

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 stclareshallbooking@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 21 July 2022. Winning Numbers:1-12-20-25. Jackpot £3,000. Congratulations to Louise Mallon on winning the £3,000 jackpot. 3 Number winner None. Lucky Dips; Agnes McCorry, Angela Magennis, Valerie Heatley. Next week's Jackpot starts at £1,700. Thank you for your support.
Summer Whist – Non League in St Clare's community hall on Friday 29 July at 8pm. Scorecards are £5 (including refreshments), everyone welcome.

Down & Connor Diocesan Trust has a Vacancy in the Living Church Office – Support Officer/ Personal Assistant Permanent appointment, The post holder will provide a comprehensive and professional support to the Director of the Living Church, and administration and coordination support to the wider team. The successful candidate will be key to the efficient office organisation and compliance deadlines. Salary range £24k - £27k gross p.a.(commensurate on experience), 35 hours p.w. (9am – 5pm Monday to Friday). The closing date for applications is Thursday 28th July 2022 at 12.00 noon Full details relating to the vacancies can be found at; <https://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies>

Encounter School of Ministry is a dynamic training program designed to teach, equip, and activate you in the full supernatural lifestyle of Jesus so that you can walk with God in intimacy and demonstrate his love and power to the world around you! We are offering an online training program for Ireland, designed to take you to the next level in your ministry. Enrolment is for one year, so you can discern your continuation as a Year 2 student. Our curriculum and content is rooted in Catholic Tradition and faithful to Catholic teaching. Classes are held on Thursdays at 7:30pm from mid-September—May. For more information visit <https://encounterschool.org/online-campus-ireland/> Be sure to select the Online – English Campus and you will then be able to choose the 7:30 IST / 2:30pm ET time slot for your zoom session! Places are limited!

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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
24 July 2022

Very Rev Canon 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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www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Trust in prayer

Often I pray to St Anthony and I find what I was looking for. I can't understand why but it brings up the question of praying for what we want and need. People pray hard for an intention; some pray for ages and are answered, some are not.



We often pray for what may be outside God's control: that someone may give up drink, when the person may not want to; that children will be kept safe on the roads, but they are killed or injured with the careless and dangerous driving of someone else, maybe under addictive influence.

We are encouraged always to pray with hope and persistence, believing that we always get something. In the asking is the receiving, and we never leave prayer worse off than when we began.


For any time we give to prayer, we get something. We are transformed. St Ignatius speaks of the effect of prayer an increase in faith, hope and love. We may not get the specific intention but we always get the Holy Spirit. I have never left prayer the poorer than when I began. In the knocking at the door itself something is opened. In asking and seeking we get something. The first gift of prayer is the love of God. Other gifts follow.

Prayer increases our trust in God, that he wants our good and is with us in love. So we pray for what we need and then leave the prayer with God, to be answered as he can. This is one of the greatest faiths of all.

Our Father, holy be your name, your kingdom come and will be done within me and in earth and heaven.

Donal Neary S.J.
Catholicireland. Net

25 July 2022—31 July Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am No Mass		Mon Adoration 7pm-8pm
Tue		7.00pm Ciaran O'Neill (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Matt O'Brien (Anniv) Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am Patrick Riordan (Anniv) Adoration 7pm—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		6.00pm Aidan McAleese (1st Anniv)	Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00 p.m Eamon Moore (1st Anniv)	10.45am Patrick, Helena & Bridget McPeake (Anniv), Charles Hughes (Anniv)	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

Recently Deceased Francis McLernon (*Hill St*)

Anniversaries Allan Jardine (1st), Aidan McAleese (1st), Eamon Moore (1st), Matt O'Brien, Ciaran O'Neill, Patrick Riordan, Patrick, Helena & Bridget McPeake, Charles Hughes, Josephine McKeever, John Paul Nelson, Charles Hughes, John Magee, Bernadette Magee, Willie Galloway, Tom Brazier, Ciaran O'Neill

Weddings: Congratulations to Eimear McGarry and Aidan Gribbon who were married in Christ

Baptisms: We welcome to God's family Liam Patrick McCafferty

Sanctuary Lamp: JMcS Special Intention, Special Intention

Rosary at the Grotto in Glenavy on Friday 29 July 2022 at 7.00pm in Honour of Our Lady
Adoration at St Joseph's grotto every Thursday between 7pm and 9pm

Collections 17/07/22

Weekly Offering: £2, 272
Diocesan Pastoral Services £840
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 12

Winner: £50 Liam McCullagh (Crumlin)
Winner: £100 Patricia Haire (Glenavy)

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

Crumlin Youth for Christ CYFC summer scheme for children in the Crumlin area will be taking place this week. Please keep the children partaking in the scheme in your prayers. Details of all the activities are on the poster in the Church Porches and on Facebook. Children wishing to take part in the Summer Bible Club must register online at: [Summer 2022 – crumlinyfc.org](http://Summer2022-crumlinyfc.org), for further information email dean@yfcni.org or ring 07856787565

Benemerenti Medal Ward. Congratulations to Mary Holden of Chestnut Glen, Glenavy, who was awarded a Benemerenti Medal by Pope Francis. Bishop Noel Trainor presented the award to Mary while in Lourdes during the Diocesan Pilgrimage. This award is made to those who have given exemplary voluntary service to the Church community. Mary has been travelling as a helper with the St Paul's Disability group (*Belfast*) for the past 40 years. She has been a member of the Club for just over 50 years. Mary received her award in St Bernadette's Chapel in Lourdes a few weeks ago. Wonderful service and well deserved.

Parish Pastoral Council A number of the members of the Pastoral Council have now completed their period of service. We are very grateful for their faithful and generous commitment in support of the parish. There is now a need to recruit some new members. Every parish is required to have a Pastoral Council to assist/guide the priest of the parish in the provision of spiritual/pastoral services. If you would be willing to help, please contact Fr Mc Bride for more information as soon as possible

Altar Servers We now wish to recruit Altar Servers for weekend masses. Children should be at least in P.5 or higher classes. There will be a limited number of places. Training will be given. Please leave details with Fr Mc Bride or Parish Office.

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.

Glencare Friendship Group AGM on Tuesday 30 August at 11.00am. All members invited and new members welcome.

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.

Parish Office Holiday Arrangements. Please be aware that the parish office will operate part-time for the next 2 weeks to accommodate staff holidays. The office will be open on the following dates only: 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th July and 3rd, 4th, 5th August. Normal hours will resume on Monday 8th August.

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.

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 .

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

Annual Novena Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th August 2022. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer from Northern Ireland, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Avail of Novena Ceremonies. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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

Lough Derg 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 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.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival. Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022. For more information and to book your place go to <https://youth2000.i.e./summer-festival-2022>

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