

St Clare's Hall—Coffee Morning every Friday @10.00am (Face Masks Mandatory)
Spring Craft & Food Fair Sunday 20th March 2022 12 noon - 3pm: . Wide-range of stalls from local crafters, small businesses and artisan bakers. **Wine & Paint** evening. Saturday 2nd April 2022 7.30pm - 9.30pm - £10 pp. All art materials provided. **Messy Babies** Sunday 3rd April 2022 10am - (unstructured messy play for ages 0 - 2), 12 noon - Crafts and Storytime (ages 3 - 6). £5 per child. Contact Claire to book on 07887405964.

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 3 March** Winning Numbers:3-22-24-25. 3 No Winners. Emma O'Neill (Gary). 3 Number winners; Evelyn McCabe, Mary Holden Clare Brazier **Thursday 10 March**. Winning numbers.5-6-7-22. Jackpot £3000. No jackpot winner. 3 number winner Patricia O'Neill. Lucky dips: Michael Quinn, Denis McGrandles, Ethel O'Neill. Next week's Jackpot £3000. New jackpot £800

St. Joseph's GAC Big Breakfast is back on Sunday 27 March in St Clare's Hall 10—1pm. Adults £6 Children £4. Bring the family along for Mother's Day. See you there.

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 littleacornplaygroup@btconnect.com by 14th March or for more information ring Christine on 02892650534

Glenavy Branch of the Apostolic Work will have 2 stalls – Tombola and Home Baking at the Craft Fair in St Clare's Hall on Sunday 20 March from 1 – 4pm. Come along and support the Missions.

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 Support Group: A member of the Bethany group may be contacted on Tel 07746032796 or 07967704592

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

Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday 17 March** and will reopen on Friday 18 March.

PARISH BINGO

There will be no Bingo on Thursday 17 March 2022



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 13 MARCH 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)

Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy:

Monday- Friday 10am - 3.00pm

Secretary: Joan McShane Tel: 028 94422278

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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

The story of the transfiguration is told each year on this Sunday. This is because in each of the gospels it comes after Jesus has warned his disciples for the first time that he will be rejected in Jerusalem and suffer the ultimate penalty. There are, therefore, two aspects to the story of the transfiguration. One is that it affirms Jesus' identity as the beloved of God despite the shadow of the cross that now hangs over his ministry. The second is that it serves as a reminder to the disciples that their task as they accompany Jesus on the road to Jerusalem is to really listen to him. This puts our Lenten efforts into the right context as the sole purpose of the season is to bring us to a closer relationship with Jesus and to understand more fully the meaning of his passion, death and resurrection.



The Feast of St Patrick 17 March 2022


Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

Mater Dei Wednesday 16 March—Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

St Joseph's Thursday 17 March at 9.30am

14 MARCH—20 MARCH MASS INTENTIONS

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am P.I.		Mon Adoration 7pm-9pm
Tue		7.00pm Bernadette Magerr (1st) & Kevin Magerr Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am John Gallagher 7.00pm Feast of St Patrick-Vigil Mass	
Thurs	9.30am Feast of St Patrick Adoration 7—9.00pm		Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am In Honour of St Joseph 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		Sun Adoration 6-7.30pm Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Sat		6.00pm Mary Brazier (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00 pm Jimmy Magee (Anniv)	10.45am Dan McGarry (Anniv)	

Recently Deceased: Shane O'Neill (*Lurgan Road*)

Anniversaries Elizabeth McCullough, Grace Meharg, Brendan Cormican, Isaac, Ambrose & Ethel Mulholland, Lorna Doone, Josephine Mulholland, Bernadette Magerr (1st) Kevin Magerr, John Gallagher Mary Brazier, Dan McGarry, Jimmy Magee, Matthew Heatley, Kathleen Mooney, Molly McMaster, Patsy Horner, Ellie McCann, Maisie McCann, George McCann, Patrick McCann, Pat McAlemon, Roy Connolly, Charles O'Hara (Sen), Margaret Donnelly (1st)

Sanctuary Lamps: Deceased members of the Devereux Family & J.N. Special Intention

Weddings: Congratulations to Maria McAllister & Ferghal Burke who were married in Christ

Baptisms: We welcome to God's family Emily Grace Clarke & Clodha Marie Stewart

COLLECTIONS 06/03/22

Weekly Offering: £2,475

Monthly Offering; £1,096

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 45

Winner: £500 Fionnuala Brennan (*Glenavy*)

Winner £100 Anne Moore (*Upper*)

Ballinderry)

Winner: £50 Katie Kelly (*Aldergrove*)

SYNODAL LISTENING IN OUR PASTORAL COMMUNITY. In order to journey together, Pope Francis wants every person to take their place at the heart of the Church and to hear every voice and the voice of the Holy Spirit. As we listen attentively to what the Holy Spirit is saying, we learn how to respond to where we are being lead in the mission of the Church. To help us in discerning our local parishes are encouraged to come together, pray together, and enter into a Spiritual Conversation about our Church at this time. Bishop Treanor has encouraged each area of the Diocese have a time of coming together as part of the Synod. Coming together to listen and share helps us build flourishing and resilient communities for the mission of the Church today. We invite you to come along and to take part in the synod by listening and talking to one another in an authentic, meaningful, and welcoming way.

If you would like to take part in this synodal moment then please feel welcome to join us **on Wed 30th March 7 – 9 pm in Lisburn Parish Centre.** The session will be facilitated by Paula McKeown from the Living Church office and John Steen from the Diocesan Synodal Committee.

Congratulations to the girls and boys of Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach who received the sacrament of First Confession on 1 March 2022

War in Ukraine The Irish Bishops' Conference have announced that a national church collection to support humanitarian relief for those affected by the war in Ukraine will be held on Sunday 27 March. Further details to follow.

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. 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

Making your offering to the church If you are able, you are encouraged to make a monthly offering to the Church by means of a Bank Transfer to: **Parish of Glenavy and Killead Sort Code 98 04 60. Account 10654677.** The necessary forms are available at the back of the Churches. Both forms need to be completed with one sent to your Bank and the other to the parish office. If you have any queries please contact in confidence the parish secretary or Fr Mc Bride

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.

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.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Divine Mercy Sunday Return flights from Dublin 21 to 28 April 2022. 7 Nights group Pilgrimage, full religious programme and board £615 (sterling). Spiritual Director Fr Aidan O'Kane C.P. For further information please contact; Kathy McColgan 07734 345181 or Margie Kerr 07738 663937

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

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.

Anam Cara Belfast, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 14th March at 7:30pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents An online meeting will be taking place **Monday 21st March at 7pm. To join please call 028 95213120.**

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

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.

Trocaire Lenten campaign 2022 The Trocaire boxes are located in the porch of the Churches.