

St Clare's Hall – What's On? Monday Table Tennis 6.30 – 8.30pm, **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 stdareshallbooking@hotmail.com

World's Biggest Coffee Morning St Clare's Community Hall invites you to their annual coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 30 September between 10am and 1pm

St Clare's In Door Bowling Club are starting up again on Wednesday 21 September in St Clare's Hall @ 8pm. New members welcome

GH Tyres and Auto Services : 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General Service, and repairs Tel:94423113.

The Men for Christ Conference 2022-Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 17 September from 2pm. Speakers for this year's Conference are Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn & Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

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 7pm

Trócaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world. Training and support will be provided For more information email Mark McMahon at infony@trocaire.org or call 028 9090 8030.

An Introduction to Celtic Spirituality Six-week course on Mondays at Tobar Mhuire, beginning September 12th 7-8pm & in the Houben Centre, Ardoyne beginning Tuesday 13th September 7-8pm. Voluntary donation. Booking required. For more information telephone 02844830242 or leave a private message on our Facebook page

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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11 September 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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No accidents of birth

The lost coin was a precious coin to the lady in question in the gospel. The coin would have been part of her dowry which with the other nine coins would have been made into a crown she wore on her head. So all could see now that her crown was flawed and a bit of mockery and fun might follow Jesus knew when he told the story that it would reach the heart.



He would also know that people might make the connection - as every coin was essential to the crown, so we are all valued and essential to God. There are no accidents of birth, and nobody excluded from the promise of life forever with God.

The woman would go to great efforts to find the lost coin. Jesus went to great efforts to save each of us, even to crucifixion and death. We are worth the death of God, and are now the joy of God's wife, like a child to a parent, and like the joy of friends to each other.


Even the first reading has God loving his people with heartfelt love. He is angry with them for a while but this anger is mixed with love and his love wins in the end. ,

The love of God is an active love, reaching to us in mercy and forgiveness, always building us up. This searching for all his people in mercy is the most characteristic quality of God, if we can put it so humanly. We are all children - on each birth and baptismal certificate, we can write a second father's name - God

Father, create us anew each day in Jesus, your Son.

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12 September – 18 September Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	No Mass		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		7.00pm Kevin & Pat Loughan (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am In Honour of the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am In Honour of Our Lady of Sorrows Adoration 7pm—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		6.00pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am P.I. 12.00 p.m P.I.	10.45am Margaret McCabe (1st Anniv)	Feumore Mass Centre Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

Month's Mind Kevin Fairley

Anniversaries Margaret McCabe (1st), Kevin & Pat Loughan, Eddie McMaster, Paddy Lewsley, Pat Kell (2nd), Joseph McGarry, Jean McComb, Frank McGarry, James McGarry

Weddings Congratulations to Danielle Topping & Steven Mooney who were married in Christ

Collections 04/09/22

Weekly Offering: £3,037
Monthly Offering: £1,706

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 19

Winner: £100 Maria McEwan (Crumlin)
Winner: £50 Sheila Brankin (Feumore)

Congratulation to our winners

Treasure Hunt Today, Sunday 11 September 2022. Come and join in the fun today at this year's Treasure Hunt; starting point is St Clare's Hall between 5.00pm and 6.00pm. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards. £10 per car and everyone welcome.

Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine, 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.

Children's Liturgy will recommence on Sunday 11 September 2022 at 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's Glenavy. All children up to primary 5 are welcome

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 primary 5. 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.

St Mary's Christian Brothers' Grammar School Open Night Transfer pupils and their parents are invited to attend our Open Night on **Thursday 15 September 2022 from 7.00pm – 9.00pm**. Principal's address at 8.30pm. All enquiries to the Principal's PA 02890 294000 (www.stmaryscbgs.com)

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

Women's retreat led by the Home of the Mother Join us from 30 September to 2 October in the Frank Duff house, Belfast. It promises to be a great retreat. To book a place, please call Sarah on 07885267509.

Season of Creation Sunday 25 September 2022. Thank you to all those who volunteered to join the Parish Working Group; the first meeting took place on 7 September. We will keep you updated over the coming weeks with the practical ways that our parish community can take part in the season of creation.

The Glenavy Branch of Apostolic work will meet on Tuesday 20 September 2022 at 7.30pm

Beloved Disciples: The programme, designed for the over 60's runs for 4 Thursdays. 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 continue this **Thursday 15th September at 10.00am in the Annex of 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!

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.

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