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St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 30 March 2023. Winning Numbers; 8,14,22,28. Jackpot £1,150, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number, No Winner's. Lucky Dips; Joseph O'Boyle (Jnr), Clare Cormican, Margaret Bradley Next week's Jackpot £1,200. 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** Pilates 10am, 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 **Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funerals.. Friday 14th April 2023 - St Clare's Big Quiz Night -** 8pm Cost - £5 per person. Disco after quiz with DJ Davy. Get your quiz team together, dancing shoes on and BYOB! All welcome. A raffle will be held to raise money for the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please contact Margaret on 07517 779334. **St Clare's Bowling Club** We are looking for new members, young or old. Practice on Monday at 8pm. Come along and have fun. **Glenavy GAC Festival 2023** takes place 28th – 30th April in St Clare's Hall. For more information, please see the GAC social media pages.

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.

Anam Cara Belfast is holding it's monthly meeting at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. We also offer an online meeting taking place Monday 20th February at 7pm, to join Tel. 028 95213120.

Legion of Mary Morning Star Volunteers Sought Catholic men and women wanted to join The Legion of Mary, to help with the mission of the Legion to care for the spiritual and temporal needs of vulnerable and homeless men living in Morning Star House. For more information please call 07596128437 after 5pm any day.

The Catechism of The Catholic Church, Our Lady's Shrine, Knock Saturday 22nd April 2023 9.30am – 5pm Spiritual Director: Fr. Vincent Twomey SVD The Catechism / YOUCAT Workshop will be of interest to those who plan to start / join a Study Group Information / booking contact Mairin Ni Shuilleabhain B.A. Div. Coordinator Adult Studies Catechism of the Catholic Church Email:mairin991@gmail.com or www.catechism.ie

PARISH BINGO

There will be no Bingo on Holy Thursday, 6 April 2023



**PALM SUNDAY
2 APRIL 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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Holy Week Ceremonies

Spy Wednesday 5 April:

Morning Mass Mater Dei 9.30am

Chrism Mass St Peter's Cathedral 12.00pm (*Parishioners are encouraged to attend.*)
Penitential Service Mater Dei 7.00pm

Holy Thursday 6 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper Mater Dei 7.00pm followed by Adoration; concluding with Night prayer at 10.00pm.

Good Friday 7 April

The Passion of Our Lord St Joseph's 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross. Mater Dei 7.00pm.

Holy Saturday: 8 April

Solemn Easter Vigil. St Joseph's 9.00pm.

Easter Sunday 9 April

9.30am Mass St Joseph's,

10.45am Mass Mater Dei.

12.00pm Mass Mater Dei (please note)


Blessing

My journey through Holy Week is blessed by its richness expressed in the Psalms.

My life of prayer is blessed when I pray the Psalms as Jesus did.
Holy Week transforms my life and brings me to sing the Psalms with all my heart.

Walk with me -A journey of prayer for Lent

Holy Week 3 April— 9 April Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		7.00pm Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm 7.30pm until 12 Noon Eucharistic Adoration (Overnight)	
Wed		Spy Wednesday 9.30am Mass 7.00pm Penitential Service	
Thurs		Holy Thursday 7.00pm Mass of The Lord's Supper Adoration 10.00pm Night Prayer	
Fri	Good Friday 3.00pm The Passion of Our Lord	7.00pm - Stations of the Cross	
Sat	9.00pm Solemn Easter Vigil		
Sun	Easter Sunday 9.30am Mass	10.45am Mass 12.00pm Mass	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

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

Recently Deceased Agnes Creaney (*Ballyvannon Rd*)

Anniversaries Brian Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Kitty Auld, Marie Auld, Raymond McCormick, Jimmy Heatley, Elizabeth Heatley, Kathleen Henry, Bernadette Nelson

Baptism's We welcome to God's family Hilary Jean McGrath and Lexi Aurora Rouchy

Parish Bethany Support Group: A member of the Bethany group may be contacted on Tel 07746032796 or 0796770459

Collections 26/03/23

Weekly Offering: £2,560

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 48

Winner £100 Colette Jordan (Crumlin)

Winner £50 Tony McAlister (Upper Ballinderry)

**Congratulations to our Winners
Thank you for your continuing support**

Vacancy - Sacristan based at the Mater Dei Church. Permanent, 16 hours each week, Monday - Sunday, work pattern to be agreed. Ability to work flexible hours from time to time is required, £10.42 gross per hour. For full details <http://www.downandconnor.org> click on the tab: JOB VACANCIES & Community NI website Application packs can also be obtained from Glenavy & Killead Parish Office.

Sacrament of First Confession Congratulations to the girls and boys of Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach who received the sacrament of First Confession this week.

Parish Envelopes for the weekly collections are available at the back of the churches.

Divine Mercy Sunday Would you like your souls as pure as the day that you were baptised? If the answer is yes, read on! St John Paul II canonised a Polish nun, Sr Faustina (1905 – 1938) on the Sunday after Easter in 2000 and said that from then on the Sunday after Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In revelation Jesus told Sr Faustina (Diary 1109) 'I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday.' The conditions for receiving this great grace, including going to Confessions, can be fulfilled on Divine Mercy Sunday (16 April this year) at any of the following churches; St Peter's Cathedral, Albert St, Belfast, @ 2.30pm. Sacred Heart Church, Old Park Rd, Belfast @ 2.15pm. St Paul's, Falls Rd, Belfast @ 1.30pm.

Parish Easter Whist in St. Clare's Community Hall will be on **Sunday 16 April at 7pm**. Scorecards are £6 (including refreshments) and there will be a ballot. Everyone welcome.

Trocaire Lenten campaign 2023 Please return your Trocaire box to the churches in the next few days.

Mater Dei Folk Group - We Need You We have been singing for over 40 years and are desperate for new members, singers, musicians, everyone welcome. So, if you are over nine and under 90, and you would like to improve your wellbeing and enrich your Sunday morning, join us now! Call over for a chat after mass.

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.

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.

The Parish Office will be Closed on Good Friday 7 April, Easter Monday 10 April & Easter Tuesday 11 April 2023.

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.