

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
St Clare's Community Hall Twilight Christmas Fair Now taking bookings for stalls (£20 per stall) Sunday 11th December 6pm - 8.30pm Contact Claire on 07887405964 to book

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 25 August 2022. Winning Numbers:7-8-11-17. Jackpot £1,900 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner's Bridget McGarry, Shree McCabe, Raymond O'Neill, Damian Ayre, M. Killen Lucky Dips; Ethel Bushe, Mary McCavigan, Brian McCorry Next week's Jackpot £2,000 Thank you for your support

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.

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 at 7.00pm

One Day Retreats at Lough Derg have resumed and will continue on selected dates until the end of September: **August 28 & 29 , September 3, 7, 10, 13, 17, 18, 24 & 25** *Booking is essential.* For booking and further information: Tele +353 (0) 71 9861518 online: www.loughderg.org or email: info@loughderg.org

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28 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
Secretary: Joan McShane Tel: 028 94422278
 Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org
 Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Strange ways

A fellow said - *bad enough he was in the pub, but now I have to be beside him at Mass!* Said jocosely, but the point is that everyone is invited to the banquet of Jesus like the gospel today. We never know who we might meet at Mass.



Jesus has strange ways of looking on whom to invite and who are the most important.

There were strict codes of place-names and seating at this type of party. Jesus was going to cut through these. He also had upset things earlier by healing a very sick man on the Sabbath. He started talking then about who to invite.

There was no pecking order at his invitation. The narrow door of last week has been pushed wide to let them all in.

The community of Christ doesn't admit of differences that put us down. He was always saying this, and saying it to the proud and haughty. For others, life had taught them to be humble and they could probably enjoy this feast.


Humble people are grateful for small and big things; they pray often and know their need for prayer; they know they have faults and are no better or worse than most, and know they need God's mercy; they love children because they are child-like at times, and they know they are not humble all the time. They don't take themselves too seriously and are compassionate to the faults of others. They know who they are - in one way the least of all, but always loved, always forgiven, always a child of God.

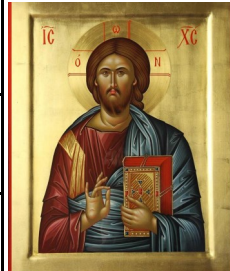
*Lord,
 teach me to know myself well,
 so that I can better know your love*

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The parish office will be closed on Monday 29 August 2022 for the August Bank Holiday

29 August —4 September Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	No Mass		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		7.00pm Rose Mallon (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am John Cormican (3rd Anniv) Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I. 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Sat		6.00pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am Malachy Cormican (Month's Mind) 12.00 p.m Hilary McKavanagh (Anniv)	10.45am Michael McClean (Anniv) Joseph McCann (Anniv)	



Feumore Mass Centre

Sun Adoration

6.30pm—7.30pm

Mon Adoration
11.00am—12.00pm

Recently Deceased Mary Rita (Molly) Lamb

Month's Mind Malachy Cormican

Anniversaries Rose Mallon, John Cormican (3rd), Michael McClean, Hilary McKavanagh, Joseph McCann, Francis & Eilish O'Brien, Frank & Patsy Gibson, Johanna Gallagher, David Bradley, Tiernan Kane—Cavanagh, Paddy Lewsley, Annie Nelson(2nd), Jimmy O'Loughlin, Maureen Neale, Thomas McGarrell

Baptism: We welcome to God's Family Oliver Ferghal Francis Harriott, Alba Grace Caldwell, Jaxx John Liam Thomas

Sanctuary Lamp G, F & J—Special Intention

Collections 21/08/22

Weekly Offering: £2,679
Diocesan Cathedral Fund £827

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 17

Winner: £100 Maura O'Hara (Crumlin)
Winner: £50 Cecilia Doherty (Crumlin)

Congratulation to our winners

Season of Creation The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13). We would like to establish a working group within our parish to consider practical actions which might be undertaken within our parish community. If interested, please register with the Parish Office this coming week.

Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine. The conference of European Bishops have asked that Catholic Diocese's across Europe would have a time of prayer specifically for peace in Ukraine. The date proposed is **Wednesday 14 September 2022**, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. In our Parish, the time of prayer will take the form of silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in Mater Dei Church between 10.00am and 12,00 noon. Please make a visit. If you are unable to attend, please consider a moment of prayer wherever you are on that morning for the suffering people of Ukraine.

Voluntary House Keeping Team There is an urgent need for additional support for the members of the house keeping team in Mater Dei church. If you have time to help out and become a member of the house keeping team in Mater Dei church, please contact the Parish Office. Your assistance with the upkeep of our church will be greatly appreciated.

Children's Liturgy Leaders We now wish to recruit for Children's Liturgy Leaders for 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's, Glenavy. Training will be given. Children who attend the Children's Liturgy group range in age up to P7. Please leave details with the Parish Office.

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.

Beloved Disciples: 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 at 10.00am in the Annex in St Joseph's**, immediately following 9.30am Mass and will be facilitated by Aishling Steen from the Living Church Office. We look forward to seeing you!

Glencare 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.