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St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 9 February 2023. Winning Numbers; 3 -5-19-21. Jackpot £800 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; Ailish Cormican, Orla McClenaghan Lucky Dips; Charles Magee, Ryan Cassidy, Karen McStravick
Next week's Jackpot £850. 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 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

Sanctuary lamp intentions: A Sanctuary Lamp burns for a week in each of our two churches. If you would like to dedicate a lamp for a loved one or a special intention please contact the Parish Office. There is a suggested offering of £5.

RALLY FOR LIFE Please join us and be a voice for the voiceless unborn child as we march for life on **Saturday 11th March 2023** gathering in **Custom House Square, Belfast, at 2pm**. Buses to the Rally leaving from various locations. For further information please contact **Precious Life** on 07592280522 /02890278484 / email info@preciouslife.com

Vacancy Aghagallon & Ballinderry Parish Sacristan Part time Terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 12 hours per week, Monday – Sunday. Work pattern to be agreed. Flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked, from time to time. Rate of Pay - £9.50 gross per hour. Application pack can be obtained from either the Diocesan website at <http://www.downandconnor.org> by clicking on the link for JOB VACANCIES or alternatively on the Community NI website, or can also be obtained from the Aghagallon & Ballinderry Parish Office. Closing date for applications 12noon on Thursday 23rd February 2023

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



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
12 February 2023

Very Rev Canon Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LY 94459560
(If unavailable and in an emergency only, contact Fr Declan Mulligan P.P. Aghagallon 92651214)
Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy: Monday- Friday 10am - 3pm
Secretary: Joan McShane Tel: 94 422278
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The Heart of Religion

This list of some of Jesus' sayings give an indication of what is important to him. He states the religious tradition of the people when he says that he has not come to abolish the old religion, and that religion must go much deeper and be an affair of the heart. He asks for forgiveness and reconciliation when he speaks about leaving a gift at the altar to go for reconciliation. He commends marriage, and faithfulness in marriage, in his views on divorce. He believes in the respect for sexuality that is shown in not using a person. This collection of Jesus' sayings forms a background to how he lived his life himself. He lived out these sayings in many of the events of his life, which we hear about on other Sundays. The Sermon on the Mount, of which this is part, is the backdrop to much of Jesus' life and mission, a sort of vision statement for his life and ministry.




Much of this went against the religious practice of his people, which was centred mostly on externals. He saw the ritual and the law of religion as important only if it came from the heart. This is the challenge always to religion - to live heartily what it enthusiastically believes. Practices in ritual and in religious custom and laws may change with different cultures and times; what is important is the way we live our lives, following Jesus and knowing that all our efforts to live like him are praised and rewarded. Pope Francis says, 'It is not enough to just respect the commandments and do nothing more. Christian life is not just an ethical life: it is an encounter with Jesus Christ' (9 May 2016).

*Repeat a favourite gospel phrase as you breathe in;
your outbreath is your thanks for this help in your life.
Lord, your will be done each day in my life.*

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13 February — 19 February 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	
Wed		9.30am In Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes	
Thurs	9.30am Anna Sophia Gallagher (Special Intention)		Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am Jean Carter		Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm
Sat		5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Mary Cleary (Anniv) Raymond Johnston (Anniv)	Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Dermot Liam Doran (Month's Mind)	10.45am Mary Feeney (Month's Mind)	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

Recently Deceased Stephen Muldoon (*Bramblewood*), Jennifer Magee (*Tromery*), Raymond Batchelor (*Weaver's Meadow*),

Month's Mind Mary Feeney, Dermot Liam Doran

Anniversaries Anne McBurney, Joseph Kane, Pat Clenaghan, Brigid & Maurice Brannigan, Bridie O'Neill, Mary Cleary, Raymond Johnston, Sarah Heatley, Maureen Jordan, Willie Lewsley, Philomena Crooks, Roseleen O'Hara, Fr Patrick White, Hannah White, Billy Colquhoun, James Lavery, Patrick Murphy, Ellen McCann,

