

**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.

**St. Joseph's GAC:** Lotto Results Thursday 5 May 2022. Winning Numbers:3-12-19-21. Jackpot £3,000 No jackpot winner;3 Number winners None; Lucky Dips Paul Clenaghan, Charles Gallagher, Liz Doone Next week's Jackpot £3,000 . New Jackpot £1,200. Thank you for your support.

**Vacancies - Naron House Private Residential Care Home, Aldergrove Care Assistant – 17 hrs p.w. (Thurs & Fri 8.00am – 5.00pm)** Applicants must be 18yrs+ & hourly rate £9.50. No experience necessary as full training provided  
**Wakened Night Worker (2 positions) 20hrs p.w., 2 x 10hr shifts on specified days (wk1 Mon & Tues, wk 2 Wed & Sat from 10pm – 8am).** Applicants must be 18yrs+ & hourly rate is £9.50. No experience necessary as full training provided. If you are a caring, honest, trustworthy and reliable person and would like to join our Dream team Family providing excellent care for 12 vulnerable residents please contact Mary on 028 94 452204 for more information and to apply.

**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.

**Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Fatima**, in reparation for sins and blasphemies committed against her Immaculate Heart and for the conversion of Ireland back to the Catholic faith as part of the nationwide Ireland Needs Fatima Campaign. Saturday 14th May 4pm at St Joseph's Grotto. All welcome. Please spread the word to family and friends. For queries and more information contact Luke on 07368200802

**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.

### 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



### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8 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**

### Christian love

'God, that's very true' — a remark at our liturgy meeting after the second reading. Jealousy kills, envy too, and isn't it great to rejoice in the good fortune of another? Love is what we bring with us at the end of life. 'We will be judged in the evening of life by love (St John of the Cross). Love for those near and far, for love in the gospel is more than love for just the family, the friend, the attractive one, the neighbour, for all.

There are different calls to Christian love - near and dear daily love, friendship, marriage, relationships. The wider world like in our job where we live in a loving way, in justice with all, not using others for personal gain; the wider world where a universal love makes me want to make a difference in the bigger world. Love carries us into wide seas and waters. It involves us with everyone. It obviously doesn't mean we relate to everyone - nor that we even like everyone. Love is when others' lives become at least as important as our own; and in the deepest loves like marriage, family, and often friendship, others' lives become even more important.

Love changes — we look back and see how the people we loved make the difference. Life is too short to look love in the face and say no.

**'We are moulded and remoulded by those who have loved us, and though their love may pass, we are nevertheless their work' (F Mauriac).**

The second reading today is hard to beat! We see it in action when we look at the life of Jesus.

*CatholicIreland.net*




### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice** The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday, and is dedicated as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Church sets aside this day each year to fulfil Jesus' instruction to **"pray the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into his harvest"** (Matthew 9:38).

While every person has a vocation in life, we focus at this time to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. The opening line from the Gospel passage for this year is: **"The Sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me."** We pray that those whom the Lord is calling, may be able to lower the noise of distraction in their lives in order that they may hear the whisper of the Lord's voice in their hearts calling them to follow him.

*www.vocations.ie*

9 MAY—15 MAY MASS INTENTIONS				
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	
Mon	9.30am P.I.		Mon Adoration 7pm-8pm	
Tue		7.00pm Harry Brazier (1st Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm		
Wed		9.30am Sheenagh Maguire (1st Anniv) Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm		
Thurs	9.30am P.I.			Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am P.I.			Sun Adoration
Sat		6.00pm P.P.		7.30pm—8.30pm
Sun	9.30am Terence Maguire (Anniv) 12.00 pm Charlie McAllister (Anniv)	10.45am John Kelly Anniv)	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm	

**Recently Deceased** Baby Isabell Ann Shephard (*Lisburn Road*)  
Canon Robert Fullerton PE

**Anniversaries** John & Bridie Kerr, James Keenan, Kathleen Mooney, Theresa Brankin, Harry Brazier (1st), Sheenagh Maguire (1st), Terence Maguire, John Kelly, Charlie McAllister, Seamus Jordan Jim Leatham, Paddy & Betty Kerr, Pat O'Rourke, Paddy McGarry, Gerry McCaffrey, Mary McCaffrey, Brendan and Margaret Phillips

**Sanctuary Lamps:** Harry Brazier, The Nelson families

**Baptism's:** We welcome to God's family Gracie Sarah Ralston, Seamus Henry, Nia Anne Lamb & Ava Elizabeth Dougherty

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

**COLLECTIONS 1/05/22**

Weekly Offering: £2,508

Monthly; £1,323

**Thank you for your generosity**

**New Parish Draw 2022/23** Thank you to everyone who has joined the new parish draw. If you would like to join there is still time to do so. You can 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.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** Congratulations to the girls and boys of Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Monday 2 May 2022

**First Holy Communion** Please keep the girls and boys of St Joseph's primary school in your prayers as they are due to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 14 May 2022.

**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.

**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

**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.

**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. We will meet by zoom from 8pm to 9pm on Fridays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May. 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)

**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

**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.

**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.

**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

**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.

**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

**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.

**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](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

**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.