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St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 16 February 2023. Winning Numbers; 11-12-13-20. Jackpot £850 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; Martin Collett Lucky Dips; Doreen Lavery, Ethel O'Neill, Seamus McQuillam Next week's Jackpot £900. 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.

Special Belfast Pilgrimage to Fatima last remaining places 9-14th June 2023. Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal visit Saint Anthonys birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 0035361921470

Mary's Meals – Syria Earthquake Appeal We invite you to join us in prayer for those affected by the two devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, and for the success of emergency response efforts. Mary's Meals has provided school meals in Syria since 2017 with our local partner Dorcas, and we have now launched an emergency appeal to provide urgent support for children and vulnerable adults in and around Aleppo who are in desperate need. To find out more or donate, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk or call us for free on 0800 6981212.

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service will be in St Clare's Hall on Monday 27 February from 2pm - 4pm & 5pm - 7.30pm. You can book a slot by ringing 08085 534653.

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
19 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

Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Ash Wednesday

22 February 2022
Beginning of 40 days of Lent

Distribution of Ashes.

9.30am Mass Mater Dei Church

7.00pm Mass St Joseph's Church.

Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of **Fast and Abstinence** for all who are members of the Catholic Church (*typified as in one meal and 2 collations*).


Trócaire, Together for a Just World for 50 Years Since 1973 your compassion and generosity have been an enduring source of inspiration and support in the fight against poverty and injustice.

Together with our local partners, we have supported women, men and children facing violence and oppression. Together with global communities, we have helped to create positive, lasting change all over the world. With your support, we will continue to tackle the underlying causes of poverty and injustice and respond to the crises they create, working with our partners to support the world's most at-risk communities, no matter who or where they are.

Because it is only when we work together that we can build a truly just world. For the past 50, and the next 50 – Thank you

Trócaire Donations Pick up your Trocaire Box at the at the back of the churches to donate throughout Lent 2023. For more information visit www.trocaire.org

20 February — 26 February Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		7.00pm In Honour of the Holy Face of Jesus Harriett & James Donnelly (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm	 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	7.00pm Ash Wednesday	9.30am Ash Wednesday	
Thurs	9.30am Margaret O'Boyle (Anniv)		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		6.00pm John & Molly Brankin (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am William & Mary Pauline Eastwood (Anniv) 12.00pm Ethna McAlister (Month's Mind)	10.45am P.P.	

Month's Mind Mary Feeny, Dermot Doran, Ethna McAlister
Anniversaries Mary Cleary, Raymond Johnston, Harriett & James Donnelly, Margaret O'Boyle, Margaret & James Kearns, John Magee, Mary C Doone, Michael Loney, Mary Lenaghan, Jim Lenaghan, Thomas McGarrell, Eddie Heatley, James McGarrell, Geraldine Cormican, Bridie McGarry, James Mulholland, Sally Mulholland, Pat Nelson (20th)
Sanctuary Lamp George & Mary
Baptisms We welcome to God's family Siobhra Elizabeth Gormley

<p>Collections 12/02/23</p> <p>Weekly Offering: £2,410</p> <p>Thank you for your generosity</p>	<p>PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 42</p> <p>Winner £100 Jean Brennan (<i>Belfast</i>) Winner £50 Cecilia Mulholland (<i>Glenavy</i>)</p> <p>Congratulations to our Winners</p>
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Glenavy and Killead Lectio Divina for Lent Lectio Divina means 'Divine Reading' or 'Sacred Reading'. It's about praying with the scriptures, allowing ourselves the time to listen to God's word, reflect on its meaning, gain insight and grow in awareness. We will hold a Lectio Divina for Lent in Glenavy and Killead Parish to 'pray' the Gospels for the six Sundays of Lent. Lectio for Lent will take place directly after 9.30am Mass in Mater Dei each Wednesday of Lent, starting on Wed 22 February, in the Parochial House at Mater Dei. We will be holding a virtual Lectio Divina for Lent online each Wednesday evening of Lent at 8.30pm, starting on Wed 22 February. You can register for the virtual Lectio Divina for Lent by sending your name, address and email address to: glenavyandkilleadlectio@gmail.com

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Members of the Pastoral Council will meet in Drumalis on 25 February between 10am and 4pm for training.

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.

Saint Vincent De Paul—Crumlin Conference (St James) Thank you to the anonymous donor's over the Christmas period. Your generosity was very much appreciated.

Whist Drive in St Clare's community hall on Sunday 26 February at 7pm. Scorecards are £5 (including refreshments) everyone welcome.

Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023 6 Nights (11 – 17 July) , 5 Nights (12 – 17 July) Youth Team (11 – 17 July) For more information contact the Pilgrimage Office lourdes@downandconnor.org (028) 9077 0162 or visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes

Belfast Jesuit Centre A Springtime of Faith 6 Wednesdays in Lent. Presenter Kieran O'Mahoney OSA. Starting on 22 February, from 2pm – 4.30pm, £40 for 6 sessions, concessions available, includes refreshments. For more information and to book a place Tel 0770 631 6319 or email belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com

Temperance Sunday Mass on RTÉ TV & Radio at 11am will include prayers for all who are in treatment for addiction, for their families and for those who are in recovery. The Pioneer website www.pioneers.ie carries information for parishioners who wish to take the Lenten pledge.

Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service is recruiting Marriage Education Facilitators to provide Sacramental Marriage Preparation for couples in your diocese. For further details and an application form, please contact Brenda at 028 9023 3002 or email info@accordni.com

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

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**.

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