

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.

Enrolment of the Pope John Paul II Award Group if you are aged 16/17, year 13/14 and are interested in joining JPPII, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292

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

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

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 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.

"Come Away and Rest Awhile" CARA RETREAT Are you a parent of a young person with a disability? Would you like to take some time out to pray, reflect and meet other parents? Join Drumalis Retreat Centre beginning Friday 24th June, 6pm until Saturday 25th June, 4pm For information or to register contact: Louise McQuillan 07922437679 or l.mcquillan@downandconnor.org

A Biblical walk with the Blessed Mother – Online Course & Retreat Day beginning on Monday 2nd May @7:00 pm for 5 weeks concluding with a Retreat day on Saturday 4th June 2022 10:00-4:30 pm. Venue: Parish centre, Parish of Maghera, Newcastle. The cost of the programme including your study materials and the retreat day (including lunch) is £35. To register e-mail livingchurch@downandconnor.org

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



EASTER SUNDAY: 17 APRIL 2022

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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:
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Secretary: Joan McShane Tel: 028 94422278
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www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
 **A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

An Easter Message

The Message of Easter is the celebration of life over death, of hope over despair, of offers of assurance in situations of vulnerability. The scriptures attest to how the resurrected Christ awakened faith. They tell of how He awakened new hope and new understanding in the disciples and then entrusted them to be courageous messengers of this Easter hope. His risen presence gave them new purpose and a new Identity.

From the moment of that first Easter morning, across the centuries, Christians have celebrated the Risen Christ and joyfully proclaimed a message of hope and new life.

This is our history, our mission and our legacy. The Risen Christ also calls us to be messengers of an Easter vision in our personal circumstances, in our time and in our world.

In the Jewish religious tradition, during the meal of Passover, the youngest child asks a series of questions as they try to make sense of this ritual meal. Remembering and recalling the events of the past and responding to these inquiries, the Jewish parent helps the child to understand the significance of this traditional celebration. This dialogue between generations therefore becomes an opportunity to share and to pass on faith and meaning.

Within our Christian homes this Easter, conversation between children and parents also presents opportunities to share and to pass on faith and hope.

We all need to hear the Easter message again. With each gift of newborn life, God imparts an opportunity to hear the message of Easter anew. Generations of young people are entrusted with taking up the mission and there are seedlings of growth sprouting anew in our parishes and Pastoral Communities. The synodal pathway started by Pope Francis presents such an opportunity for us all. It is an opportunity to give new vitality to our own involvement in our faith communities and so grow our understanding that we all shape the life and experience of the Church.


As in the past, there are indeed many challenges to face. The years of the pandemic have had an impact on our pastoral communities and faith practice and it is as if we are all emerging from the tomb into the light of a new dawn.

In our world, hatred and violence continues to live in the hearts of many. Death and Resurrection is a tangible reality in countries of crisis and conflict. The joyful message of Easter this year is obscured by scenes of death and destruction and the forced displacement of families from their homes in Ukraine and other war-stricken regions across the world. Yet many others are peacemakers who have arisen to offer support as these families arrive to our shores seeking safety.

May this Easter time be an opportunity for us all, with renewed vision and hope, to take up again Christ's Mission to be messengers of life over death, of hope over despair, of offers of assurance in situations of vulnerability and as Easter people to act as peacemakers.

Bishop Noel Treanor



18 APRIL— 24 APRIL MASS INTENTIONS			
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	No Mass		 <p>Feumore Mass Centre</p> <p>Sun Adoration 6-7.30pm -8.30pm</p>
Tue		No Mass	
Wed		No Mass	
Thurs	9.30am		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		6.00pm Phelim & Brigid McGarry	
Sun	9.30am Phylis Brankin 12.00 pm P.P.	10.45am Geraldine Kerr	

Anniversaries Phelim & Brigid McGarry, Phylis Brankin, Geraldine Kerr, John Henry (1st), Seamus Maguire, Mary O'Brien, Agnes McNally, John & Mary Anne Henry, Samuel Faloon, Frances Faloon, Rosie Cardwell, Annie Maxwell

Sanctuary Lamp Seamus Maguire, Special Intention, Patricia Armstrong (Special Intention), M.L. Special Intention

Fr Colm wishes you a Happy and Holy Easter.

**COLLECTIONS
10/04/22**

Weekly Offering: £3,208
**Thank you for your
generosity**

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 50

Winner: £50 Ailish Cormican (Upper Ballinderry)
Winner: £100 Mary Brady (Glenavy)
Winner: £500 Aisling Clenaghan (Upper Ballinderry)
Winner: £1,000 Malachy Mulholland (Aghalee)

Obligation to attend Sunday/Holyday Mass: With the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, it is encouraging to see a return to a fuller liturgical life in our parishes. Thankful that we can once again gather as communities of faith, the Irish Bishops have announced that attending Mass on Sunday and Holydays of Obligation will from Easter Sunday (17th April 2022) once again be deemed an essential expression of faith. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass.

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday; Would you like your soul to be as pure as on the day you were baptised? If the answer is yes, read on! St John Paul II canonised a Polish nun, Sister Faustina (1905 – 1938) on the Sunday after Easter in 2000 and said that from then on the Sunday after Easter was to be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In a revelation Jesus told Sr Faustina (Diary 1109) 'I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confessions and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday' the conditions for receiving this grace, including going to Confession can be fulfilled on Divine Mercy Sunday (24 April this year) at any of the following churches; St Peter's Cathedral, Albert St, Belfast at 2.30pm. The Sacred Heart Church, Old Park Rd, North Belfast at 2.15pm, St Paul's Falls Road, Belfast at 1.00pm.

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

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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.

The Parish office will be closed on Friday 15, Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 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.

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

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.o'hagan@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/

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.

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.

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.