

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 29 December. Winning numbers 4-6-8-27. Jackpot £500 No jackpot winner. 3 number winner Olwyn McCambridge. Lucky Dips: Charles Magee, Eimear MacLachlain Next Week's Jackpot is £550. Thank you for your support. We wish all our players a very Happy and Peaceful New Year

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.

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

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 BINGO

in St Clare's Community Hall

Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 52 Numbers

All social distancing measures in place.

Please remember to wear your masks



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
1 JANUARY 2023

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 Epiphany of the Lord **Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass times

Mater Dei Thursday 5 January Vigil 7.00pm

St Joseph's Friday 6 January 9.30am


Celebrating family life

We often remember the sacrifices our parents made for us. financial generosity, giving their time, understanding us when we go wrong. The first family story of Jesus is a tough story, Joseph caring for him and Mary through the dangers of the journey into Egypt and back, like asylum seekers or refugees today fleeing from danger in their country.

We salute the love of parents, siblings, guardians, grandparents and extended families; we remember at different times of life how much they did for us and gave to us. In the difficulties of family life today, the role of the church is to support family life of all kinds with education, faith-formation, supporting political structures that support family life, being there for families in bad times like illness and death, and providing a place to celebrate family life in marriage and baptism. Parishes try to be committed to supporting family life. Jesus came not only to be with us, but to care. This is the call to the church being in the world and being for the world.

'Joseph took the child and his mother/ He was a caring man, looking after them, making a huge difference to a small number of people this is the message of love in the gospel and is the central message of the feast today.

Remember in prayer those in your family for whom you are grateful. As you picture each person, say thanks to the Lord for him or her. Lord, care for our families and may we in our families care for each other.

2 January—8 January Mass Intentions			
	St.Joseph's	Mater Dei	St.James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm 
Tue		7.00pm P.I. Rosary at 6.30pm 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 Holy Souls	
Thurs	9.30am John McAreavey, Vinnie McAreavey (Anniv)	7.00pm Vigil The Epiphany of the Lord	
Fri	9.30am The Epiphany of the Lord		
Sat		6.00pm Julia McKavanagh (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm PP	10.45am Bridget Loney (1st Anniv)	

Recently Deceased Liz Grant (*Landgarve Manor*), Terence McKeating (*The Beeches*), Joseph Maguire (*Antrim*)

Anniversaries Bridget Loney (1st), Cecilia Madden, Sally Garfield, Samuel Nelson, Annie McCann, Thomas Boyle, Christopher Boyle, Donald & Rosetta Jordan, George Brankin, John McAreavey, Vinnie McAreavey,

Sanctuary Lamps John & Betty Caldwell, Gerard & Bernadette McKnight

Collections 25/12/22

Weekly Offering: £ 5,165
Christmas Offering £2,490

Thank you for your generosity

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 2 January & Friday 6 January 2023

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.

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.

School Open Days

St Malachy's College Belfast will be holding Open Nights on Wednesday 11th January and Thursday 12 January. Principal's address at 7pm in the College Hall. For more information Tel 02890 748285 or www.stmalachyscollege.com

St Mary's Christian Brother's Grammar School Open Night Transfer pupils and their parents are invited to attend our Open Night on Thursday 12 January 2023 @ 7pm. All enquiries 028 90 294000 or www.stmarysscbgs.com

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.

Dominican College Fortwilliam Open Day Saturday 14 January from 9.30am to 1pm. Principal's address at 9.30am and 11am (P6 & P7 pupils all welcome).

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.

**Canon McBride wishes all Parishioners a very
Happy, Holy and Peaceful New Year**



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.

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.

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

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