

St Clare's Hall—Coffee Morning every Friday @10.00am (Face Masks Mandatory)

The monthly Whist has resumed in St. Clare's community hall on the last Friday of each month. The next Whist is Friday 25th February at 7.30pm. Scorecards are £5 (which includes tea and biscuits) everyone welcome.

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 **Thursday 17 February 2022**. Winning Numbers:1 -8-19-22. Jackpot £3,000 No winners New Jackpot £600 3 Number winners Mary Brazi-er, Margaret Fyffe, Joanne Smit Next week's Jackpot £3,000 . New Jackpot £650.

Give Blood Save Lives The Blood Transfusion Service will be in St Clare's Hall on Monday 21 February 2022 from 12.30pm – 4.p.m and 5pm – 7.30pm. Donations are by appointment only, please call 08085 534 653 to book

St Clare's Bowling Club meets every Monday 8pm—10pm in St Clare's Hall. We have bowls available to test your skill. New members welcome.

Crumlin Youth for Christ: Crumlin Youth for Christ is a cross community Christian outreach to the young people of Crumlin. This is challenging work and requires great faith and commitment by the volunteers led by Dean Moore. We may not feel able to actively join them but we can help them with necessary resources. CYFC are looking for 20 people to commit to giving £20 a month for the next year. If you could help, please contact our parish representative to CYFC, Clive Duffield on 07967704592

Reflection Days at SMA Dromantine Sun. 6th March 9.30am - 5.30pm 'A Lenten Day of Reflection' provides time and space to reflect and pray on Lenten Themes in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA. Cost (including full lunch) £35/E40

Hail Glorious Saint Patrick! A 9-week novena in honour of Saint Patrick will take place on Wednesday evenings in the coming weeks to pray for the renewal of the faith in Ireland. You can join the novena each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at: Shalom World Prayer www.swprayer.org. Hail Glorious Saint Patrick. St. Patrick pray for us, pray for Ireland.


Anam Cara Belfast, is holding an online meeting taking place Monday 21st February at 7pm. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

PARISH BINGO

in St Clare's Community Hall
Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.
Jackpot £1,000 in **49** Numbers
All social distancing measures in place.
Please remember to wear your masks



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20 FEBRUARY 2022

Very Rev Fr Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LY 94459560 (In emergencies Fr Declan Mulligan P.P. Aghagallon 92651214)
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WALK IN THE SHOES OF THE OTHER

A compassionate heart reaches out to many; the Gospel today reaches beyond our own circle to reach many others. This will be the constant call of Jesus. When he wants to say what His father is like he says 'Be compassionate like him.'

Compassion is when we can walk in another's shoes, and try to see, hear and feel the world of another, particularly in bad times. It flows from mercy, which is the biggest quality in Jesus.

We like when another can enter into our world without judgement and can accept us in love - Jesus tells us to note this and then practice the same.

The call is to be compassionate to each other and the earth! The letter of Pope Francis, *Lauditio Si* calls for a compassionate care of the earth, as we hear the cry of the poor: that we treat the earth with the love it deserves.


Compassion for others and the earth includes our gratitude. We can look deeply into the people we are close to and thank God (for them!) and for what we like in them and value. We can look long at creation's beauty in the highest Himalayan mountain and the smallest plant and recognise that all is the gift of God. We are to care for the earth and till it, and accept the care of the earth for us, giving us food, drink and refreshment. We are to care for each other to bring out the best in each other. This is one of the Pope's central themes about care of creation.



*Lord, thank you for the beauty of the earth and of
humanity;
may we reverence that beauty for it is from you*

CATHOLIC IRELAND

21 FEBRUARY—27 FEBRUARY MASS INTENTIONS

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	No Mass		Mon Adoration 7pm-9pm
Tue		7.00pm John & Molly Brankin (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am P.I. Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am Margaret O'Boyle Adoration 7—9.00pm		Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am P.I.		Sun Adoration 6-7.30pm Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Sat		6.00pm Sheila Lavery (Months Mind)	
Sun	9.30am James Savage (Anniv) 12.00 pm Sean Devlin (Anniv)	10.45am PP	

Months Mind Sheila Lavery

Anniversaries Mary Cleary, Rita McCorry, May & Jim Lenaghan Harriett & James Donnelly, Anna Gallagher, Michael Loney Mary Doone, Betty Mulholland, James & Sally Mulholland, Margaret & James Kearns, Ronan McCorry, Margaret O'Boyle, Elizabeth Brankin, Celine McKavanagh Thomas McGarrell, Eddie Heatley, Jim Mulholland

Baptisms We welcome to God's Family; Tom Tierney, Aoife Crosse Gabriel Rea Grant, Ronan Holmes, Eoghan Gormley, Eliza Meek, Cillian Molloy Kennedy.

