

**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 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 12.00 noon

**St Clare's Hall – available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funerals.** Contact 07517779334 or [stdareshallbooking@hotmail.com](mailto:stdareshallbooking@hotmail.com) **Upcoming events Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October - 10am, Messy Babies** (aged 0 -2) art class, 12noon **Crafts for Little Hands: Zog** (aged 3 - 6), 2pm **Clay Sculpture: Magical Creatures** (6+). All art classes £5 per child. **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm - Rag Wreath Making Workshop.** Suitable for all abilities. Please bring your own scissors. All other materials provided. £20 per person. **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 7.30pm - Wine and Paint: Cauldrons and Potions.** All art materials provided. BYOB. £10 per person. **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1pm - 3pm - Pumpkin day** £7 per child. **Contact Claire on 07887405964 for any of the workshops.**  
**St Clare's In Door Bowling Club** Mondays@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 6 October 2022. Winning Numbers:4-7-21-23. Jackpot £2,200 No Jackpot winner 3 Number Winner's: Jim Mulholland, Ann Falloon, Ryan Cassidy Lucky Dips; Sean O'Neill, Margaret Clenaghan, Sinead McKeag Next week's Jackpot £2,250

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

## 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 EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**9 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  
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Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)  
[www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](http://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)  
**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

### A grateful heart

Nine were cured, and a tenth was healed, the last one came back and lifted his heart in praise and thanks. He was a man of another country, not liked by the followers of Jesus, yet his heart was like the heart of Jesus, thankful and light.



The word 'thanks' can change an atmosphere. It is one of the most important words between people who are in ordinary and consistent relationships. With those we love, with those with whom we work, live, and with whom life is shared, it is a word that deepens the bond among us. It brings lightness among us.

The Christian heart is a grateful heart. We sometimes find people whose lives are very difficult and disabled on the outside but have a heart of thanks on the inside. They are the people who give thanks for what they have, rather than whine over what they have not!

The thanks of the Samaritan brought him into a sort of unity with Jesus and with the others who looked on him as a foreigner. Thanks, can bring enemies together. When we give thanks for the same things, we shatter barriers.

The nine were cured, and probably did well for Jesus in their reports. But the tenth brought the new life of Jesus to others from a grateful heart. Give thanks this day for the ordinary, for the people who are always there, for the goodness of God. Give thanks, and in giving thanks we will be more like Jesus, the one whose life and words thank God his Father.

*Lord Jesus it is right to give you thanks and praise*  
*CatholicIreland.net*

**World Mission Sunday** is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>. **The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "You Shall Be My Witnesses". (Acts 1:8).**



## 10 October — 16 October Intentions

|       | St Joseph's  | Mater Dei  | St James   |
|-------|--|--|--|
| Mon   | No Mass—Alternatives;<br>St Patrick's, Chapel Hill<br>Lisburn—10.00am<br>St Patrick's, Aghalee Rd, |  | Mon Adoration<br>7.00pm-8.00pm   |
| Tue   |  | 7.00pm Joseph Donnelly Snr &<br>Joseph Donnelly Jnr (Anniv)<br>Rosary 6.30pm<br>Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm<br>Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm |  |
| Wed   |  | 9.30am In Honour of Our Lady<br>of Sorrows<br>Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm   |  |
| Thurs | 9.30am In Honour of the<br>Church Angels<br>Adoration 7pm—9.00pm                                   |  |  |
| Fri   | 9.30am P.I.  |  |  |
| Sat   |  | 6.00pm Sean Brady (1st Anniv)  | Feumore Mass Centre<br><br>Sun Adoration<br>6.30pm—7.30pm                          |
| Sun   | 9.30am P.P.<br>12.00 p.m Baby Beth<br>Duddy & her little cousin<br>(Anniv)                         | 10.45am Isaac Nelson (Anniv)   | Mon Adoration<br>11.00am—12.00pm   |

**Month's Mind** Eilish Crossey

**Anniversaries** Laurena Rice, Angus Grant, Joseph Donnelly (Snr), Joseph Donnelly (Jnr) Sean Brady (1st), Isaac Nelson, Baby Beth Duddy, Colette McCready, Patrick Joseph McCambridge, Frank Madden, Francis Brankin, Anne Agnew, Fred Costen, Mary Edge, James Feeney, Vincent Crossey

**Sanctuary Lamp** S & D K

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

### Collections 2/10/22

Weekly Offering: £2,404

Monthly Offering: £1,712

**Thank you for your generosity**

### PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 23

Winner: £100 Bernadette Anderson  
(Crumlin)

Winner: £50 Alice Gilmore (Glenavy)

**Congratulation to our winners**

**The Glenavy Branch of the Apostolic Work** are holding an Afternoon Tea in St Clare's Hall on Sunday 16 October 2022 from 3pm – 5pm. Tickets £5 each are available from any member of the Glenavy Branch of Apostolic Work.

**October and World Mission Sunday** is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities over 1,100 struggling dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate £4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more, go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

**Parish Draw 2022** For those members of the parish draw who pay in two instalments, the second payment is now due

**Annual Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland** will take place today, Sunday 9th October at 2.30pm at the grotto in St Joseph's

**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.

**Catholic Chaplaincy QUB – Golden Jubilee Mass** The Catholic Chaplaincy warmly invites you to join them for their Annual Dedication of Studies Mass, taking place on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of their site at the heart of the Queen's campus. Bishop Noel Treanor will celebrate the special Mass on **Sunday 16 October at 8pm** in the **Chaplaincy's Corpus Christi Chapel, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast**. The Chaplaincy Choir, Canticle, will provide music and song and refreshments will be served afterwards. Current students and staff are especially welcome, as are alumni, friends and all who support the Chaplaincy's important work with students.

**Hail Holy Queen Conference 2022** is live on radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 15th October. Speakers include Fr. Vincent Stapleton, Antonia Moffat, Fr. Brian McKeivitt OP, Katrina Leyden. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

**SPRED** offers people with learning disabilities friendship, spiritual development in a small group and a sense of belonging to a Parish group. The next meeting of the Parish SPRED group is **Wednesday 12 October in St Clare's Hall, from 7pm- 8:30pm**. New friends and volunteers are welcome. For more information about the group please come along to our session or contact the Parish office. SPRED dates: 12 Oct., 26 Oct., 9 Nov., 23 Nov. & 7 Dec. 2022

**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** 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](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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.