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St Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 17 November 2022. Winning Numbers: 3-4-10-17. Jackpot winner's Michelle O'Donnell & Kevin Thorm who share the jackpot. 3 Number Winner Michael Mullan Lucky Dips; Mary Ferguson, Tom Brown, Marietta Cooper. **Results 24 November 2022** Winning Numbers 6-14-22-25. Jackpot £500 No winners. 3 Numbers—No winner. Lucky Dips Patricia Connolly, Dorothy Donnelly, Alice O'Neill, Next week's Jackpot £550. Thank you for your support

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

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** 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 **also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funerals.** Contact 07517779334 or stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com

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.

Stage & Screenand a touch of Christmas! Join St Agnes' Choral Society for an evening of songs from musicals and film, with Christmas music to get us all in the spirit! Sunday 11th December @ 7pm in St Anne's Parish Centre, Finaghy, BT10 ONE. Tickets £10 + fees. Tickets can be booked at shorturl.at/bruWY

Mass of Hope Suicide Awareness & Support Group invite Bereaved families to the Mass of Hope in Clonard Monastery on Sunday 27 November 22 @ 3pm. Bereaved families from all Denominations are welcome.

PARISH BINGO

in St Clare's Community Hall

Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 51 Numbers

All social distancing measures in place.

Please remember to wear your masks



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
27 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
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Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Light for the journey



In faith and hope we begin Advent this week with its first candle. With Mary and Joseph we wait for Christ. The candles are lighting the way for them - and for us? The coming light of Jesus lights both our waiting and our journey in life. May it shine the light of Christ into the darkness of the year since last Christmas—bereavement, illness, depression, disappointments?

We prepare best for Christmas by spreading this light. The way to celebrate Christmas is rooted in our following the gospel. Among our ways are care for the poor, some daily prayer, and the wish to forgive and be forgiven. All the images of Christmas prepare us for his birth, the carols we hear and sing, the lights in the streets, the star over the Church and the ways we pray with anticipation and remember other Christmas days with joy.


Everything of this month can remind us of God. The Christmas trees, lights, cards, carols, parties, Santa hats, the house lit up with reindeer and all the things we see about Christmas, all remind us that God is near.

We welcome this light in the spirit of Pope Francis; *'Those who have opened their hearts to God's love, heard his voice and received his light, cannot keep this gift to themselves. Since faith is hearing and seeing, it is also handed on as word and light'* (The Light of Faith, 37).

Spend a little time this advent to remember some people or family memories that make you grateful for Christmas. Thank God for these in your world.

*Come, Lord Jesus.
Come into our World of cold and grey,
Which needs you badly.*

28 November — 4 December Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		7.00pm Patricia Colquhoun (1st Anniv) Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Dolores Hoy (Month's Mind) Dermot Hoy (Anniv) Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am Maire Crossan (Months Mind)		
Sat		6.00pm P.P.	Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Sun	9.30am Niall Mulholland (Anniv), Kathleen Brankin (Anniv) 12.00 p.m Marie, Jim & Hope Mulholland (Anniv) The Nelson Family (Deceased members)	10.45am Kathleen McGann (Anniv) Brendan Skelton (Anniv)	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

Feumore Mass Centre

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.
Tombola: 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
PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Next meeting will take place on Wednesday 30 November at 7pm in the Annex of St Joseph's. Everyone welcome.

Children's Liturgy Mater Dei will begin again on Sunday 27 November at 10.45am Mass. All children up to and including P5 are welcome to attend.

The Crumlin Branch of the Apostolic Work A church door collection for Apostolic Work funds will be taken up outside both Masses in Mater Dei on 26 & 27 November.
Saint Vincent De Paul Annual Collection will be taken up outside all Masses on 10th and 11th December 2022
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.

Trocaire Fundraising Update In the coming weeks and months, a member of the Trocaire team may call to your home inviting monthly donations. Fundraising representatives will be wearing Trocaire blue branded jackets or tabards and will carry an ID badge. The door-to-door campaign allows us to reach people who do not typically donate to our Lenten appeal and also gives people the choice to donate in different ways. Monthly donations help Trocaire to plan ahead and have greater impact with communities we exist to serve. If you would like to contact Trocaire directly on any matter related to this initiative, you can contact Louise Walker on +353—1—5053225 or louisewalker@trocaire.org.

Open Evening in St Joseph's Primary & Nursery School, Crumlin on Tuesday 6 December 2022 @ 6pm—7.30pm Everyone including parents/guardians of prospective Nursery or P1 children are invited to attend the tour. Current parents and parishioners are welcome. If you know of any families who are interested in finding out more about the school or the P1 application process please share this notice.

Enrolment of the Pope John Paul II Award Group. If you are aged 16/17, year 13/14 and are interested in joining JP II, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292

Recently deceased Rev. Fr. Gerry Cassidy C.Ss.R (Former PP St Gerard's Parish)

Months Mind Dolores Hoy, Maire Crossan

Anniversaries Floyd Maguire (1st), James Mooney (1st), Patricia Colquhoun (1st) Kathleen Grant, Lawrence Loughan, Terence Kennedy, Jimmy Mooney, Paul Saunders, Brendan Skelton, Niall Mulholland Kathleen McGann, Kathleen Brankin, Brian Nelson, Daniel & Ellen McCorry, Rosaleen McAlernon, Ellen Moore, Elizabeth (Eilish) Agnew, Dermot Hoy, John Mulholland

Sanctuary Lamp Jinnie & James Jordan, Special Family Intention (MN)

Baptisms We welcome to God's family Francis & Rory Moore, Lewis Oliver Bowman, Tiernan Jaden Donnelly

Collections 20/11/22
 Weekly Offering: £2,245
 Bishop's Commission: £405
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 30
 Winner: £500 Moya Maguire (Crumlin)
 Winner: £100 V. Rev Canon Colm McBride (Glenavy)
 Winner: £50 Gerorge Grant (Glenavy)
Congratulations to our winners

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 Saint of Portugal visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon contact James Treacy 0035361921470

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

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
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

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