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St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 5 January 2023. Winning Numbers; 5-11-20-24. No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; Sarah O'Neill, John Cormican Lucky Dips; Mary Ferguson, Alice Gilmore Lixie McErlean
Lotto Results Thursday 12 January Winning Numbers 10-12-21-26 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; Michelle Patton, Danielle Shepherd Lucky Dips; Anne Irvine, Ann Malley, Anne Mullan Next week's Jackpot £650.
Thank you for your support.

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, **SPRED** 7pm–8.30pm (07774843929 for more information) 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 stdareshallbooking@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

World Day of Prayer Preparation meeting Monday 16 January at 8pm in St John's Hall Crumlin. The World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 3 March in Killead Presbyterian Church. Anyone interested is very welcome to attend.

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

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 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



**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15 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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Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Worship and the Lamb of God

The words of John the Baptist should ring in our ears and in our hearts, reminding us why we gather...


Why is it so important for us to gather in worship? Or to put this on a more personal level, why is it that you come regularly here to share this Eucharist? Do you come out of obligation because you will feel guilty if you do not come? Do you come out of habit because you have been conditioned to do so? Those reasons will get you here but they are not the best reasons. The fundamental reason we gather together as we do each weekend is because Christ is here. Christ has promised to be here. He has told us that where two or three are gathered in his name, there he is in the midst of them. He has commanded us to share this meal in memory of Him. So when the community gathers, Christ is present. And the community gathers in order that they might encounter the Risen Christ.

Now when I say this, I am not saying that this is the only place that Christ is present. Christ is present in many places. Often when you talk to Catholics who do not come to church, they point this out to you. They will say, I do not go to church but I find Christ in my prayer. I find Christ when I read the Bible at home. I find Christ as I walk out into nature. I find Christ as I serve other people. I find Christ every weekend on the 18th tee. I will not argue with any of those statements. Christ is found in all of those places. However, the primary place where Christ has promised to be present is here—when we gather together to worship. From the beginning of Christianity, from the evening of the Resurrection, the community gathered, and when the community gathered, Christians encountered the Risen Christ.



Fr George Smiga

16 January—22 January Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		7.00pm Holy Souls Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Mass including P7 Confirmation Service of Commitment	
Thurs	9.30am P.I.		
Fri	9.30am Donald Cormican (Anniv)		Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Sat		6.00pm Monica McGarry (Month's Mind)	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Sun	9.30am Gerard Mulholland (Anniv) Gerald O'Hara (Anniv) 12.00pm John McAreavey & Vinnie McAreavey (Anniv)	10.45am P.P.	

Month's Mind Monica McGarry

Anniversaries Celine Taylor (nee Kelly), Rosaleen McClean, Ciaran & Kathleen O'Hara, Lily Edge, Louis Brankin, Donald Cormican, Gerard Mulholland, Gerald O'Hara. John & Vinnie McAreavey, Fr Gregory & Art Cormican (5th), Rose Cormican, James Brankin, Maisie O'Hara, Sean Murray, Joe McKay, Betty McCann, Lizzie & Tony Murphy, Francys Prior, David McCorry, Mary O'Hara, Robert Hutchison

Baptism's We welcome to God's family Ruari Daithi Donnelly, Abigail Elora Colette Madden, Charlotte Margaret Cairns

Do This in Memory Programme The children and their families who have joined the Do This in Memory Programme are reminded that the next meeting is **next Sunday 22 January** at 9.30am in St Joseph's or 10.45am in Mater Dei

St Patrick's Academy Open Night Thursday 19 January from 6.30pm—8.30pm. Principal's address 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

Vacancy Down and Connor Diocesan Trust 'PARISH SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT OFFICER' Safeguarding Office, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast, working as part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, to ensure that the Diocesan Trust fulfils its statutory duties with regards to the Safeguarding of Children and Adults. Hours of work 21 over 3 days per week, where a blend of working within the Safeguarding Office and Parish on-site visits will be a requirement Salary range £17,000 to £18,500 gross pa commensurate upon experience. For full details about the vacancy and the application form: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI website. Closing date 26 January 2023 at 12 noon

Model Railway The Crumlin Men's Shed recently facilitated the establishment of a group of Model Railway enthusiasts. They have now outgrown the facilities in the Men's Shed building and have been given their own space in a Portacabin in St Joseph's Primary School. They meet on a Tuesday evening at 7pm and would welcome new members. Contact Michael at crumlinmodelrailwayclubni@gmail.com or the parish office **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.

Living Church – Faith Development Conference, Saturday 28 January 2023 in the Crowne Plaza, Shaw's Bridge, Belfast. For more information or to book on line go to www.livingchurchevents.com. Or to request an application form, contact Claire at the Living Church Office, 02890690920

Foster Care Services and Support There are children in crisis today in our local communities – children of all ages and all abilities. Can you spare an hour a day, an overnight or a weekend or more to make a difference in a child's life? If you can, then contact the Regional Fostering Team on 0800 0720 137 or at www.adoptionandfosteringcare.hscni.net Remember, every child is just one caring adult away from success.

NI Cancer Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sunday 28 May – Fri 2 June 2023. The party will consist of patients, ex patients, relatives, & friends accompanied by medical staff. Price £799 (price reduction for Cancer patients) includes return flights from Belfast International Airport, full board, accommodation & tour guide. Tel 07846 88388 or email mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk

Collections 08/01/23

Weekly Offering: £2,993

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 37

Winner £100 John Nelson (*Glenavy*)

Winner £50 Mary Nelson (Ballinderry Upper)

Congratulations to our Winners

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.

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.

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