

**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 [stclareshallbook-ing@hotmail.com](mailto:stclareshallbook-ing@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 18 August 2022. Winning Numbers:22-24-25-27. Jackpot £1,850 No jackpot winner. 3 Number winner P.J. McCorry Lucky Dips; John Shepherd, Zeile Gallagher, Gavin Kelly Next week's Jackpot £1,900 Thank you for your support

**Whist in St. Clare's Community Hall on Friday 26th August at 8pm.** Scorecards are £5 (including refreshments) everyone welcome

**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.

**Enrolment of the Pope John Paul II Award Group** if you are aged 16/17, year 13/14 and are interested in joining JPII, 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



**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**21 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)  
**Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy:** Monday- Friday 10am - 3.00pm  
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[www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](http://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)  
**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

## World of love

In a family so much love is lavished on the newborn first child, and you hear them saying that's the end of freedom now for a good few years. Or the grandchildren come and there's the babysitting. Life deepens love and narrows our freedom. Jesus says elsewhere that love is the door to eternal life. In laying down life for a friend, the cross was a narrow door.



Real love means little things a lot of the time, and with God it means time now and then dedicated to prayer and to worship, as well as loving our neighbour.

Love demands a lot as well as giving a lot. With the people we most love, we are most vulnerable and they can bring the worst and the best out in us.


The sick child, the elderly in the family, those in prison or in a difficult marriage call on our love, as does a husband or wife needing a lot of care in illness or old age. There is a special love shown by volunteers in our country and the developing world. The grandchild who is isolated and lonely calls too on our love. This is the world of love, the only world worth sacrificing anything for.

The condition for entering is not where you come from, whether you are first or last, whether you wear the right clothes or even turn up on time - the condition is that, in the way of the living God, you hear the word of God daily and live by it faithfully

**Lord,  
may your will of love  
be done on Earth.**

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**22 August – 28 August Intentions**

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	No Mass		11.00am Funeral Eileen Mooney  Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		7.00pm In Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Paddy Gallagher (Special Intention) Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am John & Maureen Mulholland (Anniv) Adoration 7pm—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		6.00pm Francis & Eilish O'Brien (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am Johanna Gallagher (Anniv) 12.00 p.m David Bradley (Anniv) Tiernan Kane— Cavanagh (Anniv)	10.45am P.P.	



**Recently Deceased** Eileen Mooney (*Crosshill*)

**Anniversaries** John & Maureen Mulholland, Francis & Eilish O'Brien, Johanna Gallagher, David Bradley, Tiernan Kane—Cavanagh, Ambrose & Anne Cleary, Paul Loney, Peter & Bridie Keenan, Anne Cecilia Maguire, Sean Doherty, Kathleen Henry, Anne & William Hendron, Elizabeth Hendron, Thomas Cardwell

**Baptism:** We welcome to God's Family Lena Kobylinska, Cillian James McPeake, Fiadh Grainne McNicholl, Chloe Rose Kiely, Finley Robert McDermott

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

**Collections 14/08/22**

Weekly Offering: £2,209

**Thank you for your generosity**

**PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 16**

Winner: £100 John Bunting (Crumlin)  
Winner: £50 Mr & Mrs Hardy (Glenavy)

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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.**

**SUPPORTING CATHOLIC PARENTS** On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a conference on Zoom hosted by 'The Hook of Faith'. The topic of the conference will be: 'Supporting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children'. The speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: 'A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality'. The conference will begin at 8pm and conclude at 9pm. All are welcome. All you need to do to take part is send an email to [thehook-offaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehook-offaith@gmail.com) This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.

**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.

**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](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org) **Website:** [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://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 Catney 02890714001 OR 0776425631

**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.

**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.