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St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 9 March 2023. Winning Numbers Jackpot £1,000 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners Karen Stockton Lucky Dips; Anne Falloon, Damian Mulholland, Liz Tumelty Next week's Jackpot £1,050. 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 stclarehallbooking@hotmail.com . **Saturday 18th March 2023 - Spring Rag Wreath Workshop** - 7pm Cost - £20 to cover cost of all the materials. No sewing experience or artistic flair needed. Please bring your own scissors. Contact Claire to book on 07887 405964. **Friday 14th April 2023 - St Clare's Big Quiz Night** - 8pm Cost - £5 per person. 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.

Continuing the legacy of Saint Patrick, a group of Christians will gather at 5:45 am at his grave on Saint Patrick's morning. We will pray The Our Father/ The Lord's Prayer, one hundred times for peace and unity in Christ among our peoples. Everyone welcome.

GETTING THE PAST OUT OF THE PRESENT Workshop Saturday 29 April, 120 Cliftonville Road, from 10am – 4pm. Many of us can struggle with forgiveness, letting go of the past so that we can best live out our lives. The day will be led by Fr Jim Cogley, PP and Psychotherapist from the Diocese of Ferns, supported by Fr Peter Carlin PP St Matthew's. Spaces are limited to 30 participants. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** To book please e-mail livingchurch@downandconnor.org or call 028 90690920

Anam Cara Belfast next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 13th March at 7.30pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

PARISH BINGO

in St Clare's Community Hall

Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 53 Numbers

All social distancing measures in place.

Please remember to wear your masks



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
12 March 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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Parish Website: glenavyandkillleadparish.com
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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

The Feast of St Patrick 17 March 2022

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

Mater Dei Thursday 16 March—Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

St Joseph's Friday 17 March at 9.30am

The well is deep.

A famous picture has the Samaritan woman looking into the well and seeing there her image - and the image of Jesus. In the depths of the well of her life is the presence of Jesus. In the depths of the well, when we are in love, pain, death, decision, joy, we find God. God is near when we are near to ourselves, even in shame and sin. We thirst for meaning in life, for knowing we are totally loved, for community and companion-ship - and God offers all this.




This is the offering of God - the living water is the Holy Spirit. We thirst for inclusion - the disciples in this story did not want Jesus talking to a woman. So much of the religion of the time separated people. In the depths of the well we are all equal.

We find the mercy of God in the well. As we go into the depths of prayer and ourselves, we are open to mercy. We may put conditions on God's mercy - naming our sins or numbering them. At the bottom of the well is the water of mercy. Of the mercy of God, Pope Francis says that '*there is no sin or crime of any kind that can erase from the mind or heart of God even one of the children he has created*' (November 2013).

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13 March — 19 March Mass Intentions

| | St Joseph's | Mater Dei | St James |
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| Mon | 9.30am Communion Service | | Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm |
| Tue | Confirmations Ballymacrocket PS 11am & 12.30pm | 7.00pm Michael Hearty (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm | Rosary at the grotto in St James at 7pm for 4 Thursdays of Lent |
| Wed | | 9.30am Kathleen McGahan (Anniv) |  Feumore Mass Centre |
| Thurs | 9.30am P.I. | 7pm Vigil Mass St Patrick's Day | |
| Fri | 9.30am St Patrick's Day | | Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm |
| Sat | | 6.00pm Bernadette & Kevin Magerr (Anniv) James Boyd (Anniv) 5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation | Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm |
| Sun | 9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Charles McAllister (Anniv) Christopher Boyle (Anniv) | 10.45am Dan McGarry (Anniv) Jim Slowey (Anniv) | Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm |

Recently Deceased Eleanor Henry (*Glenavy*)

Anniversaries Lorna Doone, Mary Brazier, Joseph & Mina Mooney, Josephine Mulholland, Dominic Clenaghan, Michael Hearty, Kathleen McGahan, William Cardwell, Thomas Cardwell, Matthew Heatley, Molly McMaster, Shane McDonald, Bridie McCorry, Paul Loney, Bernadette Nelson, George McCann, Ellie McCann, Maisie McCann, Patrick McCann, Pat McAlornan, Jim & Seamus Doherty, Kathleen Mooney

Sanctuary Lamp John & Mary Clarke and Jim, Kathleen, Tommy, Charles (Snr), Charles (Jnr) McGann

Collections 5/03/23

Weekly Offering: £2,821
Monthly Offering £2,100

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 45

Winner £500 Trea Clenaghan (Ballinderry Upper)
Winner £100 Una McDonald (Ballinderry Upper)
Winner £50 Moya Maguire (Crumlin)
Congratulations to our Winners

A Vacancy has arisen for a Sacristan based at the Mater Dei Church. Permanent appointment, 16 hours each week from Monday - Sunday, work pattern to be agreed. Ability to work flexible hours from time to time is required, £9.50 gross per hour (to be reviewed). 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. Closing date for applications is **12 noon on Thursday 16th March 2023**

Pastoral Council The next meeting of the Council will be held in St Joseph's Presbytery on Wednesday 15 March 2023 at 7.00pm

Sacrament of Confirmation Congratulations to the boys and girls of St Joseph's who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on 9 March. Please keep the parents, sponsors and boys and girls of Ballymacrocket Primary School in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on 14 March 2023.

Glenavy and Killead Lectio Divina for Lent will take place directly after 9.30am Mass in Mater Dei each Wednesday of Lent 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, You can register for the virtual Lectio Divina for Lent by sending your name, address and email address to: glenavyandkilleadlectio@gmail.com

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

The Glenavy Branch of the Apostolic Work are holding an Easter sale on Sunday 26 March after 9.30am and 12pm Masses in St Clare's Hall. Usual stalls, Tombola and Easter Ballot. A Church Door Collection will be taken up after Masses that weekend. Gift Aid envelopes will be available at the back of both Churches from Sunday 12 March. Your support will be much appreciated.

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.

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.

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

Parish Office will be closed on Friday 17 March 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.

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.

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 JPPII, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292

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.

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

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.

Holy Land Christmas 2023 Ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day **Payment can be made by instalments contact James Treacy 061921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com**