

St Clare's Hall – What's On? Monday Table Tennis 6.30 – 8.30pm, Indoor Bowls 8 – 10pm, **Tuesday** Pickleball 10am – 12pm & 8pm – 10pm, Irish Dancing (Brazier School) – 4.45 – 7.45pm, Book Club (2nd Tues each mth) 7.30 – 9.30pm, **Wednesday** Friendship group (55+) 10.30 – 1pm, Yoga 6 – 7pm & 7 – 8pm, DR Jive 8 – 10pm, **Thursday** Irish Dancing (Brazier School) 4.30 – 5.30pm, Judo 6 – 7pm, Bingo 8 – 9.30pm, **Friday** Mother & Toddlers 9.30 – 11.30am, Coffee Morning 10 – 11am, **Saturday** Playball 9.15 – 10am, 10 – 10.45am & 10.45 – 11.30am, Selby Conservatoire of Performing Arts 11.30 – 2pm

Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funerals. Contact 07517779334 or stclarehallbooking@hotmail.com

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 26 May 2022. Winning Numbers:2-5-6-25. Jackpot £3,000 No jackpot winner; 3 Number Patricia O'Neill, Fionnuala Brennan, P.J McCorry, Una Brown. Lucky Dips Ethel Bushe, Lewis O'Neill, Patricia & Henry Connolly. Next week's Jackpot £3,000. New Jackpot £1,350. Thank you for your support.

House wanted for Rent Young family looking for a house to rent in the Crumlin area. If you have a property available, please ring 07761956801.

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

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK. 11th & 12th June 2022, fully guided pilgrimage with overnight stay in The Knock House Hotel. Bus leaves Saint Patricks Church Donegal Street. Total cost £140. For more information and to book a place please Contact Sally on 02890 247587

LOUGH DERG THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE runs Wed 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking info, including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. *Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289*

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 OR 0776425631

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



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 29 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)
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Ascension of the Lord.

In the famous crucifix of San Damiano, the Lord ascends with a smile on his face. It is over, his mission is accomplished, and he has conquered death, and is now with us all days to the end of time. His earthly mission is accomplished, but not his mission of love for his people. He is with us now.



Jesus often talks of joy, often the joy of God in forgiving a sinner. The big joy of God seems to be mercy, and even in the memory of his own death Jesus finds joy. In the chapel of the home of St Francis Xavier in Navarre, the crucifix is of the 'smiling Jesus'. He smiles not in comfort and ease, but in love and sacrifice.

While we think today of the loss of Jesus, we are invited to rejoice as he leaves one way of being with us – on earth, to another way of being with us – from heaven. He both awaits us there and helps us get there, the mystery of the Divine son who is one of us.

The mystery goes farther that we are invited and called into sharing this life of his on earth, for in each of us is the life of Jesus, Who makes his home in us.


This is background of the prayer of St Teresa of Avila:

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world...
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

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The parish office will be closed on Thursday 2 & Friday 3 June 2022

30 MAY—5 JUNE 2022 MASS INTENTIONS

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Mary Brankin		Mon Adoration 7pm-8pm 
Tue		7.00pm William Joseph Flynn (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am P.I. Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	Feumore Mass Centre
Thurs	9.30am John McShane (Anniv)		
Fri	9.30am Eileen Clenaghan (Anniv)		Sun Adoration
Sat		6.00pm Johanna Gallagher (Special Intention)	6.30pm—7.30pm
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00 pm Bridie & Joe Johnston (Anniv)	10.45am Frances Scott (Anniv)	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

Recently Deceased Brenda McCloy (*Ballydonaghy Rd*), Thomas O'Reilly (*Old School Mews*) John Craig (*The Whins, Crumlin*) Kieran Copeland (*The Beeches, Crumlin*)

Anniversaries Thomas McKeever, Olive McLoman, Frank & Anne Armstrong, William Flynn, John McShane, Eileen Clenaghan, Frances Scott, Bridie & Joe Johnston, Malachy McCambridge, Eamon McGurnaghan, Peter McGarry, Catherine Higgins, William James Lavery, Annie McCloy

Baptisms We welcome to God's Family Joseph Mahoney, Oliver McComb Kerr, Lize Maria Karbauskaite, Ronan Anthony O'Reilly

Sanctuary Lamp Kinny & Madge Jordan

Mary's Meals A representative from the charity Mary's Meals will speak at all Masses this weekend about their life-changing work of feeding children in some of the world's poorest countries with a daily meal at school. A collection will be taken up after Mass if you wish to support financially. Mary's Meals would also appreciate your prayers in support of their work especially during this month dedicated to Our Lady. Prayer cards will be available after Mass. Further details of our work, our current prayer campaign and prayer resources including our new resource for children can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065.

First Holy Communion Please keep the girls and boys from Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach in your prayers as they are due to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on 11 June 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

Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction? Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com (028) 71262894

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.

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.

Dromantine Sunday, SMA Open Day & Family Fun Day Sunday 12 June 2022 1pm – 5.30pm. Society African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH. £5 Admission fee per car. Telephone 02830821964 for more information. Everyone Welcome

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.

COLLECTIONS 22/05/22

Weekly Offering: £2,628

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 4

Winner £100 Rosemary Mallon (*Crumlin*)
Winner: £50 Emily O'Boyle (*Glenavy*)

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.

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

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

"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.

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 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 **Website:** 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.

"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)

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.

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 Craigyhill, 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 .