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St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 8 December. Winning numbers 3-8-10-23. Jackpot £600 No jackpot winner. 3 number winner Michael McAlister, Ray Clarke, Anthony Grant, Shane O'Neill, Seamus Smith. Lucky Dips: Peter McCleneghan, Wynn c/o Pauline, Eamon Frazer. Results Thursday 15 December Winning numbers 5-10-20-24. Jackpot £650 No jackpot winner. 3 number winner Donal Donnelly, Margaret Clenaghan, Carmel Dunlevey, Seamus McQuillan. Lucky Dips: Declan Mulholland, Miguel Burnett, Randal McAlister. Next Week's Jackpot is £700. Thank you for your support .

Handy Man required for maintenance work in a private residence (bungalow), joinery & decorating skills. Please contact Louise 07546 950198

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

St Clare's Bowling Club We are looking for new members, young or old. Practice on Monday at 8pm. Come along and have fun.

Walk in the footsteps of the Holy Family this Christmas: *An Irish Pilgrimage Guide to the Holy Land* by Michael Kelly, Editor of *The Irish Catholic* newspaper which explores the places associated with the life of Christ. Available now from all good bookshops www.columbabooks.com price €16.99/£14.99

Kilimanjaro Water Project Merry & Bright Bingo Night on 27 December @ 8pm in Ballymac Hotel.

CHRISTMAS PARISH BINGO

in St Clare's Community Hall

Next Thursday 22 December at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm

Jackpot £1,000 in 52 Numbers

Refreshments & Free Ballot

All social distancing measures in place.

Please remember to wear your masks & Christmas jumpers



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
18 DECEMBER 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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www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Mass times.24 & 25 December 2022

Mater Dei Christmas Eve Vigil 6.00pm & 8.00pm
Christmas Day 10.45am

St Joseph's Christmas Eve Vigil 6.00pm & 9.00pm
Christmas Day 9.30am

St James Christmas Day 7.45am

Liturgies in St Joseph's and Mater Dei will be live streamed on our church webcams.

www.churchservices.tv/stjosephglenavy or
www.chuchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin



Advent Penitential Service Mater Dei Wednesday 21 December 2022 @ 7pm

Canon Colm wishes all parishioners a very Holy, Happy, Peaceful and Safe Christmas

19 December —25 December Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		7.00pm Colette Burke (Anniv) Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	 Feumore Mass Centre Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Wed		9.30am P.I. Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm 7pm Advent Penitential Service	
Thurs	9.30am Cathal Clenaghan (Anniv)		
Fri	9.30am Mary Riordan (Anniv)		
Sat	6.00pm Christmas Vigil 9.00pm Christmas Vigil	6.00pm Christmas Vigil 8.00pm Christmas Vigil	
Sun	9.30am Christmas Day 12.00pm No Mass	10.45am Christmas Day	St James 7.45am Christmas Day

Anniversaries Bridget Loney (1st), Rita McAreavey (1st), Colum Scullion, Gerardine Cummins, Hugh Faloon, Seamus O'Neill, Brian McCabe (Months Mind), John & Patricia Rooney, Trea Grant, Colette Burke, Cathal Clenaghan, Mary Riordan, Thomas Boyle, Christopher Boyle, Heloise & Jim Mulholland, Sr Miriam Therese O'Brien, John McAreavey, Patrick, Seamus & Sheila Lavery, Molly McPeake, Ena White, James Doone, Mary Doone, Patrick McLornan, Martin Lavery
Sanctuary Lamp John & Roseleen Caldwell, Hugh & Elizabeth Weldon

Collections 11/12/22
Weekly Offering: £ 2,278

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 33
Winner: £100 Phillip Gallagher (*Glenavy*)
Winner: £50 Paul Brennan (*Glenavy*)
Congratulations to our winners

Christmas Whist, tonight Sunday 18th December at 7pm in aid of parish funds. Scorecards are £6, which includes a ballot and refreshments. Great prizes to be won and everyone welcome

The Glenavy Branch of St Vincent de Paul Society wish to thank everyone who contributed so generously to their Church Door Collection after both Masses on Sunday 11 December 2022. The sum of £1,735 was raised.

Community Carol Service St Aidan's Church of Ireland, Glenavy tonight, Sunday 18 December 2022 @ 7pm, everyone welcome.

Saint Vincent De Paul—Crumlin Conference (St James) 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.

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

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

St Louise's College The Board of Governors, Principal, staff & students invite all P6 & P7 boys & girls to join them on their Open Day on Wednesday 11 January 2023. Principal's address @ 4.30pm & 6.30pm.

Rathmore Grammar School invite P6 and P7 pupils to their Open Day on Saturday 20 January 2023, 9.30am – 1pm. Principal's address @ 9.30am & 11.15am

St Dominic's Grammar School for Girls would like to invite P6 and P7 pupils to their Open Day will take place on Saturday 14 January between 9.30am & 11am.

St Joseph's GAC Annual Charity Quiz Wednesday 28 December 2022 in Lily's. Proceeds in aid of St Vincent De Paul

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible - 8 sessions (6 weekly online, concluding with a retreat day in Belfast incorporating the final 2 sessions.) Facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne & Aishling Steen. Course participants will receive a resource pack and gather together online each week for a time of teaching, discussion and prayerful reflection. **Monday 9th January @7pm for 6 weeks online via zoom.** The Retreat Day will take place on **Saturday 18th February**. The cost of the program is £30. To book a place or for further information livingchurch@downandconnor.org or Tele: 02890690920.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.