

St Clare's Hall—Coffee Morning every Friday @10.00am (Face Masks Mandatory)
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
Glencore Community Group AGM will be held in St Clare's Hall on Monday 4th April 2022 at 8pm. All welcome.

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 31 March**. Winning numbers 4-5-22-28. Jackpot £3,000 No jackpot winner. 3 number winner Christine Patton Lucky dips: Michaela Monaghan, Dermot Hanna, Michael McGarrell Next week's Jackpot £3,000, New jackpot £950. Thank you for your support

The Glenavy Branch of the Apostolic Work would like to thank everyone who supported us at the Craft Fair in St Clare's Hall. The sum raised was £1,005. Many thanks to you all.

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.

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

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.

PARISH BINGO

in St Clare's Community Hall

Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 50 Numbers

Easter Bingo Thursday 7 April 2022 Free Easter Ballot

All social distancing measures in place.

Please remember to wear your masks



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 3 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
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Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
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More than forgiveness

This is a powerful story of justice and mercy. Jesus is on the side of the woman who has been accused of sin and crime. It was an unjust accusation, and the people who brought her had little good in mind.

Jesus offers more than forgiveness - he brings mercy. Mercy forgives with compassion and doesn't need lectures. It restores dignity to the victims of injustice like the lady in this story. It is the same in Jesus, for those who do not receive their dignity because of something they are, or something they did and are unjustly treated.


Jesus did not condemn; he turns the tables a bit. He simply says: *Anyone here without sin - take the stone and throw it.* Nobody does. In this atmosphere of darkness we need to hear something of the love and the mercy of God. Would light of mercy come into their darkness of condemnation? Would they leave their darkness into a personal space where they might have a change of heart?

This is also about the challenge to live honestly and without sin; and to be able to take steps like this woman's life, to move on. All hear this word from Jesus - I do not condemn you. This comes to our society and to ourselves. We need to hear this word for ourselves as often we throw stones at ourselves more than at others. What we condemn in others is what sometimes we do not like in ourselves.

*Lord may we enter this world of mercy wherever we need to.
May we hear these words always, 'I do not condemn you'*

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Special Collection for Ukraine Thankyou to everyone who contributed to the special collection for Ukraine. The total of £8,850 was collected. Thank you for your generosity.

4 APRIL—10 APRIL MASS INTENTIONS			
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Special Intention BF & J		Mon Adoration 7pm-8pm
Tue		7.00pm Martin O'Rourke (1st Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Frances Scott (Anniv)	
Thurs	9.30am Shane O'Neill (Months Mind) Adoration 7—9.00pm		Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am Kathleen & Frank Marsden Anniv) 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		Sun Adoration 6-7.30pm Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Sat		6.00pm Kitty Auld & Marie Auld (Anniv)	
Sun	Palm Sunday 9.30am P.P. 12.00 pm Gerald Nelson (Anniv)	10.45am Elizabeth & Jimmy Heatley (Anniv)	

Months Mind Shane O'Neill

Anniversaries Martin O'Rourke (1st), Frances Scott, Kathleen & Frank Marsden, Kitty Auld, Marie Auld Elizabeth Heatley, Jimmy Heatley, Gerald Nelson, Fr John Sloan, Vincent McKavanagh, Kathleen Henry, Christopher McCloskey

Sanctuary Lamp Special Intention

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

Weekly Offering Boxes for the period April 2022 to March 2023 are available for collection at the back of St Joseph's and Mater Dei churches

COLLECTIONS 27/03/22

Weekly Offering: £3,204

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 48

Winner: £100 Fr Colm McBride (Glenavy)
Winner £50 John Brankin (Upper Ballinderry)

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.

"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

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**.

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

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.

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/

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

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.

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.

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.