COLLECTIONS 13/02/22

Weekly Offering: £1,620

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 42

Winner £100 Theresa Moore
(Ballyvannon)

Winner: £50 Mary Holden (Glenavy)

Congratulations to the winners

DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022 This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage, our first since 2019, will, due to the ongoing effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, be smaller and different from previous pilgrimages. There will be no medical or nursing support available from the Pilgrimage Committee and the Youth Team will be limited in number. The Pilgrimage is from 13 – 18 July £685 Fares per person sharing, inclusive of return flights from Belfast Intl., transfers, full-board accommodation, insurance and courier services* For more information or to request a booking form contact: Lourdes Pilgrimage Office (028) 9077 0162 lourdes@downandconnor.org *Certain conditions apply

No Greater Love Lent is a season of reflection and preparation as we look forward to the celebration of Easter. The Living Church will be running 5 on line sessions via Zoom reflecting on the final moments of Jesus' life, one for each week of Lent leading us into Holy week. To book your place please e-mail livingchurch@downandconnor.org

LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short-term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life and say the following daily prayer. **PRAYER:** "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

Ministers of the Word: There is an urgent need to recruit additional Ministers of the Word for service in Mater Dei and St Joseph's Churches. This is a most important lay Ministry for which training will be given. If you feel you could fulfil this role please leave your details in the Parish Office or speak to Fr Mc Bride as soon as possible.

Glenavy and Killead Baptism Preparation The Parish Baptism preparation team are seeking volunteers to help with the delivery of this programme. Baptism preparation is important for new parents and godparents to gain an understanding of the sacrament, the rite of Baptism and their undertaking on behalf of their child at the start of their relationship with God. The programme is one-hour session provided twice per month, remotely via Zoom and will require you to have computer and internet access from home. Training and support will be available starting in January 2022. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Parish Office and leave your contact details. Thank you.

Saint Vincent De Paul—Crumlin conference Emergency helpline **07754427088**. Crumlin SVP conference continues to help the needy and vulnerable in our local community during the Covid-19 pandemic and those needs have very sadly been heightened by the pandemic. As a community-based charity, we rely solely on charitable donations, but owing to restrictions the community has been unable to make donations via the red box collections. We would appreciate any and all donations and which can be made via the Crumlin SVP conference bank account. Account number 41965035, sort code 980460. Your ongoing support is very greatly appreciated during what continues to be a very troubling time for the needy in our community".

St Joseph Glenavy Conference continues its local charitable work during the Covid pandemic. Emergency helpline **07784955647**. Anyone wishing to make a regular or one-off donation can do so directly to our bank account, Sort Code 98-04-60. Account Number 41966009. Your support is very much appreciated as we support those most vulnerable in these challenging times in your local community.

Laudato Si' – grounding the teaching in our everyday lives Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' highlights the beauty of the earth and our role as stewards of this great gift of creation. To care for our common home there are many changes that we all need to make and the first change is a change of heart, an ecological conversion. Join Prof John Barry, Fr Tim Bartlett and Rev Cheryl Meban in conversation as they explore Laudato Si' and how we can each embrace change in our everyday lives to care for the earth. You can attend in person on Thursday 24th Feb at 7pm in St John's Church, Falls Road. Parking available and venue on main bus route. Online viewing via parish webcam www.stjohnsfallsroad.org

PARISH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: A member of the Bethany group may be contacted on Tel 07746032796 or 07967704592

Web Camera's Mater Dei Church and St Joseph's are both equipped with web-cameras. All Liturgies are broadcast. The cameras are live 24/7 and are focused on the Sanctuaries and first three seats at the front of each Church. To access the broadcasts, go to: www.churchservices.tv/stjosephglenavy or www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin. The web-cams enable us to attend Mass, however they do not allow us to receive the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. When possible, we should attend Mass in the Church whenever our circumstances permit in order to receive Holy Communion.

Drumalis— Patrick Kavanagh – A poet for Spring A 3 part series with Sr Una Agnew SSL PhD hosted by Drumalis via Zoom – taking place over 3 Wednesdays from 11.00am – 12.00pm on 2, 9 and 16 March. To register and for more information email drumalis@btconnect.com or phone 02828 272196/276455

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE? Catholic Engaged Encounter A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9/10 April 2022 in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry. This 2-day non-residential course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

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

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.