

**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 [stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com](mailto: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 1 September 2022. Winning Numbers:12-17-18-20. Jackpot £1,950 No jackpot winner. 3 Number Winner: No winners Lucky Dips; Margaret Brankin, Christina Magennis, Charles Magee 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 7pm  
**Beginning Experience** is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (September 24, October 29 and November 26.) Booking essential. For more information, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669 or email [belfastbe@yahoo.com](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com)  
**Anam Cara Belfast** the next monthly meeting for bereaved parents is on Monday 12th September at 7:30pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast. For more information and to join please ring 02895 213120.

**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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**4 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)  
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**Created Good**

Giving up possessions is a huge demand of Jesus, It can be misunderstood and cause grief. What Jesus means is that we identify what it is in us that may block us being his disciples. Wealth may provide comfort status in society or the Church/ security, or whatever centres our concerns/ and whatever keeps us from acting justly with and for others.



Created in the likeness of God/ we are created good. In each of us is the desire to nourish what is good and best in us. We wish to do the same for our children/ our pupils or anyone in our care.

We nourish the good in ourselves by prayer, community by good deeds and an honourable way of life, we watch the example of Jesus and listen to how he teaches us in his stories. Today he asks us to know ourselves, just like the man building a tower plans what he has and what he can do.


Our goodness in life is a gift from God. We find goodness also in each other. Good people make good people better! Saints we like show us a way to God and inspire us, and even help us. The gospel is full of people trying to do their best and learning with fresh starts and after their mistakes how to follow Jesus.

Goodness is vulnerable. We can try our best and fail. We make promises that don't last despite our best efforts. In the eyes of God goodness is in what we do and in what we try to do. God sees the goodness of the heart.

*Lord give us a desire for the good in our lives  
 and help us live by your good gospel.*

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### 5 September –11 September Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	
Mon	No Mass		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm	
Tue		7.00pm James Raffety (Months Mind) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm		
Wed		9.30am Eileen Mooney Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm		
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9.00pm			
Fri	9.30am George Walsh (Anniv)			
Sat		6.00pm P.P.		Feumore Mass Centre Sun Adoration
Sun	9.30am William John Lavery (Anniv) 12.00 p.m Kevin Fairley (Month's Mind)	10.45am P.I.		6.30pm—7.30pm Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

**Month's Mind** Malachy Cormican, James Rafferty, Kevin Fairley, John McGale  
**Anniversaries** Michael McClean, Joseph McCann, Hilary McKavanagh, George Walsh, William John Lavery, Dolores Cushley, Liam Brankin, Ernie Thompson, Gerard Belshaw, Paddy O'Hara, Elizabeth Murphy, Jim McGarrell, Bella & Paddy Cardwell, Brigid Trowlen

**Baptism:** We welcome to God's family Logan Kenny McCusker, Rhea Madison McNally, Luke Gerald Ian Bingham, Ethan Philip Steele

#### Collections 28/08/22

Weekly Offering: £2,199

**Thank you for your generosity**

#### PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 18

Winner: £100 Barry Devine (Glenavy)

Winner: £50 Dan Moore (Glenavy)

**Congratulation to our winners**

### Treasure Hunt on Sunday 11 September 2022.

Come and join in the fun 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.** 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.

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

**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 begin this **Thursday 8th 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](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.

**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](http://www.loughderg.org) or email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)