

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 24 February 2022**. Winning Numbers:4-18-25-27. Jackpot £3,000 No winners 3 Number winner Maura McCorry Lucky Dips: Carol McStravick, Brian McCorry, Elaine Duffy Next week's Jackpot £3,000. New Jackpot £700

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.

Vacancy— Little Acorns Playgroup, Derrymore, Gawley's Gate have a vacancy for a Leader for their Breakfast, Playgroup and After School club. Applicant must have their level 5 or working towards same. Interested parties please send CV to littleacornsplaygroup@btconnect.com by 14th March or for more information ring Christine on 02892650534

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.

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

World Day of Prayer Friday 4 March 2022@ 8.00pm in Gartree Church, Langford Lodge, Largy Road. All Welcome. Can also be viewed via parish Facebook page.

PARISH BINGO

in St Clare's Community Hall

Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 50 Numbers

All social distancing measures in place.

Please remember to wear your masks



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27 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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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

APPEAL

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.



And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

Francis

Ash Wednesday 2 March 2022

Beginning of 40 days of Lent


Distribution of Ashes.

9.30am Mass Mater Dei Church

7.00pm Mass St Joseph's Church.

Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of **Fast and Abstinence** for all who are members of the Catholic Church (*typified as in one meal and 2 collations*).

28 FEBRUARY—6 MARCH MASS INTENTIONS

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am P.I.		Mon Adoration 7pm-9pm
Tue		7.00pm Paddy MacCreanor (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed	7.00pm—Ash Wednesday	9.30am Ash Wednesday Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	No Mass Adoration 7—9.00pm	Sacrament of Confirmation 10.00am, 11.30am & 1.00pm	Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am Angela Winters (1st Anniv) 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		Sun Adoration 6-7.30pm Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Sat		6.00pm Deceased Members of the O'Toole family	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00 pm Philip & Daniel McKavanagh (Anniv)	10.45am Jim McGann (Anniv)	

Recently Deceased John Bale (*Largy Road*) Anthony (Tony) McNickle (*Nutts Corner*)
Months Mind Sheila Lavery
Anniversaries Margaret O'Boyle, John & Molly Brankin, James Savage, Sean Devlin, Rosemary Barber, George Brown, Bridie McGarry, Esther O'Neil (1st), Grace Meharg, Joe McPeake, Susan Mailey, Terry McLornan
Sanctuary Lamps Roland & William McCorry & The Nelson Family

Weddings: Congratulations to Gabrielle McCaughey & James Madden who were married in Christ
Baptisms We welcome to God's Family; Daire James Connolly, Ava Colette King & Charlie Niall Rice

Parish Annual Financial Statement A copy of the Financial statement for the period January to December 2021 is available in the porch of St Joseph's and Mater Dei .

COLLECTIONS 20/02/22

Weekly Offering: £2,065
 Sick & Retired Priests: £625
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 43

Winner £100 Bernadette Nelson (*Crumlin*)
 Winner: £50 Holly & Jack Magee (*Crumlin*)

Lent Retreat Come with us on a journey through Lent with Ignatius of Loyola and see how his struggles and achievements form part of the common human search to understand yourself and live a fulfilling life. It is 500 years since a cannonball shattered his dreams of fame and fortune and forced him to re-evaluate his life. From the comfortable life of Spanish nobility, he opted for a simple lifestyle of service to those most in need and devotion to Christ. Each day of Lent we offer: An episode in the life of Ignatius, A reading from Scripture, A picture to ponder, Music to inspire and A short reflection. The online Retreat is an opportunity to find God in your daily life, and to set aside some time for prayer. We will meet once a week on zoom to share your exploration and prayer. This is an opportunity for the parish to not only share but to pray together each Friday evening from 8pm to 9pm from Friday 4th March. If you are interested, please email the parish office @ glenavy@downandconnor.org

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

Walk with Me A Lenten Journey of prayer for 2022 The Lenten addition of *Walk with me* will be on sale after Mass at a cost of £1.00 each.

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."

Sacrament of Confirmation The girls and boys of P.7 in St Joseph's Primary School, will be Confirmed on Thursday 3rd March in Mater Dei Church in ceremonies at 10am, 11.30am and 1.00pm.
Please remember the children, their parents and sponsors in your prayer.

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND "There are very few men who realise what God would make of them if they abandoned themselves entirely to his hands." (*St. Ignatius of Loyola*)
 Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, from Friday 11 – Sunday 13 March 2022. You are invited to take this opportunity to carve some time out of your busy schedule, in order to listen to what God might be saying to you and what He might be calling you to. It may be that He is calling you to serve as a priest in His Church. If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien Tel: 02890614567; Email: vocations@downandconnor.org

Rosary at the Grotto The Legion of Mary is leading the Rosary at St James' cemetery every Wednesday at 7pm during Lent. It will be prayed beside the grotto of Our Lady and everyone is welcome to join

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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