

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.

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 Saturday 2/07/22 at 1.00pm Enniskillen, Middleton St. For enquiries please call Owen 00447525166090

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.

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

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

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY 5 JUNE 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
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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Called into following Christ

Pentecost is really something new! The first reading has no blarney no recrimination for the death of Jesus - only a new call and new mercy. The gospel is about the coming of the Spirit and the main sign of the Spirit is forgiveness.

There was a lot of need for forgiveness around in the first group of Jesus' followers. They had let him down and had let each other down. They looked around and like any group felt memories of hurt shame, let-down, injury and harm. They saw those who had abandoned Jesus and tried to cover up the sin; or they saw others who just knew they had done wrong and were sorry. All were forgiven.

And all are now called into the following of Christ. We follow Christ with all sorts of personal gifts, talents and sins in our back-pack. Like people on pilgrimage, we are cluttered. The Holy Spirit opens our hearts to let this baggage just fly away! We are people of freedom and of a new song.

What song do I sing in the presence of the Lord? One that brings me back into misery like singing of shame and misery or one that brings me into the freedom of the Alleluia? Can my heart dance with the joy and hope of Pentecost?

Ask this day for what gift of the Spirit you really want, and maybe always include the gift to be able to let go of hurt, to open the heart to all, and to forgive or if not, to want to forgive.

Holy Spirit, forgiveness of God, give me your true freedom.

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7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Wisdom
2. Understanding
3. Counsel
4. Fortitude
5. Knowledge
6. Piety
7. Fear of the Lord

6 JUNE—12 JUNE 2022 MASS INTENTIONS

	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am P.I.		Mon Adoration 7pm-8pm
Tue		7.00pm Frank McCann (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am P.I. Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I.		
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Sat		6.00pm Joe Patton	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00 pm Joseph Patton (Anniv)	10.45am Thomas Boyle (Anniv)	Feumore Mass Centre Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

Recently Deceased Rose Hagan (*Lakeview Nursing Home*)

Anniversaries Frances Scott, Bridie & Joe Johnston, Frank McCann, Joe Patton, Thomas Boyle, Joseph Patton, Robert Heatley, Patrick Trowlen, Margaret Jordan, Martin McGivern.

Baptisms We welcome to God's Family Enya Rose Kelly Quinn and Leo John Wilson

Weddings Congratulations to Danielle Carson and Colin Toner & Aine McGowan and Brendan Gillen who were married in Christ

COLLECTIONS 29/05/22

Weekly Offering: £ 3,003

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 5

Winner £500	Jean Brennan (<i>Belfast</i>)
Winner £100	Hugh Nelson (<i>Glenavy</i>)
Winner: £50	Mark Hickland (<i>Ballinderry</i>)

Mary's Meals Thank you to all who contributed to the Mary's Meals collection that took place after Masses last weekend. The total donations was an amazing sum of £3,301.49 - almost 200 children fed for a whole year thanks to your generosity.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE The Safeguarding Office have been in contact with our Parish and Safeguarding Committee in relation to identifying training needs within our Parish. If you are a leader or volunteer involved in any activity involving children, please contact the Parish Safeguarding Committee to agree any training requirements.

Finance Committee There will be a meeting of the parish Finance Committee on Thursday 9 June at 6.30pm in St Joseph's parochial House.

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.

Mass on The Grass will take place at 12.00pm on Sunday 19 June 2022 at St Joseph's GAC football Pitch (weather permitting). All welcome.

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

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 13th June at 7:30pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting taking place Monday 20th June at 7pm. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

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 vi-ta@matttalbotprayersociety.com (028) 71262894

Appeal at the "Hope Springs Eternal" concert at Clonard Monastery Trócaire are very pleased to announce that a total of £12,886 was donated to their Lenten, Belfast on Friday 20th May. Trócaire would like to thank everyone who attended and donated on the night; the clergy and staff at Clonard; the performers: Margaret Keys, The Priests and St Dominic's Grammar School Choir; and the volunteers who helped on the night.

A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE AND JOY WITH ST PATRICK Poor Clares Sr Martina Purdy and Sr Elaine Kelly will lead you on a 5 day pilgrimage that includes guided walks to sites associated with St Patrick in County Down. Stay in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, visit with monks along St Patrick's Way, and capture the joy of the first Christians in Ireland. From £798 all inc meals, transport, activities. Details www.saintpatrickcentre.com or call centre Downpatrick 02844 619000

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.

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.

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.

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

"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)

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.

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.

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.

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.