

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. Volunteers urgently required.

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 for **6th Feb. 20** **Winning nos. 6-18-19-21 Jackpot £950** – No Winners. **3 Numbers.** Martin Jordan **Lucky Dips:** Mark Trowlen – Robbie Connolly – Gemma Doone. **Next week's Jackpot £1000.** Visit the club's new website and enter the lotto draw at www.glenavygac.com. You can also keep up to date with all club affairs here.

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, 24th February 2020. £399.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast lunch and dinner (full board). All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £40.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613

HEALTHY EATING 6 WEEK PROGRAMME commencing 3rd March in St Clare's Hall 11am—1pm. If interested contact Aisling 07849595427

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

FUNERAL HOSPITALITY: Please note St Clare's Hall has its 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 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 **MONTHLY WHIST** Last Friday of the month at 8.00pm

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 **51** Numbers

Line£15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9TH FEBRUARY 2020

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

Secretary: Máire Rafferty Tel: 028 94422278

Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

SALT FOR THE EUCHARIST

In Galilee around the time of Jesus, there was a flourishing fish-ing industry. Peter, James and John were part of it, and they were big-time fishermen. Fish from Galilee went all over the then known empire, and to Rome along the trade route, which went through Galilee. It was kept fresh, as much food was, as we kept food fresh for years before freezers – by salting it. The word of God is kept fresh within us by prayer; otherwise our Christian life may become weak and tasteless.

A big food of Jesus is the Eucharist. His bread of life can go stale unless we 'salt' it. We salt the Eucharist by our lives. We keep the Mass alive by the way we live.

The Eucharist is entrusted to us. God gives us his Son, his food, and leaves it to us how we live by it.

Jesus invites us to be the 'salt of the earth' – to be people whose lives are centred on helping others and making the places around us places of kindness, compassion, hope, fun and life. We don't say 'You're salt of the earth', if someone just receives communion. We are the salt of the earth if we live out our communion. The bread of Jesus is salted with the goodness of men and women, young and old, everywhere.

Our response then links in with the first reading – if we feed, shelter, clothe and help our neighbour, we are 'the light that rises in the darkness'.

Recall when you helped someone recently.

Give thanks you could do this.


Lord may your kingdom come in every part of the world.

Donal Neary SJ:
Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year A: Matthew

The real evidence for Jesus and Christianity is in how Jesus and the Christianity based on him manifest themselves in the lives of practicing Christians.

Lionel Blue

Quoted

10th February		16th February	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Monica Maguire Month's Mind		
Tue		7.00pm Harriett Donnelly, Brigid & Maurice Brannigan	
Wed		9.30am	
Thur	9.30am Mass Intention John McShane		
Fri	9.30am Special Intention		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Mary Cleary, Patrick McGoldrick, Margaret Hughes,	
Sun	9.30am DTIM 12.00 noon Rita McCorry, Monica Moore	10.45am DTIM	

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: Josie Kealey
ANNIVERSARIES: Sean Devlin (1st), Raymond Johnston, Paul & John Magee, William Colquhoun, Rosaleen Hughes, Tony Edwards, Selena Crossen, Geraldine Bell, Sarah Heatley, Helen Killen, Isabella McCorry, Phil (Philomena Crookes), William Lewsley, Maureen Jordan, Patrick Hickland, Michael Quinn, Brigid & Maurice Brannigan, Harriett Donnelly, Maureen Morgan, Alice Lavery, Margaret Kearns, James Kearns,
MASS INTENTION: John McShane

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:

William Colquhoun, Maria Stafford, Bernadette Magerr, JH

CRUMLIN YOUTH FOR CHRIST. An inter-denominational prayer gathering in support of Crumlin Youth For Christ will take place on Monday 10th February at 7:00pm in St John's Church Hall, Crumlin. All welcome to attend, even if you cannot make it, your prayers are asked for the success of this project which is now in it's third year. For more information please contact Clive Duffield on 07967704592 or via Parish Office.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: There is a need to recruit additional Ministers of the Word for service particularly in St Joseph's Church. This is an essential Ministry in the Church. Once you are accepted training will be given. Please contact Fr Mc Bride if you would be interested.

COLLECTIONS 02/02/2020

WEEKLY OFFERING: £2,470
MONTHLY OFFERING: £1,965

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 40

Winner: £500: John Nelson Crumlin
Winner: £100: Margaret Brankin Upp Ballinderry
Winner: £50: Kieran O'Neill Crumlin

Congratulations to our winners

Parish Lenten Programme—No Greater Love: Thousands sought Jesus during His life. Only a few journeyed with Him to Calvary. Will you walk step-by-step with Jesus from His Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane to his Seven Last Words on the Cross?

No Greater Love is a 5 week biblical pilgrimage through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ that reveals His amazing love for us. This faith development programme is delivered in prayer with short video presentations and small group discussions. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be handouts and Scripture references for you to study and pray with at home so as to deepen your experience of Christ's love in your life.

