

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.

Kevin Bell Repatriation Thank you to all who contributed to the ballot in aid of the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust, which took place in St Clare's Hall on the St Mungo's Red curtain night. The final grand total was £1,000.

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 March**. Winning numbers 1-3-19-26. Jackpot £3,000 No jackpot winner. 3 number winner None . Lucky dips: Ethel Bushe Chloe Hutton Angela Campbell Next week's Jackpot £3,000, New jackpot £850

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.

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 12 – 3pm. Come along and support the Missions.

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust Vacancy Internal Auditor We are looking to recruit an Internal Auditor. For further information and if you are interested in making an application for the post please see <http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies> Closing date for applications **12 noon on Thursday 31st March 2022**

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.

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 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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 20 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
 Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org
 Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish



A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Friday Penance

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance;

- Abstaining from meat or some other food;
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays;
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;
- Making the Stations of the Cross;
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;
- Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.



From the statement on Friday Penance issued by the Bishops' Conference, 2011

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill in the answers on our synodal postcards. The responses will be read and fed back to the Diocesan Synodal Team as part of the synod here in Down and Connor. Across the Universal Church there is growing momentum about the forthcoming synod and it's great that we in our parish are a part of the conversation. There are still opportunities for people to be involved and we encourage you to go to the website www.downandconnor.org/synod where you can find out about synodal events that you can go to as well as making an online submission

21 MARCH—27 MARCH MASS INTENTIONS			
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Patsy Horner (Anniv)		Mon Adoration 7pm-9pm
Tue		7.00pm Margaret McGarrell (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am No Mass 1st Confessions, St Joseph's .P.S 10.00,am, 11.00am & 12.00pm	Feumore Mass Centre
Thurs	9.30am No Mass 1st Confessions, Ballymacrick P.S. 10.15am & 11.15am Adoration 7—9.00pm		Sun Adoration 6-7.30pm Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Fri	9.30am P.I. 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Sat		6.00pm Natalie Greig (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00 pm James Dominic Clenaghan (Anniv)	10.45am Terence Laverty (Months Mind) & Elizabeth Laverty (Anniv)	

Months Mind Terence Laverty

Anniversaries Patsy Horner, Margaret McGarrell, Natalie Greig, Elizabeth Laverty, James Clenaghan, James Doone (Sen), Patricia Devereux, Margaret Donnelly (1st), Greta McDonald, Shane McDonald, Margaret McGarry, Joseph Heatley Kathleen Marsden

Sanctuary Lamps: Deceased members of the Devereux Family

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

COLLECTIONS 13/03/22

Weekly Offering: £3,219

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 46

Winner: £50 Dan Moore (Upper Ballinderry)

Winner £100 John McAlister (Crumlin)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Please keep the girls and boys of Primary 3 in St Joseph's and Ballymacrick in your prayers as they are about to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 23 and 24 March 2022.

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 led 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.

Special Collection for Ukraine: The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of **26/27 March 2022** support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

"Walking Together Towards Easter" Residential Easter Triduum at Drumalis, Larne (14-17 April 2022) led by Fr Perry Gildea CM and Drumalis Team An opportunity to reflect and participate in the Liturgy of Holy Week – the Triduum will commence with registration from 5 pm on Holy Thursday and end on Easter Sunday morning with Mass followed by breakfast. Cost: £295 per person. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28272196/28276455 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

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. 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

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.**

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.

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