

GH Tyres and Auto Services: 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Bries, General Service, and repairs Tel:94423113.
Rosary at the grotto at St Joseph's every Thursday at 7pm.
Monthly Whist in St. Clare's community hall on Friday 25th November at 7.30pm (please note the earlier start time). Scorecards are £5 (including refreshments) everyone welcome

St Clare's Hall, What's on?– Monday Table Tennis 6.30 – 8.30pm, In-door 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 stclarehallbooking@hotmail.com
Christmas Wreath Making workshop with Greenmount Floristry lecturer - Saturday 26th November 2022 7pm - 9pm. Cost £35, includes full tuition, materials and refreshments. Contact Margaret to book on 07517 779334.
St Clare's Christmas fairs both jammed back with fabulous local sellers (and both completely different). Sunday 27 November 12.30pm - 3pm & Sunday 11 December 6 - 8.30pm.
St Clare's Bowling Club We are looking for new members, young or old. Practice on Monday at 8pm. Come along and have fun.

The Order of Malta QUB and the Catholic Chaplaincy QUB invite you to support this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal in support of Belfast Homeless Services. Suggested items for male and female include: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap, Shampoo, Body wash, Sanitary products, Sweets, Chocolate, Gloves, Scarves, Hats, Deodorant. Please place your items in a wrapped box or in a bag and leave it under the Christmas tree in the Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast, by Mon 12 December. Thank you for your kindness and support. For more info, contact QUB@orderofmalta.ie

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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
20 November 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: 94 422278
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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Feast of Christ the King

Jesus couldn't do much for the man on the cross... his own hands were nailed. He couldn't take him off, but he gave him more than he could ask for. He gave him paradise.



Where is God in our suffering? What sort of hope can we find this week in our country? What with so many horrible atrocities taking place, and the economic mess we have. What has God and the Church to say? God in his love for his people, and the Church with its social teachings - have they any message of hope?

Where is God? God did not cause the recession nor murders. We may learn a lot through it and good may come later or now. Our suffering at the moment is of human making. Not of our making, but of some of our leaders and bankers, mostly through greed. God is with us suffering like he was with the thief. He didn't cause the suffering of the man on the next cross to him. He wants our happiness and wants justice and prosperity for all.

God is with us, holding our hands, asking us to support each other. The Church will offer a place and space to find the love of God, and its social teaching will ask us to look for the common good in the future. It offers also a place where we can hear the Church's approach to our economic future, reminding us all the time of the needs of the poor and the ordinary in education, medical care, housing and the ways in which the very old and the poor will suffer most in a situation which has been none of their doing. We are the Church and called on to make our voices heard for those who, like the man on the next cross, have little voice except to ask for help.

Lord, thy kingdom come.

21 November —27 November Mass Intentions			
	St.Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		7.00pm Communion Service Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Angela Hanna (Month's Mind) Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9.00pm		Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am Mass for the Holy Souls		Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm
Sat		6.00pm Floyd Maguire 1st (Anniv)	Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Sun	9.30am Paul Saunders (Anniv), John Mulholland (Anniv) 12.00 p.m Terence Kennedy (Anniv) James Mooney (1st Anniv)	10.45am Kathleen Grant (Anniv) Lawrence Loughan (Anniv)	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

Months Mind Angela Hanna (*Burnbank House*)

Anniversaries James Mooney (1st), Floyd Maguire (1st), Patricia Colquhoun (1st), Paul Saunders, Kathleen Grant, Lawrence Loughan, Terence Kennedy, Jimmy Mooney, Mary Donnelly, Nell Mulholland, Rosie Bradley, John Mulholland, Michael O'Neill, Bobby Kearns, Betty Prior, Annie McCann, Joseph Burns

Sanctuary Lamp Special Intention (JJD), Special Intention, Special Intention (F.G.J)

Collections 13/11/22

Weekly Offering: £2,870

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 29

Winner: £100 Aoife Clenaghan (Ballinderry Upper)

Winner: £50 Maire Cormican (Ballinderry Upper)

Congratulations to our winners

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—NEXT MEETING of the Committee will take place on Wednesday 23 November @ 7pm in the Annex of St Joseph's, all welcome. Any donations for food hampers (non-perishable) would be most welcome, please leave at parish office.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR takes place on 4 December 2022. The stall holders will be hoping for donations for the stalls listed below.

Toys: A hit with children. Toys should be in working order. All types acceptable.

Cakes/Home Bakes: Always popular and there's great demand for Cakes, Fruit Tarts, Homemade Jams, Pastry. Includes homemade Breads. Never have enough for this stall. If you would be willing to bake, go for it. **Bottles:** Very popular. Anything that comes in a bottle is acceptable. Put another in your shopping basket. **Tombo-**

la: Donations of all sorts of the smaller sized gifts. Unwanted and Unused Gifts: 'We thought you'd love it'. 'It's too fussy to use' 'Wouldn't be seen dead in that'. 'Sure, we have one already'. You may be tired looking at it but there's always somebody for everything. **Rickety Wheel:** The star attraction! Gifts of all sorts needed for the wheel Please leave gifts at the Parish Office

The Glenavy Branch of the Apostolic Work are holding their Annual Christmas Sale in St Clare's Hall on Sun 20 November after 9.30am and 12pm Masses. Cakes, tombola, ballot, bric a brac stalls, tea/ coffee available. A church door collection for Apostolic Work funds will be taken up outside both Masses in St Joseph's Church that day. Gift Aid envelopes for our taxpayer donors will be available at the back of St Joseph's church from 6th for those wishing to donate this way. A church door collection will also be taken up after Masses in Mater Dei on 26 & 27 November.

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.

Knights of St Columbanus This Catholic men's organisation is offering to establish a branch in our parish. Presently those interested are part of the Aghagallon branch. We would like to recruit additional members so that those interested can be of service in our own parish. If you would like more information, please contact the parish office

Advent Reflection at SMA Dromantine, Newry Tues 13th Dec 4pm to Wed 14th Dec 5pm An Advent reflection in preparation for Christmas given by SMA

Community, Dromantine and a celebration of the Sacraments (Eucharist, Reconciliation and Anointing of the sick). Cost £120/€145 Tel: 02830821224 or [ad-min@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

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

Benburb Priory Events Martin Shaw and Paul Kingsnorth: Into the Hut of Stories on Sat 26.11.22 at 7.30pm Tickets: £10 A Christmas Concert with Fr. Ray Kelly on Fri 9.12.22 at 7.00pm Tickets: £15. For more information or to purchase tickets see www.benburbpriory.com or in-person.

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

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.

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 Canon McBride.

Special Belfast Pilgrimage to Fatima 9-14th June 2023 Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron of Portugal visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon contact James Treacy 0035361921470

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

Remembrance & Thanksgiving on 27 November at 3pm in Newry Town Hall hosted by the Southern Trust for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community