

**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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 4/8/2022. Winning nos. 8-11-17-26 Jackpot, £1,750 no winner: 3 numbers None. Lucky Dips Andrea Corr-Patsy Nelson-Scott Hope. Next week's Jackpot £1,800.Thank you for your support

**BALLYHACKAMORE ANTIQUES FAIR** Antiques, Art, Vintage Retro and Collectables Saturday 6th August 2022, 9.30am—4.00pm, St Colmcille's Parochial Hall, 191 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 3JB Entrance is free, free parking and light refreshments will be available. All are welcome. For further information and to book a table contact Steve on: 07808 526566. Future diary dates: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 22.

**Accord** is having another selection day in September for Facilitators If you are interested please contact Brenda on 02890 233002 alternatively email: [in-fo@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com) or visit the website for more information at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com) The closing date for expressions of interest is 31 August 2022

## 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



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**07 August 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  
**Secretary:** Joan McShane Tel: 028 94422278  
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[www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](http://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)  
**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

### GOSPEL NOTES

The idea that the kingdom of God is both a gift and a challenge is very present in the extract from the gospel that is put before us today. The encouraging opening words inspire confidence in the hearers as Jesus reminds his 'little flock' that there is no need for fear because the kingdom has been given. So if the disciples are not to fear, what should they do? Jesus answers this question in a most challenging way by telling them to think differently about the world and their place in it. They should not be concerned about wealth or the exercise of power; rather they should busy themselves doing what the Lord asks of them as any good servant would do. Jesus puts it to his disciples very sternly — much has been given you, so much will be expected from you. This is not to inspire fear but to inspire reflection on how gifted we truly are.

### REFLECTION


Both today's readings highlight the meaning of faith, and stress that it has more to do with trusting in God than it has with believing certain truths. On the night of Passover the Israelites, who were a powerless band of runaway slaves, were escaping from the greatest empire in the world. They were heading out into the wilderness not knowing their final destination.

Equally Abraham and Sarah were asked to set out for a land they did not know and to leave everything with which they were familiar.

In following Christ, we too are asked to take God's hand and to follow a path which is often at odds with the values of the world in which we live. We are to be Christ's instruments as he reaches out to those most in need.

*Sean Goan*  
*Let the Reader Understand*

*Faith*  
A GIFT OF GOD

07 August—14 August Intentions			
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am No Mass		
Tue		7.00pm John Doone (Month's Mind) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Mon Adoration 7pm-8pm 
Wed		9.30am Charlie McErlean (Month's Mind) Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am William (Billy) Gilmore (1st Anni) Adoration 7pm—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		Feumore Mass Centre
Sat		6.00pm Jerome Cleary (Anni) Maureen Rea & Sean Sindair Anni	Sun Adoration
Sun	9.30am George & Mary Alice Grant. 12.00 p.m Paul McLernon Month's Mind Mona McLernon (Anni)	10.45am P.P.	6.30pm—7.30pm Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

**Recently Deceased** Sean Malachy Murphy (Lancaster)

**Month's Mind:** John Doone, Charlie McErlean

**Anniversaries** Jim Hughes (1st), William Gilmore (1st), Jack & Derinella Lamb, Michael Doherty, Willie & Lillie McLornan, Dorthea Doone, Gertrude Hickland, David Lenaghan, William Cardwell, Daniel Kelly, Mary Kelly, James Kelly, Charles O'Hara,

**Baptism:** We welcome to God's Family Ella Rose Smart, Teddy John McGrandles, Tiarnan Denis Adams Kearney

**Sanctuary Lamps:** St Margaret Bryans

**Rosary at the Grotto** after 12noon Mass today . Children leading the procession are asked to wear their First Communion outfits. Refreshments afterwards.

### Collections 31/07/22

Weekly Offering: £2,390

**Thank you for your generosity**

### PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 14

Winner: £100 Grainne Daly Fallon (Glenavy)  
Winner: £50 Martin Weldon (Crumlin)

**Congratulation to our winners**

**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.

**Glenclare Friendship Group AGM** on Wednesday 31 August at 11.00am in St Clare's Hall All members invited and new members welcome. The contact details for more information is 07745854467.

**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.

**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

**Right to life** - We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in this circumstance, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us"

**Trócaire Short Films for Global Justice:** Join Trócaire at the Féile an Phobail to watch short films about global justice issues, including those made by young film makers from St Dominic's Grammar School & Rathmore Grammar School. Thu 11st Aug @ 11am in St Mary's University College

**Back to School** Are you dreading the expenses involved in kitting out your children for the return to school? Are you "at your wits end" worrying how you will cope? **Phone the confidential helpline 07754427088 Perhaps we (SVP) can help.**

**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.

**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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](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.

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