

# Glenavy Newsletter Summer 2010

## Our Community Working Together

### 2010 Civic Week Events

This years Civic Week will be  
**Saturday 19th—**  
**Saturday 26th June**  
**2010**

Watch out for the G.D.P  
Civic week programme  
coming in stores near you.  
**Price only £1!!!**

#### **GLENNAVY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP (GDP)**

The Glenavy Development Partnership is committed to bringing the community together through community events, during Festival Week and throughout the year. The Partnership also works with others interested in improving Glenavy to deliver a better environment to live in and a safer community addressing social problems.

#### **The Great Glenavy Clean Up:**

Fed up with litter? So are we! Join us as we help to make and keep Glenavy a litter free zone.

#### **Drugs Awareness Seminar:**

We will continue to address the need for awareness of drugs in our community.

#### **Information on Mephedrone:**

Responding to requests for more and better information on this growing problem.

#### **Exploring Religious Beliefs and Cultural Perceptions:**

How much do you know about others in this community?  
This is your chance to find out.

#### **Suicide Awareness:**

Further events to help us deal with this sensitive and too often tragic issue



#### **The Fishing Season 2010**

At long last after the coldest Winter many of us have ever known comes the arrival of a welcome Spring. The birds are nesting, the days are getting longer and the red sky at sundown is something to behold.

There is no doubt about it Glenavy is a beautiful place to be in the Spring. The cool water of the Glenavy River calmly awaits you - the fishing season is now officially open. With such busy lifestyles we are all in search of the perfect "time out," what better way than to relax along the banks of the River .

Whether you're a keen Angler or you fish for fun, a passionate conservationist or a wildlife enthusiast, we invite you to continue to support the Glenavy Conservation and Angling

Club by renewing your membership for 2010, help us to extend the membership by recommending a friend. For information on renewing membership or new application forms contact [info@glenavyriver.com](mailto:info@glenavyriver.com)

So get the fishing rods dusted down, fill a hot flask of tea, get the waders on for a few casts before dark.... enjoy life!

#### **Coming soon.....**

If you enjoyed our fund raising activities during the winter check out our website [www.glenavyriver.com](http://www.glenavyriver.com) for our mid summer plans.



**Glenavy Conservation & District Angling Club**



## FEUMORE FRIENDSHIP GROUP



Cross-community club for men & women over 50 from the Feumore, Ballinderry, Glenavy & Crumlin areas

**Wednesdays from 2.00 - 4.15 pm in**

**the  
Glenaidan Centre,  
Glenavy.**

Annual Membership £5.00. Weekly subscription £2.00

Come along and enjoy many different activities and experiences.

**Activities:** Board Games/Craft/ Walks/ Armchair aerobics/ Light exercise/ Keep Fit/ Yoga/Floral Arranging/ Cookery Demonstrations

**Talks:** Aromatherapy/Current Affairs/ Family Trees/Health Issues/ Safety in the home/Hobbies/Local History/ Photography/ Poetry

**Classes:** A fee is charged for these specialist classes:

Painting class on Tuesdays 1.45 - 3.45 pm/ Bridge class on Mondays 2-4 pm.

Computer classes to be arranged according to demand.

Whist Drive on 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 8.00 pm in Ballymacrickett Primary School Adm. £2.00

A Podiatry clinic is held every 3 months.

Seasonal events & monthly outings to places of interest also dinners, theatre trips & short breaks.

**For further information phone:**

**92652243 / 94452066.**



## LYNGROVE HILL RESIDENT ASSOCIATION

*Lyngrove Hill Residents Association was formed in November 2006 out of the need to curb antisocial behaviour and to lobby statutory bodies to help resolve underage drinking in the play park, ball games in prohibited areas, low water pressure and speeding in the development.*

Whilst resolving these problems we continued to give young people an alternative. This was achieved by holding Emergency Services and Fun Days. These days helped break down the barriers between young, old, ethnic minorities and different religious cultures, allowing us to live in a safe, peaceful and

harmonious environment.

Further events were held last year in the form of Halloween Outing, with the aid of Stephen McCracken from Safer Lisburn, and the very successful Santa Scheme at Christmas. A Christmas tree with solar lights was erected, donated by NB Construction, which helped to provide a festive atmosphere for all.

During the year we stayed true to our roots by lobbying different bodies for services. These include Roads Services to install ramps and have roads adopted, as a result of this we were able to lobby Lisburn City Council to get our streets brushed. Environmental Health issues were resolved, trees were replaced and flower beds planted.

The Church of Ireland was lobbied to cut down dangerous trees in the Glebe Land opposite the development and also to erect a fence to discourage youths loitering, this was completed in November.

*We thank the committee members and volunteers for all their hard work throughout the year. Also thanks to our funders, Big Lottery, Lisburn City Council and Lisburn Volunteer Centre.*

*For further information please contact ;*

*Mr. Noel Bothwell  
07894713711.*

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

Neighbourhood watch (NW) was launched in June 2004 as a regional initiative enabling communities across Northern Ireland to positively influence community safety in their areas and help reduce crime, the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour in their neighbourhoods. The scheme is administered and funded by the Community Safety Unit (CSU) of the Northern Ireland Office in partnership with the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) and the Northern Ireland Policing Board (NIPB).

The aim of Neighbourhood Watch is to help people protect themselves and their property, and to reduce the fear of crime by:

- Improved home security**
- Greater Vigilance**
- Fostering community spirit**
- Improving the local Environment**

Neighbourhood Watch schemes are now operating in all District Council areas across Northern Ireland with over 400 schemes involving in excess of 36,000 households.

