

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. **This month's Whist in St. Clare's community** hall will be on **Friday 31st March at 7.30pm**. Scorecards are £5 (including refreshments) everyone welcome.

GH Tyres and Auto Services : 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Bries, General Service, and repairs Tel:94423113.
St.Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 16 March 2023. Winning Numbers; 4,12,13,27 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; Carmel McCormack Lucky Dips; Damian Mulholland, Alana Morrison, Sheree McCabe Lotto Results Thursday 23 March 2023. Winning Numbers; 9,12,16,20 Jackpot £1,100 No Jackpot winner 3 Number winners; Mary McCarthy, Sean Devlin Lucky Dips; Gearoid MacLiam, Martin Nelson, Anne Smith Next week's Jackpot £1,150. Thank you for your support

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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Joe Walsh Tours, City of Derry Airport this May and July.-
Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 23 May – To book contact Spiritual Director Stephen Gorman at: frstephengorman@gmail.com Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage – 3rd July - To book and for more details, contact the Derry Pilgrimage Office on (028) 71 260293 or by email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com **Lourdes Pilgrimage from Derry** – 7 July – contact Margaret Wade Mobile 07732468511 or mwade12@outlook.com For more details visit the Joe Walsh Tours website at joewalshstours.ie, contact Joe Walsh Tours - info@joewalshstours.ie or 00 353 1 241 0800.

St Patrick's Pilgrim Way guided walks to St Patrick's mission sites, stay for 5 days in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, inc. all meals, transport, activities £850. 24 – 28 April or 17 – 21 July 23. For more information www.saintpatrickcentre.com or 02844 619000

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.

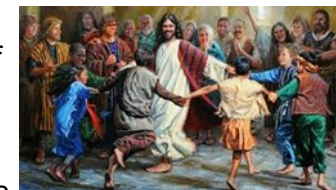


FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
26 March 2023

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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A HUMAN HEART

When people read this, they say they see that Jesus is a real human being, son of God, God of heaven, man of the earth, weeping over a friend.



His was a human heart. He liked friends and he found a home and a safe place with them, over the hill and away from the mob. We might picture him there - the talk, the chat, the prayers, the love; meals with other friends who dropped in, times of prayer and silence.

The one who can share a laugh, eat a scone, have a drink or a cuppa. The one who'd give a wink at the sign of peace! Not always so serious, even about religion. There's no such thing as a sad saint!

He is a good friend. Friendship gives new spirit.

When life is ending, we will give thanks for friends, and regret the way we have drifted or hurt each other. Real friendship is when another's thoughts and life become at least as or more important than our own.

So, the resurrection and the life is not just for after death. It is for now. We raise each other up in friendship and in love. In that is the grace of the Lord, himself a friend, for when we love, God lives in us.

Picture your friends and those you love and give thanks to God for each of them.

Lord, help me to keep love and friendship alive in my life.

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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 2 April** at 9.30am in St Joseph's or 10.45am in Mater Dei

27 March — 2 April Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		11.00am First Confessions Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach 7.00pm In Honour of the Holy Souls 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 P.I.	
Thurs	9.30am Bernadette Nelson (Anniv)		
Fri	9.30am Kathleen & Frank Marsden (Anniv)		Feumore Mass Centre Sun Adoration
Sat		6.00pm Palm Sunday Vigil Brian & Nancy Murphy (Anniv) Kitty Auld & Marie Auld (Anniv)	6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Sun	9.30am Palm Sunday P.P. 12.00pm Raymond McCormick (Anniv) Jimmy & Elizabeth Heatley (Anniv)	10.45am Isaac Mulholland (Anniv)	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm



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 Ballymacrick and St Joseph's Primary schools who received the sacrament of First Confession this week.

Sacrament of First Confession Please keep the girls and boys of Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of First Confession.

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

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. Your support will be much appreciated

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.

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

Divine Healing Ministries, 30th Anniversary Celebration takes place at St Anne's Cathedral on Monday 27 March @ 7.30pm. The speakers will be Br David Jardine and Fr Pat Collins CM from Dublin.

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 (please note) Mater Dei**

Recently Deceased May Nelson (*Mount Rd, Crumlin*) Martin Dougan (*Glenavy*)
Months Mind Elizabeth Grant, Gerard Lenaghan, Fergus Cormican, Anne Grant
Anniversaries John Kelly, Roy Connolly, Jimmy Magee, Patricia Devereux, Margaret McGarrell, John Doone, Joseph Doone, John Heatley, Chris McCloskey, Margaret McGarry, Andrew Murphy, John Murphy, Bernadette Nelson, Kathleen & Frank Marsden

Sanctuary Lamp Patricia Devereux, Margaret McGarrell
Baptism's We welcome to God's family Frankie Donaghy Barnes, Calum Aidan McCartan, Clara Grace Magee
Weddings Congratulations to Martin Tennyson and Angela Mulholland who were married in Christ.

Collections 19/03/23
Weekly Offering: £2,785
Needy Parishes: £1,050

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 47
Winner £100 May McCorry (*Glenavy*)
Winner £50 Colm Kelly (*Upper Ballinderry*)

Congratulations to our Winners
Thank you for your continuing support

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.

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.

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 JPPII, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292.