

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

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St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results **Thursday 21 April 2022.** Winning Numbers:5-11-22-26. No jackpot winner;3 Number winners None; Lucky Dips Margaret Fyfe, Patricia Cormican, Edward Nelson; **Thursday 28 April 2022** Winning Numbers:1-2-10-18. Jackpot £3,000 No jackpot winner;3 Number winners None; Lucky Dips James O'Donnell, Eugene Clenaghan, Marion O'Neill Next week's Jackpot £3,000 . New Jackpot £1,150. Thank you for your support.

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 00447525166090.

Obligation to attend Sunday/Holyday Mass: 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.

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022: Full board in hotel: 5 nights (13-18 July) from £685. For further information contact the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 email: lourdes@downandconnor.org or visit www.downandconnor.org/Lourdes

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 EASTER
1 MAY 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

Gospel: John 21:1-19

This is the story of the last appearance of the risen Jesus in the gospel of John. It is unusual in that the events seem to take place not in the immediate aftermath of Easter but at some unspecified later period. The disciples seem uninspired and indeed uninspiring. All this changes through the presence of Christ. Suddenly their work is fruitful and now they are around him again as a community, receiving nourishment from him as their Bread of Life. The second half of the story is also of great significance for through it we revisit the events of the passion when Peter, standing beside a charcoal fire, denied three times that he even knew Jesus. Now again beside a charcoal fire, Peter is given the opportunity to be fully reconciled to his Master and to tell him that he does indeed love him and to receive from Jesus his mission to care for the flock. This gospel is a reminder to us that without a living faith in the presence of Christ the church could easily become just another religious institution. To know our true identity as the People of God we must be open to hearing Jesus' question and to observing his command: 'Do you love me? ... then feed my sheep.'




Reflection

The readings from the Book of Revelation will continue until Pentecost and they offer a challenge to us. On hearing of such strange visions we may wonder what is the point of reading this kind of material in the modern world? However, as far back as the fourth century people asked similar questions, but the church had a sense of the value of this writing and kept it in our Bible. This wonderful book is full of hope while at the same time it does not minimise the scale of the problems faced by those who choose to walk the way of faith. It is noteworthy that the theme of praise and thanksgiving is more present here than in any other writing in the New Testament, and that makes it very fitting for the Easter Season.

Sean Goan
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The parish office will be closed on Monday 2 May 2022

2 MAY—9 MAY MASS INTENTIONS			
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am In honour of St Joseph		Mon Adoration 7pm-8pm
Tue		7.00pm Patrick & Maureen McMenamin (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Kathleen Magee (Anniv) Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I.		
Fri	9.30am P.I. 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		Sun Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm
Sat		6.00pm John & Bridie Kerr (Anniv)	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00 pm Kathleen Mooney & Teresa Brankin (Anniv)	10.45am James Keenan (Anniv)	

Anniversaries Roy & Katrina Connolly, Joseph Mulholland, John McNally, Patrick & Maureen McMenamin, Kathleen Magee, (2nd), John & Bridie Kerr, James Keenan, Kathleen Mooney, Teresa Brankin, Helen Moore, Ryan Brankin, Louis Courtney

Sanctuary Lamps: John & Margaret O'Neill

Baptism's: We welcome to God's family Kian Joseph Pettigrew

Trocaire Lenten campaign 2022 Thank you to everyone in the parish who donated to Trócaire's Lenten campaign. The total raised was £3,529. Thank you for your generosity

COLLECTIONS 24/04/22

Weekly Offering: £3,843

Thank you for your generosity

New Parish Draw 2022/23 Please return your renewal forms to the Parish Office or in the baskets at weekend Mass as soon as possible.

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 soon** just £10 per month. Renewal forms have been 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.

Annual Blessing of the Graves After two years of the blessing of the graves in the absence of parishioners, we are delighted to welcome families back to pray for their loved ones who lie at rest in our graveyards.

St Joseph's Sunday 26 June 2022 @ 3.00pm
St James Sunday 3 July 2022 @ 3.00pm
Crumlin Cemetery Sunday 3 July @4.15pm

Easter Whist Thank you to everyone who took part in the Easter Whist in St Clare's Hall on Sunday 24 April. There was a total of £300 raised in aid of the parish funds.

The Mater Dei Folk Group is looking for new volunteers to join us, we would particularly like to encourage instrumentalists such as guitarist and/or keyboardist. Please speak to any of the Folk Group before or after the 10.45 Mass on Sundays.

Ukraine Collection Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

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

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.

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 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

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.

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.

“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? If the answer is yes we would love you to join us for a parents retreat at: Drumalis Retreat Centre beginning Friday 24th June, 6pm until Saturday 25th June, 4pm For information or to register your interest contact: Louise McQuillan Tel: 07922437679 Email: l.mcquillan@downandconnor.org

Lough Derg re opens and welcomes Pilgrims again - 3 Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. 1 Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

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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

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.

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

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.