Lyngrove Hill first became accredited in 2006 as part of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. This was followed by the Main Street and Meadowside in 2009. The Main Street scheme runs from Lyngrove Hill to the petrol station at the other end of the village.

Coordinators for Lyngrove Hill are Noel Bothwell, Ann McNulty, Patrick Kelly, Paddy Marley and Rosemary McGovern. Main Street coordinators are Sammy Bickerstaff and Lynn Rocks. Meadowside coordinator is Joe Largey.

Coordinators are informed by email of suspicious activity in the area via the Community Safety Network. They

can also contact the PSNI if they observe suspicious activity in the area. This is then passed on to the Community Safety Network.

Coordinators can organise a member of Safer Lisburn to call at the home of any vulnerable person to give advice on home security. Local contact is Chief Coordinator Noel Bothwell and be contacted on 07894713711.

**USEFUL NUMBERS**  
Emergency **999**

NonEmergency **08456008000**  
(number to contact if suspicious activity in area)

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## GLENNAVY FOOTBALL CLUB

It is with great pleasure that the above club has been asked to say a few words regarding our status in Glenavy. This year 2010 we will be celebrating our centenary year on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at a Dinner and Dance in the Ballymac at 7pm.

Glenavy FC was first known as the Wasps as they played in hooped jerseys in local summer competitions. They played at the Old Vicarage and then in 1927 played at the Grove the second field behind the Methodists House on the Belfast Road owned by the late Sandy McCullough of the Mill. Then after his death we had to vacate this field. We then moved to a field on

the airport road and later to another field on the Legaterriff Road.

So this last twenty years we have been using Lisburn City Councils pitches due to new rules as stripping accommodation and showers etc are now essential. Long gone are the days when we stripped in an old shed and if you wanted to wash you went into the local river.

At present we are playing in the Mid Ulster League with first and second teams and our home pitch is in Moira Demesne.

The club has been and always will be



a cross community and has contributed a lot to community relations in Glenavy and surrounding areas all these years.

I would like to make a wish that sometime in the near future we could have our own pitch situated in Glenavy.

**Yours in Sport**  
**Sandy Wilson (Secretary)**

## GLENNAVY GO WALKING!!!



Glenavy Walking Group have completed their 1<sup>st</sup> year programme of health walks in the Glenavy area. This was initiated through Wendy McDowell, Community Health Development Worker from South Eastern Trust. An average of 15 walkers attended each week, & even though the weather was not

always good, the chat was great!

*Walking is one of the best forms of activity and the great thing about it is that everyone can participate, even those less able. We are encouraged to do 30 minutes of physical activity daily at least 5 times per week – what better way to achieve this than walking!*

***“We would welcome all those in the Glenavy area to join us on the walks - it's a great way of developing a true sense of community”***

said Walk Leaders Deirdre Duffy and Alison Bell.

Glenavy Walking Group are continuing this programme over the coming months - meeting at the Pigeon Club, Glenavy at 10am sharp each Saturday morning and also Wednesday nights at 7pm.

***If you wish any more details on Glenavy Walking Group please contact Walk Leaders Alison Tel: 07809115263 or Deirdre Tel: 07894802432***



# Glenavy Youth Project



The Glenavy Youth Club has gone from strength to strength. It has been host to a number of programmes and activities to help develop our young people educationally, physically and socially whilst most importantly having fun.

Our young people enjoy working closely with other local community groups including Glenavy Development Partnership. Through this they get the opportunity to help with community events such as the turning on of the Christmas Tree Lights, the Senior Citizen's Tea and many more.

The Glenaidan Centre is open 4 nights a week with drop in, after schools clubs and team building activities along with general Youth Club on Friday and Saturday nights:-

**(Juniors) Ages 7-12 Friday 7pm - 9pm**  
**(Seniors) Ages 12-18 Saturday 7pm - 9pm**  
**Admission — £1 per person**

(Through out the summer extra drop in days will be added please look out for details of this on our notice board.)

**Due to increased popularity membership is compulsory**



Glenavy Youth Project is a community organisation that strives to develop programmes and activities for the young people in Glenavy and the surrounding areas. We currently employ 2 part-time youth workers but we rely heavily on our volunteers.

**We would like to thank all our volunteers for their constant help and support we have received in the club.**

We could also like to call on anyone who may have spare time on their hands to help us out when they can. If you are interested in becoming a volunteers please contact below.

**Mr. Joe Largey**  
**07787838490**

**Miss. Danielle O'Neill**  
**07921174262**

## GAA Cul Camp

GAA Cul Camp will be held on the  
26th—30th July 2010  
9am—4pm each day

We encourage all the young people and children aged 7—14 years old to come along and join in the fun.

The Cul Camp is a weeks experience training in Gaelic and Hurling facilitated by professional coaches.

Guinness World Record, Sunday 9th May at St Joseph's GAA Club

An attempt at the Guinness Record for the World's largest Gaelic football lesson was successful. 528 people of all ages participated.

**Congratulations to St Joseph's GAC !!!!!**

For further information contact  
St. Josephs GAA on 07742949111

## G.Y.P—Summer Scheme 2010



The Glenaidan Centre will be hosting a multi-activity summer scheme from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August** 2010 for ages 7-16 years.

**Registration is essential!**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010**  
**6.00pm - 7.00pm**  
**@ Glenavy Youth Club**

**As there is only 40 places available and a high demand, places will be given on a first come first serve bases at £25.00 per child!**

For Further information please contact the club youth workers (Danielle & Fiona) at the centre.

If you are interested in putting an article into the Winter Glenavy Newsletter please forward these to Rhonda Frew, Community Development Officer, Lisburn City Council on [rhonda.frew@lisburn.gov.uk](mailto:rhonda.frew@lisburn.gov.uk) before the end of November 2010.