

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 **13th. Feb. 20 Winning nos. 3-4-23-25 Jackpot £1,000** – No Winners. **3 Numbers.** Elizabeth Magee **Lucky Dips:** Anne Crawford, Brian McKenna, Michael Bourquin **Next week's Jackpot £1,050.** 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.

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

GLENNAVY'S GOT TALENT: Auditions Saturday 14th March 1-4pm in St Clare's Community Hall, Glenavy. Final 21st March Doors open 7pm. Audition Fee £5. Tickets for the FINAL £10 or 2 for £15—Under 12's Free. Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. If interested contact Sharon 07788435950 E:sharonheatley@hotmail.com All proceeds to help with costs for Nismat students representing Norther Ireland in Rome June 2020@Dance World Cup.

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 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



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16TH 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

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THE HEART OF RELIGION


This list of some of Jesus' sayings give an indication of what is important to him. He states the religious tradition of the people when he says that he has not come to abolish the old religion, and that religion must go much deeper and be an affair of the heart. He asks for forgiveness and reconciliation when he speaks about leaving a gift at the altar to go for reconciliation. He commends marriage, and faithfulness in marriage, in his views on divorce. He believes in the respect for sexuality that is shown in not using a person. This collection of Jesus' sayings form a background to how he lived his life himself. He lived out these sayings in many of the events of his life, which we hear about on other Sundays. The Sermon on the Mount, of which this is part, is the backdrop to much of Jesus' life and mission, a sort of vision statement for his life and ministry.

Much of this went against the religious practice of his people, which was centered mostly on externals. He saw the ritual and the law of religion as important only if it came from the heart. This is the challenge always to religion – to live heartily what it enthusiastically believes. Practices in ritual and in religious custom and laws may change with different cultures and times; what is important is the way we live our lives, following Jesus and knowing that all our efforts to live like him are praised and rewarded. Pope Francis says, 'It is not enough to just respect the commandments and do nothing more. Christian life is not just an ethical life: it is an encounter with Jesus Christ' (9 May 2016).

**Repeat a favourite gospel phrase as you breathe in;
your outbreath is your thanks for this help in your life.
Lord, your will be done each day in my life.**

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



	17th February	23rd February	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Maureen Lavery (Month's Mind)		
Tue		7.00pm	
Wed		9.30am	
Thur	9.30am		
Fri	9.30am Margaret O'Boyle		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Natalie Greig, Susan Mailey, John & Molly Brankin	
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon Rose Cormican (Month's Mind)	10.45am Joe & Mina Mooney, Bridie & Jim O'Neill	

REQUIESCENT IN PACE

RECENTLY DECEASED: James Lavery, Patrick (Pat) Clenaghan **MONTH'S MIND:** Maureen Lavery
ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Cleary, Pat McGoldrick, Margaret Hughes, Rita McCorry, Mary C Doone, Thomas McGarrell (Jnr), Sean & Clare Cassidy, Celine McKavanagh, Elizabeth Brankin, Margaret O'Boyle, James McGarrell, Elizabeth Murphy, Ellen McCann, Michael Loney, Hugh and Kathleen Kelly, Hannah White, Thomas White, Fr Patrick White,
MASS INTENTION: Monica Moore

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:
Monica Moore,

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 19 February at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Presbytery.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL HAVE PROVIDED 'SUGGESTION BOXES' at the back of St. Joseph's

and Mater Dei churches. Parishioners are invited to provide feedback and make suggestions for discussion at the Council's monthly meetings. In addition to the suggestion boxes the Parish Pastoral Council remains contactable through the Parish Office and the Facebook page or by speaking to one of the Council Members in person.

COLLECTIONS 09/02/2020

WEEKLY OFFERING: £2,380

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 41

Winner: £100: Dominic Moore Upp Ballinderry

Winner: £50: Matthew O'Brien 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 invite all parishioners who have been bereaved at any time to Mater Dei Parochial House for a 5 week Bereavement Healing Programme commencing at 7pm each Wednesday from 4th March to 1st April 2020. This free 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. Places on the course can be booked through the Parish Office. For more information please call 07746032796.

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.

WHY SUPPORT LIFE?: A round-table discussion on the future of the pro-life movement in Northern Ireland will take place in the Catholic Chaplaincy QUB. The panel, chaired by Brett Lockhart QC, features key figures in the pro-life movement including Dawn McAvoy, Dr Andrew Cupples, Patrick Gallagher, Kate Meenagh and Sarah Haire. If you are interested in learning more about the pro-life position from a variety of perspectives, this event is not to be missed. 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast on Wednesday 19 February at 7pm

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

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

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND: Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to the priesthood? If so, take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's calling in your life.

The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from Friday 6th – Sunday 8th March 2020. If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 0LT (02890614567)
Email: k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org.



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

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

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.**