Due to the popularity of these days, early registration is advised. As usual, there will be time for prayer, input, discussion and activities. There is no charge for the day and lunch and all necessary resources will be provided. To book your place, please contact Caren at c.collins@downandconnor.org or ring the Living Church Office on 02890690920

HEALTHCARE VISITOR TRAINING:. Are you a lay person who might be interested in healthcare visitation either within your local parish context or within a chaplaincy context? Are you a lay person who visits healthcare facilities as part of your church responsibilities? Do you sometimes feel unsure what to do, what to say or how to react to the different pastoral situations you meet or could meet in a healthcare setting? Please consider attending training for healthcare visitors: Venue: Edgehill House, 9 Lennoxvale, Belfast BT9 5BY; Dates: Thursday 23rd to Thursday 19th March 2020, 7-9pm. Fee: £75. Contact Parish Office for details.

GLENAVY 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. Volunteers urgently required.

<u>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET</u> will be recited at 6.30pm on Wednesdays in Mater Dei Church **<u>PERPETUAL NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP.</u>:** A Perpetual Novena is celebrated at the 7.00pm Mass, Mater Dei Church each Tuesday evening.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO, Glenavy, on the last Friday of each month at 7.00pm **KILIMANJARO WATER PROJECT ANNUAL FUND RAISER**: Friday 27th December in Ballymac, 8 til late. Irish Traditional Rock Band 'Altagore'. £7 entry. Amazing ballot prizes.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY now on sale £4.00 each

Parish Office: please note the Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday 23rd December to Thursday 2nd January.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS are a beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend helps you to experience the love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness of God. It enables suffering souls to find peace and transform the pain of the past into a future full of hope. For information call Marian in complete confidence on 07814 748 744 or e mail marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk and check us out on Facebook.

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