

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 [stclarehallbook-
ing@hotmail.com](mailto:stclarehallbook-
ing@hotmail.com)

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St.Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 11 August 2022. Winning Numbers:11-22-25-76. Jackpot £1,800 No jackpot winner. 3 Number winner Fergal Clenaghan Lucky Dips; Cillian McCabe, Ethel Bushe, Philomena Hayes Next week's Jackpot £1,850. Thank you for your support.

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

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

Rosary at St Joseph's grotto every Thursday between 7pm and 9pm

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



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14 August 2022

Very Rev Canon 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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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Monday 15 August 2022**

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

St Joseph's Monday @ 9.30am

Mater Dei Monday @ 7.00pm

Immediately after Mass in St Joseph's there will be a procession to the Grotto during which the Rosary will be recited. Children who made their First Holy Communion this year would be very welcome to come in their First Holy Communion or other attire. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.


The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Pope Francis at St Peter's Square on 15/08/19

The feast of the Assumption of Mary is a call to each of us, especially those who are afflicted by doubt and sadness, and live with their gaze turned down, unable to raise their glance. Let us look up. Heaven is open. It does not inculcate fear. It is no longer distant because on the threshold of Heaven, a mother, our mother, is awaiting us. She loves us, she smiles at us and she thoughtfully assists us. Like every mother she wants the best for her children and she says to us: *"You are precious in God's eyes; you were not made for the small satisfactions of the world, but rather for the great joy of heaven"*. Yes because God is joy, not boredom. God is joy. Let us allow Our Lady to take us by the hand. Each time that we hold the Rosary in our hands and pray to her, we are taking a step forward, towards the great destination of life.

Let us allow ourselves to be attracted by true beauty. Let us not be befuddled by the trivialities of life, but rather let us choose the greatness of Heaven. May the Holy Virgin, Gate of Heaven, help us daily to trustfully and joyfully look to where our true home is, where she is awaiting us like a mother.

SOURCE:http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2019/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20190815.html

15 August—21 August Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Holy Day of Obligation Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.00pm Holy Day of Obligation Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mon Adoration 7pm-8pm 
Tue		7.00pm In Honour of Our Lady & The Holy Souls Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Feumore Mass Centre
Wed		9.30am Aodh Comican (Anniv) Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9.00pm		Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm
Fri	9.30am Annie Horner (Anniv) Edmund Connolly (Anniv)		Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Sat		6.00pm Ambrose McKeever & Anne McCleary (Anniv) and Paul Loney (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00 p.m Anne Cecilia Maguire (Anniv) , Sean Doherty (Anniv)	10.45am Peter Keenan (Anniv)	

Recently Deceased Sean Murphy (*formerly Crumlin*)

Month's Mind: Paul McLernon

Anniversaries Anne Cecilia Maguire, Aodh Cormican, Annie Horner, Ambrose McKeever, Anne McCleary, Paul Loney, Peter Keenan, Mona McLernon, Patrick McCann, Jim Brazier, Josephine & Dan McCambridge, Kenneth Nelson, William McGarrell, Daniel Crossey, Fr Eamon O'Brien, Maureen O'Rourke , Edmund Connolly

Baptism: We welcome to God's Family Tianna Shields

Collections 07/08/22

Weekly Offering: £2,518
Monthly Offering: £1,186

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 15

Winner: £500 Daniel Downey (Crumlin)
Winner: £100 Agnes Flood (Crumlin)
Winner: £50 Joan McElroy (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.

Beloved Disciples: Why not take some time this September to join us for the Beloved Disciples Programme which explores and celebrates the gifts that older people bring to our Church community? It reminds us that there is no such thing as retirement from the Kingdom of God and that we are called to discipleship at every age in our lives. The programme, designed for the over 60's runs for 4 weeks. Over a cup of tea/coffee there will be opportunities for talking and listening and sharing what our faith means to us as we continue our journey seeking to grow in the love of Christ and others. The programme will begin on **Thursday 8th September** immediately following **9.30am Mass** and will be facilitated by Aishling Steen from the Living Church Office. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

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.**

Making your offering to the church Parishioners are encouraged to make donations to the parish either by using the parish envelopes or by means of bank transfer. It is of great benefit to the parish when we can record donations so that gift aid can be claimed, if applicable. If you would like to donate using envelopes, please contact the parish office. Alternatively, 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 relevant 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 McBride.

The parish office will be closed on Monday 15 August 2022—Church Holiday

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.

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.

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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

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 Cat-

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