Sanctuary Lamps John McShane, Nelson Family

Collections 05/02/23

Weekly Offering: £2,465
Monthly Offering £1,635

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 41

Winner £100 Orna Coyle (Glenavy)
Winner £50 Mary Lamb (Crumlin)

Congratulations to our Winners

Ash Wednesday The ashes used for Ash Wednesday are made from the burned and blessed palms of the previous year's **Palm Sunday**. Please return your palms to the back of the churches as soon as possible so that they can be used this year on Ash Wednesday, which is 22 February.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse February 24th 2023 Pope Francis has invited Bishops around the world to establish a special day of prayer in the Church year to support the journey of human and spiritual recovery. This day is not only for victims and survivors who have been so severely injured, either inside or outside our Church, but also for the families and communities affected by grief for their loved ones. In Down and Connor a special Mass will be celebrated on **FRIDAY 24th February 2023 in Saint Patrick's Church Donegall Street at 1:00pm** to pray for and remember victims and survivors of abuse within our Church. At this mass the Candle of Atonement will be lit. You are invited to attend this important Diocesan event.

Sacrament of Reconciliation The Sacrament will be available at 5.30pm in Mater Dei Church on the **2nd and 3rd Saturday** of each month beginning 11th February.

No Greater Love Why not join *Living Church* as we reflect together over Zoom on the final moments of Jesus' life. In a series of short films shot on location in the Holy land, **No Greater Love** is a biblical pilgrimage. Over 5 weeks there will be opportunities to meet others from across the Diocese to pray, share and reflect together. Facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne & Aishling Steen. There are 5 online sessions – one for each week of Lent which will lead us into Holy week. Beginning: **Monday 27th February @7pm**. To book your place on our online program please e-mail livingchurch@downandconnor.org

Channelling the Inner Fire - An introduction to Ignatian Spirituality. This 6-week course beginning on Thursday 23rd February followed by 5 Tuesday nights (28th February, 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th March) takes place between 7pm and 9pm in the Jesuit Centre, Belfast. It will be delivered by Brendan McManus SJ who is one of the Jesuit team in Belfast and Josephine O'Neill (Spiritual Director and Guide). Suggested donation for the 6 week course is £80. For more information see <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/courses/>, email belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com or Tel 0770 631 6319

World Day of Prayer Service The Service will be held on Friday 3 March at 8pm in Killead Presbyterian Church, Killead Rd, Aldergrove. The theme is 'I have heard about your faith! and the service has been prepared by the women of Taiwan. Rev Linda Cronin is our guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Diocesan Youth Team trip to Lourdes Applications are now being accepted for our Diocesan Youth Team trip to Lourdes in July 2023. Cost is £690 per person sharing, which includes return flights, transportation, full board accommodation, and insurance.. Date: 11th – 17th July 2023. All applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 24 from July 2023. Limited Spaces available. For more information, please contact Lourdes@downandconnor.org

Diocese of Down & Connor Directory 2023 If you would like to purchase a Directory they are available at £5 from the Sacristy of each Church.

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.

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.

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 at www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net or on 0800 0720 137.....remember, every child is just one caring adult away from success'.

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 JPPI, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292

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

Preparing for Marriage? Catholic Engaged Encounter A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 22/23 April 2023 in Curryhills House, Prosperous, Co.Kildare. This 2-day non-residential course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

Inter Church Ash Wednesday Service in Clonard Monastery on Wednesday 22 February at 7.30pm. The Eucharist will not be celebrated at this service. There will be the Imposition of Ashes.

Beginning Experience for those who have lost a partner through death, separation or divorce is offering a 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis Conference and Retreat Centre, Larne, Friday 10th – Sunday 12th March 2023. To find out more, contact **Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669**.

Temperance Sunday RTÉ will broadcast Mass on Sunday 19 February 2023 at 11am to mark Temperance Sunday 2023. Prayers will be offered for all who are in treatment for addiction and for those who are in recovery. The Offertory Hymn composed by Ephrem Feeley is a new arrangement of the Serenity Prayer.