It begins on Thursday 6th March at 7pm in Mater Dei Parochial House, Crumlin, until Thursday 2nd April. We encourage you to come along, enrich your Lenten journey and be open to encountering the compassionate love of Christ. For further information or to register to join us over the 5 weeks please contact the Parish Office 028 94422278.

THE PARISH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TEAM invite bereaved parishioners to Mater Dei Parochial House for a 5 week Bereavement Healing Programme commencing at 7pm each Wednesday from 4th March to 1st April 2020. The Healing Programme is a very gentle set of 5 sessions during which we will look at the grieving process and the impact of loss and loneliness in our lives. Looking at coping strategies and self-care in a warm and confidential environment. Although the course will not heal the grief, it will give the tools to help on the journey through grief and loss. Unfortunately places on the course are limited and can be booked through the Parish Office. For more on 07746032796.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020: Full board in hotel: 7 nights (7-14 July) for £725 or 5 nights (8-13 July) for £650. Full board for sick or infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in Accueil Notre Dame: 5 nights (8-13 July) for £550. Youth Team (5-14 July) £590. All flights from Belfast Int'l Airport. Application form now available from the Parish Office or for further information contact the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162, email: Lourdes@downandconnor.org or visit www.downandconnor.org/Lourdes

ALDERGROVE/CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC WORK are holding a meeting on Monday 10th February 2020 at 7.30pm

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP.: A Perpetual Novena is celebrated at the 7.00pm Mass, Mater Dei Church each Tuesday evening.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will be recited at 6.30pm on Wednesdays in Mater Dei 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, Glenavy, on the last Friday of each month at 7.00pm

ANAM CARA BELFAST the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on 12th February at 7:00pm in the **Crowne Plaza Hotel**. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 11th February or call 02895213120

FIRST COMMUNION /FIRST CONFESSION: Parents of children attending St Joseph's P.S. who hope to receive the Sacraments this year are invited to attend a meeting in St Joseph's P.S on Thursday 13 February. Contact the school for details.

FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP. The next meeting of the local inter-denominational Faith & Friendship Group will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 11th February in Methodist Church Hall, Glenavy. All are very welcome to come along and share their faith with members of other churches in the local community, with refreshments afterwards. For more information please contact Clive Duffield on 07967704592 or via Parish Office.

SOCIETY OF ST MARTHA: There will be a meeting of **all** members new and existing in the parish on Tuesday 11 February at 8.00pm in St Joseph's Annex.



ACCORD provides a counselling service for any couple who may be experiencing difficulties or challenges in their relationship. The Belfast Centre is situated in Twin Spires Centre, Northumberland Street, Belfast. Tel No-02890339944. Email-belfast@accordni.com

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KILMORE AND KILLYLEAGH PARISH: Join us and follow in the footsteps of Padre Pio on this, our first Parish pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo Italy. Return flights from Dublin, 4-nights from 13th September, accompanied by a Spiritual Director and includes a fully escorted religious programme. Tour package £595 per person. £200 deposit to be paid by 7th February 2020 to secure places For additional details visit the website www.kilmoreandkillyleagh.com or contact Joe Walsh tours Tel: 00353 1241 0800.

CLARE LODGE 16TH-18TH MARCH 2020 2 nights full board £90 per person sharing £110 single room occupancy. For further details please contact Clare Lodge 02843722849 or email clare.lodge@svpni.co.uk

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

SPECIAL BELFAST CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND €1,899 and 20th July for 8 nights €1,725 Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 00353860572216 or 0035361921470 or office 0035318783111 ex Dublin

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2020: 12th / 19th Aug'. 7 Nights Full Board, Hotel Avenida. Spiritual Director Fr. Martin Graham. Full Religious Program. with Optional Tours. £719 inclusive of Tax and Insurance. For Further details contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631

LENT AT TOBAR MUIRE. ASH WEDNESDAY. A conversation on forgiveness between Alan McBride and Jude Whyte, two people who been faced with the challenge of forgiving those who perpetrated awful deeds upon their loved ones. Session begins at 7.30pm. Voluntary donation towards Belfast Welcome Centre.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE COURSE WITH FR. OLIVER TREANOR. A four week series on the Wednesdays of Lent, in which Fr. Oliver Treanor invites us to see the meaning of the Cross in God's plan and as a way of achieving the fullness of life. Begins at 7.30pm and concludes at 9.00pm sharp. Voluntary Donation.

TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES – YOU ARE STANDING ON HOLY GROUND! A three week course, March 1st; March 8th; March 15th, to explore the beauty of Eucharistic Adoration and ways of developing best practice in our personal lives and in our parishes. **Led by:** Fr Tom Scanlon CP. **Time:** 3.00pm – 5.30pm each day. **Voluntary Donation.**