

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

**Monthly Whist in St. Clare's community hall** on Friday 27th May at 7.30pm. Scorecards are £5 (including refreshments) everyone 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 19 May 2022. Winning Numbers:1-22-23-28. Jackpot £3,000 No jackpot winner; 3 Number, No winners; Lucky Dips Margaret Brankin, Alice Gilmore, Robbie Connolly. Next week's Jackpot £3,000. New Jackpot £1,300. Thank you for your support.

**The All Ireland Rosary Rally** will take place in Knock on Saturday 4th June from 1.30 pm. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Homilist: Bishop Michael Duignan. Rosary Talk: Fr. Marius O'Reilly. If interested in travelling by coach, contact Paddy 07979501228 or Siobhán 07857251422 by text anytime or call after 5pm.

**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; Lisburn, The Linen Centre - 04/06/22 and Enniskillen, Middleton St – 02/07/22. For enquiries please call Owen 00447525166090

**"The Morning Star Shines On Us"** - Four Reflective Wednesday afternoon sessions with Sr Magdalen Lawler SND hosted by Drumalis via Zoom in June (8, 15, 22 & 29 June from 2 pm – 3:30 pm) Sr Magdalen Lawler invites us to join her via Zoom for four afternoons in June as she reflects on the paintings of Sieger Koder. The suggested offering to attend the series is £40 per person. To register, please email katrina@drumalis.co.uk or phone 02828272196/28276455 (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

**30th Anniversary Celebrations** Fr Francis O'Brien , formerly a parishioner of this Parish will be celebrating his 30th anniversary as a priest on Tuesday 7th June at St Anthony's Church in Craighyhill, Larne. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm with refreshments afterwards at the community hall at the same location. If you knew Fr O'Brien and would like to attend, please contact St Anthony's parish office on 02828 273230 or 07738280143 .

### PARISH BINGO

in St Clare's Community Hall  
Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.  
Jackpot £1,000 in 50 Numbers



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
22 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  
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Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)  
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**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

### God's Home

Making a home is a big opportunity of love for a husband, a wife and a family. They try to make it their own: pictures and memorabilia here and there make a home out of a house. It doesn't have to be perfect. They want others to be able to feel at home in their home also.



It is the same with Jesus. In our hearts and the depths of our personality he makes a home for himself and the father. He asks for a loving and welcoming heart, not a place that is perfect, tidy and clean. To make a home is a work of love. Jesus' making of a home in us comes through our growth in development and love. The loving marriage and family, the loving friendship, the heart that cares for others, these are what make Jesus feel at home


Is this a strange way of looking on God? We think of God in the power of nature and almost the maker of history. God seems to reject all this all powerful view of himself and makes himself accessible in the home of our hearts.

Home is a place of help. We look out for each other and the contented home is where each cares for the other. St Ignatius used say each day, 'Who can I help today?' Maybe we can make that part of the music of our homes. This is God helping through you, and it is God finding us and each other in love.

*Lord, open my heart to prayer and care this day.  
Open my eyes to the beauty and problems of others.  
Open my heart to your love for me.*

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**23 MAY—29 MAY MASS INTENTIONS**

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Thomas Brankin (Anniv)		Mon Adoration 7pm-8pm
Tue		7.00pm Fergus & Brian Phillips (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Hugh McPeake (1st Anniv) Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am Mary Brankin (Month's Mind)		
Fri	9.30am A.E. Phillips (Anniv)		
Sat		6.00pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am Thomas McKeever (Anniv) 12.00 pm Frank & Anne Armstrong (Anniv)	10.45am Olive McLornan (Anniv)	Feumore Mass Centre  Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm  Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

**Recently Deceased** Kieran Copeland (*The Beeches, Crumlin*)

**Month's Mind** Mary Brankin

**Anniversaries** Hugh McPeake (1st), Patricia Morgan (1st), Harry Magee (1st), Kevin Nelson, Martha Nelson, Mary Loughan, Frank Loughan, Thomas Brankin, Fergus & Brian Phillips, A.E. Phillips, Olive McLornan, Thomas McKeever, Frank & Anne Armstrong, William McCorry, Eileen Clenaghan, Mairead & John Bartley, Marie Brown, Noel McGarry, William Joseph Flynn, Tony Murphy, Joseph Falloon

**Sanctuary Lamps:** Falloon Family

**Baptisms** We welcome to God's Family Oisín McFarland

**COLLECTIONS 15/05/22**

Weekly Offering: £3,743

**Thank you for your generosity**

**PARISH DRAW 2021/22:**

**Week 3**

Winner £100 Laurence Cormican (Glenavy)  
Winner: £50 Gerard Doone (Glenavy)

**First Holy Communion** Congratulations to the girls and boys of Ballymacricket primary school who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on 21 May 2022.

**Annual Blessing of the Graves.** St Joseph's graveyard Sunday 26/06/22 @ 3.00pm, St James graveyard Sunday 3/07/22 @ 3.00pm & Crumlin cemetery Sunday 3/07/22 @ 4.15pm

**Meditating with Mary in the month of May,** Come and spend some time with us reflecting and praying with three key events in the life of Mary; The Annunciation, Visitation and the Magnificat. This is an opportunity for parishioners to share, reflect and pray together. The final zoom meeting will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May from 8pm to 9pm. Each participant will receive a booklet which will include an image by an artist, a copy of the scripture passage taken from Luke's gospel, points for discussion and a closing reflection and prayer. It will also be a useful resource for personal prayer. If you are interested please leave your name and email address at the parish office. [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@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.

**A Prayer by Telephone** The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential. [Tel:00353429331602](tel:00353429331602) **9am – 9pm Daily. One of the sisters will be happy to Listen and Pray with you**

**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 Sun-

**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](http://www.churchservices.tv/stjosephglenavy) or [www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin](http://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.

**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

**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](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) or visit [www.downandconnor.org/Lourdes](http://www.downandconnor.org/Lourdes)

**“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](mailto: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](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

**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

**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](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more info.

**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](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org) **Website:** [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk) Thank You

**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.

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