

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

GH Tyres and Auto Services : 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General Service and repairs
Tel:94423113.

Easter Whist in aid of parish funds will be held in St Clare's Hall on Sunday 24 April @ 7pm. Scorecards £6 . Supper provided and ballot.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results **Thursday 7 April**. Winning numbers 4-7-17-22. Jackpot £3,000 No jackpot winner. 3 number winner Sean Power, Joe Moore, Gareth Collins, Ryan Cassidy, Danielle O'Neill, Damien Ayre Lucky dips: Patricia O'Neill, James Nelson, Eamon Burns Next week's Jackpot £3,000, New jackpot £1,000. Thank you for your support

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

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; 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.

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

Rosary at the Grottos The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, register a grotto, or other suitable location visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

Weekly Offering Boxes Please collect your offering boxes for the period April 2022 to March 2023 from the back of St Joseph's or Mater Dei churches

PARISH BINGO

in St Clare's Community Hall

There will be no Bingo on Holy Thursday 14 April 2022



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 10 APRIL 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

Lent 2022

Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude. Fast from anger and be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope. Fast from worries and have trust in God. Fast from complaints, contemplate simplicity. Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from complaints, contemplate simplicity. Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with joy. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate. Fast from grudges and be reconciled. Fast from words be silent and listen.



Pope Francis

The Walk Home

A little boy walked to and from school daily. Though the weather that morning was questionable and clouds were forming, he made his daily trek to the school. As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, along with thunder and lightning.


The mother of the little boy felt concerned that her son would be frightened as he walked home from school and she herself feared that the electrical storm might harm her child.

Following the roar of thunder, lightning would cut through the sky like a flaming sword. Full of concern, the mother quickly got into her car and drove along the route to her child's school. As she did so, she saw her little boy walking along, but at each flash the child would stop, look up and smile. Another and another were to follow quickly and with each the little boy would look at the streak of light and smile.

When the mother's car drew up beside the child, she lowered the window and called to him, "What are you doing? Why do you keep stopping?"

The child answered "I am trying to look nice; God keeps taking pictures."

May God bless you today as you face the storms that come your way.

11 APRIL—17 APRIL MASS INTENTIONS			
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am P.I.		Mon Adoration 7pm-8pm 
Tue		7.00pm Kathleen & James Brankin Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Mairead & John Bartley 7.00pm—Penitential Service	
Thurs	7.00pm –Mass of the Lord's Supper		Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	7.00pm Stations of the Cross	3.00pm The Passion	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Sat	10.00am Morning Prayer	9.00pm The Easter Vigil	
Sun	Easter Sunday 9.30am Mass 12.00 pm Mass	10.45am Mass	

Anniversaries Kathleen (10th) & James Brankin, Mairead & John Bartley, Elizabeth & Jimmy Heatley, Anne McGurnaghan, Kevin Nelson, Martha Nelson, Frank Loughan, Frank Marsden, Terence Maguire, Ellie Nelson, Robert Trowlen, Charles & Joseph Bradley, Raymond Mooney, Florence McAreavey, Maggie McGarry, Mona Hutchison, Dave McCorry, John O'Neill, Joe Shephard, Catherine Keenan, Charles McCambridge, Andy Mulholland, Florence McAteer

Sanctuary Lamp Phelim & Brigid McGarry, Roisin Wilson

Baptisms We welcome to God's Family Fiadh Mahoney, Croia Grace McArdle, Lenah Galloway & Lucah Galloway

COLLECTIONS 03/04/22

Weekly Offering: £2,824
Monthly Offering: £1,481

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 49

Winner: £100 Paul McLernon (Crumlin)
Winner £50 Colette Shephard (Glenavy)

New Parish Draw 2022/23 The Parish Draw is a valuable source of income for our Parish and there are generous prizes to be won.

The new **Parish Draw for 2022/23 begins on 2 May**, just £10 per month. Renewal forms are being distributed to existing members and we hope you will continue to support the Draw.

New members are encouraged to join. If you haven't been a member before, please pick up a form from the back of the Churches or the Parish Office.

For further information about joining and the options on how to pay, please contact the Parish Office on 02894 422278.

Enrolment of the Pope John Paul II Award Group. Are you 16/17, year 13/14. For FUN, FAITH and FRIENDSHIP join the JPPII group. Volunteer in your parish, school and community, learn more about your faith, gain valuable experience for your CV/UCAS, meet other young people your age. Contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292 for more details.

Trocaire Lenten campaign 2022 Please return your Trocaire box to the churches in the next few days.

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.

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.

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.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICE SUPPORT PERSON Down and Connor Diocesan Trust are seeking to establish a Panel of individuals who will be engaged in the role of 'Support Person' attached to the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. If interested in this opportunity further, details to include Registration of Interest form, Role Profile and General information document are available on the Diocesan website at <https://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/> Closing date for Registration of Interest will be 12.00 noon on Friday 29th April 2022.

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

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

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

Beginning Experience The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (April 30, May 28 and June 25.) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: **02890 207645** or Marie **07896119669**.

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.

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/