

St Clare's Hall—Coffee Morning every Friday @10.00am (Face Masks Mandatory)
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 24 March**. Winning numbers 3-12-13-18. Jackpot £3,000 No jackpot winner. 3 number winner Bernie O'Neill, Damian Butler & Ronan O'Neill. Lucky dips: Danny Trowlen, Danny Doherty, Gearoid MacLiam

Next week's Jackpot £3,000, New jackpot £900 **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.

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' graveyard every Wednesday at 7pm during Lent. It will be prayed beside the grotto of Our Lady and everyone is welcome to join

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2022: Full board in hotel: 7 nights (8-15 September) from £689 per person sharing. For further enquiries and bookings contact Joe Catney 02890714001/0776425631

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

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 27 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
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www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish



A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Give me my legacy now

This is a real family story about breakups and reconciliation, about love that covers all sorts of happenings and about love to the end. It is about a father who loved all the time, and many a parent identifies with it.

Look at a few things... the son had wanted him dead... '*give me the legacy Da*'. Everyone knew that. He had shamed the family. And the old man waited for years, hoping that his loved son would return.

Look at what happened when he came home - mercy took over - the run, robe, ring and the sandals. He was welcomed as a son. The father doesn't even say once that he forgives. He loves totally and that includes forgiveness.

It's mercy all the time. That repairs the loss. The son wanted to be a hired servant and that would have kept the old man at a distance. He was brought back as a son.

The story is also a call on us to have mercy. People all do wrong - often great wrong. We need a lot of mercy in our country now, but we can't hold bitterness forever. The gospel today encourages us to love as we have been loved with the love that is merciful.


And even when we can't do this - like the elder son - we are still loved. The father says - All I have is yours. God gives his love all the time and waits for our response. Mercy may take time. And God has all the time in the world.



Lord have mercy, on me and on all, today and every day. Amen

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Special Collection for Ukraine will be up taken at Masses this weekend, 26/27 March 2022 in support of the 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**

28 MARCH—3 APRIL MASS INTENTIONS			
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am P.I.		Mon Adoration 7pm-9pm 
Tue		7.00pm Bernadette Nelson (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Margaret Donnelly (1st) & Simon Donnelly	
Thurs	9.30am Jimmy Magee (Anniv) Adoration 7—9.00pm		Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am Brian & Nancy Murphy (Anniv) 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		Sun Adoration 6-7.30pm Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Sat		6.00pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am Kathleen Mulholland (1st Anniv) 12.00 pm Raymond McCormick (Anniv)	10.45am Isaac Mulholland (Anniv)	

Anniversaries Kathleen Mulholland(1st), Jimmy Magee, Isaac Mulholland, Raymond McCormick, Bernadette Nelson, Margaret Donnelly (1st), Simon Donnelly, Brian & Nancy Murphy, John O'Brien (1st) John Doone, Joseph Doone, John Heatley, Seamus Doherty, Maud Cardwell, Eric Timlin (Months Mind in England), John Murphy, Andrew Murphy

Sanctuary Lamps: Marie Rice

Baptisms: We welcome to God's family Jack Brian Toland, Aeda Pamela Morgan, Katie Lara McConville, Saoirse Mary Hughes

Weddings : Congratulations to Patricia Graham and Sean Mahoney who were married in Christ

COLLECTIONS 20/03/22

Weekly Offering: £3,169

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 47

Winner: £50 Kathleen Mulholland (Glenavy)
Winner £100 Gemma Stewart (Glenavy)

SYNODAL LISTENING IN OUR PASTORAL COMMUNITY. 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 with the parishes of St Joseph's (Lisburn) and St Patrick's (Aghagallon) then please feel welcome to join us **in Lisburn Parish Centre on Wed 30th March 7 – 9 pm** . The session will be facilitated by Paula McKeown from the Living Church office and John Steen from the Diocesan Synodal Committee. Refreshments will be provided. Parking is available in the car park to the left of the church and also at the nearby Grovenor's Road car park, which is free after 6.00pm. Coming together to listen and share helps us build flourishing and resilient communities for the mission of the Church today .

Sacrament of Reconciliation Congratulations to the girls and boys of Primary 3 in St Joseph's and Ballymacricket who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 23 and 24 March 2022.

"Walking Together Towards Easter" Residential Easter Triduum at Drumalis, Lame (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

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

Saint Vincent De Paul—Crumlin conference Emergency helpline **07754427088**. Donations can be made via the Crumlin SVP conference bank account. Account number 41965035, sort code 980460. **St Joseph Glenavy Conference** Emergency helpline **07784955647**. Donation can be made 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.

HSC NI Foster Care is urgently appealing for more foster carers and supported lodgings hosts who can provide homes to young refugees who arrive in Northern Ireland without a parent or carer. For more information on becoming a foster carer or supported lodgings host, contact HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137 or visit adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net/young-refugees/

Irish Men's Rosary of reparation, repentance and conversation for our nations on the street led by men. Taking place Saturdays at 1.00pm at the following locations; Ballymena, Greenvale St - 02/04/22, Newcastle, Newcastle Centre, Main Street – 07/05/22, Lisburn, The Linen Centre - 04/06/22 and Enniskillen, Middleton St – 02/07/22. For enquiries please call Owen 0044725166090.

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

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

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.