

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
Upcoming events Saturday 22nd October 7.30pm - Wine and Paint: Cauldrons and Potions. All art materials provided. BYOB. £10 per person.
Sunday 30th October 1pm - 3pm - Pumpkin day £7 per child. **Contact Claire on 07887405964 for any of the workshops.**

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

St.Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 13 October 2022. Winning Numbers: 3-4-9-11. Jackpot £2,250 No Jackpot winner 3 Number Winner's Frank Brankin, T Bazooka Lucky Dips; Declan Mulholland, Gerard O'Neill, Patrick McAlister Next week's Jackpot £2,300 Thank you for your support

Rosary at the grotto at St Joseph's every Thursday at 7pm.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend Friday 4 – Sunday 6 November 2022, The International Hotel, Cork Airport. For further information www.marriagecounter.ie

DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY PASTORAL RENEWAL & FAITH DEVELOPMENT WORKER 3 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT LIVING CHURCH OFFICE The post holder will be required to support the Director of the Living Church Office, and work as part of a team to implement Diocesan Initiatives in pastoral renewal, evangelisation and faith development. Terms are based on a 3 -Year Fixed Term Contract, working 35 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed. Salary range £27,500 to £32,500 gross pa commensurate upon experience. Full details can be found at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites. Closing date **Tuesday 18th October 2022 at 12.00 noon**

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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16 October 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
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday,

The Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Since the pandemic, there have been less people physically attending Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket. The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be very challenging. You can help right now. Please donate at www.missio.ie/donate or send a cheque to Missio Ireland, 64 Lower Rathmines, Dublin D06 N2H1 or call Missio Ireland on +3531 497 2035



People with Backbone

We like people with backbone, The courage of their convictions, who follow through on what they say they will do, who are not wishy-washy. Jesus was like that. He feels a fire in his heart, in his belly and he wants it to be lit. The fire is the fire of justice - wanting the justice this widow was due. The job of the judge at that time was to care for the widow and orphan, the neglected ones of society. She had a right to his assistance.

What he stands for, the church stands for, even with opposition. This is a culture which supports life at all stages; which speaks out against any injustice; which supports love and wants to encourage relationships of real and genuine love. Its views on sexuality and sexual relationships will mirror that, in a world where sex can be casually viewed and used. The Church supports the elderly, and a culture of sharing rather than accumulation of wealth; works and supports peace in the world; **And joins the fire of Jesus to bring the reign of God alive in the world.**


The fire of Jesus is the fire of love, compassion, and justice - three core values of the Christian and the Church. We need to keep all that alive and not get caught up in administration and buildings, even overriding regrets about the past.



Can we hope that we can be a Church that fulfils and makes alive the best of the fire of Jesus? He 'has come to bring fire to the earth' and wants it to be kindled.

Lord, may your kingdom come.

17 October —23 October Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	No Parish Mass— Alternatives; St Patrick's, Chapel Hill Lisburn—10.00am St Patrick's, Aghalee Rd, Aghagallon -10.00am		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		7.00pm Communion Service Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am In Honour of St Therese of Lisieux Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am Deceased Mem- bers of the McTeggart Family Adoration 7pm—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm
Sat		6.00pm P.P.	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Sun	9.30am Oliver Henry (1st Anniv) 12.00 p.m Margaret McCarthy (Anniv)	10.45am Jackie Brown & Patsy McPeake (Anniv)	

Anniversaries Oliver Henry (1st), Sean Brady (1st) , Isaac Nelson, Baby Beth Duddy, Colette Brankin, Jackie Brown, Patsy McPeake, John Henry (snr), Kathleen Heatley, Margaret McCarthy, Mary McKenna (nee Grant), Frank & Una Rafferty

Sanctuary Lamp Isaac Nelson , Special Intention

Recently Deceased Liam Mulholland son of Moya and Vincent, Mount Road, Late Glenavy Parish died 25/9/2022 in Warwick England. A Funeral Mass for Liam will take place at St. Leonard's Church, Charlecote on Monday 17th October at 11.30 am. May he Rest in Peace. Our Lady of Knock pray for him. The service can be viewed using this information:

Webcast Login PIN: 714-1127 Event Number: 1137428

wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view Further information is available on Facebook if required.

Collections 9/10/22

Weekly Offering: £3,009

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 24

Winner:£100 Fidelma Armstrong (*Crumlin*)

Winner: £50 Cecilia Mulholland (*Glenavy*)

Congratulations to our winners

Parish Pastoral Council The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on **Wednesday 19 October at 7.pm** in St Joseph's Presbytery. This meeting is for existing members and those who have offered to join the Council.

REMEMBERING THE DECEASED NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS Throughout the month of November, the Church traditionally remembers and prays for all those who have died. A November Dead List is a list of the names of deceased relatives and friends for whom you would like Mass offered during November. Like all acts of remembrance, compiling a November Dead List is an act of charity to the faithful departed from those who are still able to assist them. The sheets on which to compile the list and accompanying envelopes will be in the Church Porches from next week. A voluntary offering may be included for the support of the priests who will celebrate the Masses. Return the envelope either in the collection basket or in the box in the Sanctuary. The list of the deceased will be placed in the Sanctuary where they will remain for the Month of November. Mass will be offered each day specifically for all whose named on the lists, that they may attain what they long for, eternal rest in God's presence. The blank sheets and envelopes will be in the porch of each church from next Sunday 23 October.

Children's Liturgy Leaders We now wish to recruit Leaders for the Children's Liturgy at **10.45am Mass in Mater Dei** 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 if you would like to become a leader.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 28th October, from 8 - 9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants, to be still and to be refreshed. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space. It is strongly recommended that face coverings are worn in Church settings.

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.

Aghagallon & Ballinderry Parish invite you to attend their Weekend Parish Retreat - The Closeness of God – A time to Relax, Reflect and be Refreshed. - Fri 21, 6.30pm – 9pm, Sat 22, 9.30am – 12.30pm & Sun 23 Oct 12pm – 1.30pm. To register Tel 028 92 651214 between 10am & 4pm Tues – Fri or email parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service will be in St Clare's Hall on Friday 28 October between 12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7pm. To book an appointment please call 08085 534 653

Enrolment of the Pope John Paul II Award Group Meeting will take place on **Thursday 20 October between 7.30pm & 8.30pm** in the Annex of St Joseph's, all new entrants and parents welcome. If you are aged 16/17, year 13/14 and are interested in joining JPPII, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292

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 de-

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 Canon McBride.

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.

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 or call 028 9090 8030.