

**St Clare's Hall – What's On? Monday** Table Tennis 6.30 – 8.30pm, Indoor Bowls 8pm **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-<br/>ing@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 Mondays from 26 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.

**St. Joseph's GAC:** Lotto Results Thursday 8 September 2022. Winning Numbers:6-19-21-24. Jackpot £2,000 No jackpot winner. Lotto Results Thursday 15 September 2022 Winning Numbers:1-3-4-12 Jackpot £2,050 No Winners 3 Number Winner: No winners Lucky Dips; Anne Crawford, M.T. Trowlen, Michelle O'Donnell Next week's Jackpot £2,100 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.

**Rosary at St Joseph's grotto** every Thursday at 7pm

**Special Belfast Pilgrimage to Fatima at Easter 2023** ex Dublin Departing Wednesday (Holy Week) 5<sup>th</sup> April , 5 nights Full Easter ceremony and tour of Lisbon. Optional tour to sea-side on Easter Saturday ,Contact James Treacy 0035361921470

**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.

**Antiques Sale In Holy Family Parish Centre**, 118-120 Cavehill Road, Belfast, on Saturday 1 October, 10am- 4pm. A varied selection of antiques and collectibles will be on sale & refreshments will be served.

## 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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**18 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  
**Secretary:** Joan McShane Tel: 028 94422278  
Email: [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)  
Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)  
[www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](http://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)  
**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

### *On the side of the poor (first reading)*

Isn't it still the same as the first reading, has it? The poor get the worst of things and are diddled; it's quite contemporary. It is about greed and fooling the poor; raising the shekel - like raising the exchange rate so that the poorer countries get less dollars for their kwacha and rupees; golden handshakes for people whose greed is palpable and whose attitudes have left so many people hard up; money well protected and taxes avoided if not evaded. Our waste of food could feed so many. People are poor not through their own fault but because they are neglected.

How many of the poorer schools are becoming less well off, with resources such as special needs assistants taken away. Hospital care is getting worse, as people wait for prolonged periods for treatment. Mostly the poor will first suffer from economic mishap. God hates this - he hates mistreatment of his people. Jesus raged against the exploitation of the poor.

We pay tribute to the people who work for the poor and needy - in the parish, in diocesan and other social agencies, and our volunteers at home and abroad. Can we vote for public representatives w

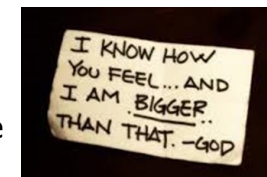
The call to the Church is to care as Jesus cared; we need the harsh words of the first reading sometimes to waken us up, and the story of Jesus to make sure we don't sleep again. ho care for the poor?

*Pope Francis said:*


*'if investments in banks drop a little,  
it's a tragedy!*

*But if people are starving, if they have nothing to eat, if they are  
not healthy,  
it does not matter!*

*This is our crisis today,  
Lord, may your kingdom come.*



**19 September – 25 September Intentions**

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	No Mass		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		7.00pm In Honour of Our Lady Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	 <b>Feumore Mass Centre</b>  Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm  Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Wed		9.30am P.I. Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am Patrick O'Boyle (Anniv) Adoration 7pm—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am In honour of Our Lady of Ransom		
Sat		6.00pm Brendan McGarry (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00 p.m John Loughan (Anniv)	10.45am P.I.	

**Recently Deceased** Thomas Campbell (*Ballydonaghy Road*) William Carson (*Belfast*) Eilish Crossey (*Ballinderry Upper*)

**Month's Mind** Eileen Mooney

**Anniversaries** Margaret McCabe (1st), Teresa McGoran (1st), John Donnelly, Kevin & Pat Loughan, Patrick O'Boyle, Brendan McGarry, John Loughan, Gerald Doherty, Bobby & Nuala McLarnon, Elizabeth Courtney, Hannah Falloon

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

**Baptism's** We welcome to the family of God Rhys Patterson, Fionn Thomas Harvey & Eobha O'Hara

**Sanctuary Lamps** Mary & Philip Curran, The Falloon Family, Denise & Caoimhin Moran

**Collections 11/09/22**

Weekly Offering: £3,025

**Thank you for your generosity**

**PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 20**

Winner: £500 Dr Hugh Gallagher (Glenavy)  
 Winner: £100 Paul McEwan (Crumlin)  
 Winner: £50 Paula Clenaghan (Ballinderry)

**Congratulation to our winners**

**The Installation of the Cathedral Chapter** Our parish priest, Fr Colm Mc Bride has been appointed a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter. His installation, along with the other new Canons, will take place in St Peter's Cathedral this Sunday 18 September at 3.00pm. The ceremony led by Bishop Noel Treanor can be viewed online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

**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.

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

**LEGION OF MARY - ANNUAL ROSARY PROCESSION 9 OCTOBER 2022** St John's Church, Falls Road, Belfast. Assemble @ 2:45 – Leaving @ 3:00pm Processing to: St Michael's Church, Finaghy Road North for Benediction (Tea/Coffee provided after in Parish Hall) Come join Us "There's no problem, no matter how difficult, that the Rosary can't solve" Sister Lucia, Fatima

**Queen's University Catholic Chaplaincy** looks forward to reopening for the new academic year from Monday 12 September. Term Time opening is Mon – Thurs from 10am to 10pm and Fridays 10am to 3pm. The Chaplaincy provides vital pastoral and faith supports to students, offering them a home-from-home during their time at university. For more information see [qubcatholic.org](http://qubcatholic.org) Mosaic Café opens Mon Friday 10am to 3pm. Sunday evening Mass, open to the University community and wider public, resumes from Sun 18 September at 8pm.

**'Liturgy after Covid – Approaches to Liturgy in light of our experience of the Pandemic'**. Diocese of Down and Connor Liturgy Commission warmly invites clergy, permanent deacons and those in liturgical ministry, in particular Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and members of Parish Pastoral Councils in the Diocese of Down and Connor to attend this Seminar. The cost is £10 per person and tea/coffee will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch. To book a place please contact Malachy McKeever by email [liturgy@downandconnor.org](mailto:liturgy@downandconnor.org)

**Treasure Hunt** Thank you to everyone who attended this year's parish treasure hunt. A total of £300 was raised.

**Beloved Disciples:** The programme will continue this Thursday 22nd September at 10.00am in the Annex of St Joseph's and will be facilitated by Aishling Steen from the Living Church Office.

**Gift to the Parish** A most generous and thoughtful gift of £5,000 has been made to the parish from the estate of the late Rosaline Marsden of Tansy Road. This gift will be used to further reduce the parish debt. Please remember Rosaline in your prayers.

**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

**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.

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

**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 [infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:infoni@trocaire.org) or call 028 9090 8030.

**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