

**GH Tyres and Auto Services** : 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Bries, General Service, and repairs Tel:94423113.

**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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 funeral** Contact 07517779334 or [stdareshallbooking@hotmail.com](mailto:stdareshallbooking@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.

**Engage Pilates NI Modified Physio led Pilates classes**, Chartered Physiotherapist and APPI trained instructor. Morning class 10am @St Clare's Community Hall, Glenavy. Prebooking essential. New block of classes starting Thursday 20th April. Facebook: Engage Pilates NI, Phone: 07999006076, Email: [pilatesbykaren@outlook.com](mailto:pilatesbykaren@outlook.com)

**Glenavy GAC Festival 2023** takes place 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April in St Clare 's Hall. For more information, please see the GAC social media pages.

**ACCORD NI** is seeking applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Couple and Relationship) 1 year (part-time) programme. The Certificate in Counselling is validated by St Patricks College, Maynooth and is equivalent to Level 6 UK and Level 8 20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) (RoI). Course fees will be funded and placement will be provided by Accord NI. Closing date 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023, for more information, [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie)

**Special Belfast Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at 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 Contact James Treacy 0035361921470 [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com) The cost is €2125 which can be paid in instalments.

**Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 11/12 – 17 July 2023. 6 nights in hotel from £829, 5 nights in hotel from £769, 5 nights in Accueil Notre-Dame for pilgrims requiring nursing and/or personal care £719. For more information or to request a booking form, contact the Pilgrimage Office (028) 9077 0162, email [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) visit: [www.downandconnor.org/lourdes](http://www.downandconnor.org/lourdes)

## 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 EASTER  
23 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**  
Email: [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)  
Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)  
[www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](http://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)  
**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

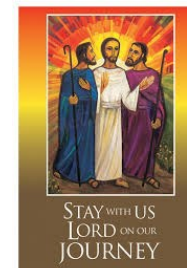
## Hearts uplifted

I have met many people who found this story really helped at times when they were down, when there were disappointments in life, when they encountered illness and many of the crosses of life. They believed in him after he had vanished, having broken bread with them. He had accompanied them in a dark journey of life.

Jesus went to them - he did not await their visit. Somehow, he knew that people of his 'set' were in darkness and maybe despair. This is the call of the church to be with us in prayer, community, and service always, and especially for what Pope Francis calls 'the peripheries of life'. Most of us spend some time there and appreciate the help of love and faith.

Then they went to tell the story of how they were changed. Faith grows through sharing it. A father said, 'At my child's first communion, my faith became stronger'.

They told their story of Jesus in the here and now, sometimes reminiscing on what things were once like in Galilee. Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meet the Lord. Every altar can be the altar of Emmaus, and indeed every meal can be a time of friendship, care, and nourishment for body and for soul.

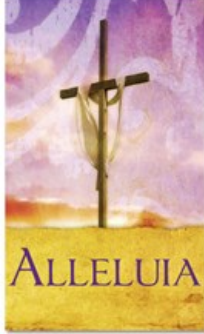


*Notice this week where the Lord is present in love, care, creation, an uplift of joy, prayer, and the Eucharist.*

*Lord, lift my hope and my faith in your presence as the disciples found their hearts burning when they listened to you.*

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**24 April — 30 April Mass Intentions**

	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm	
Tue		7.00pm John & Mairead Bartley (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm		
Wed		9.30am Brendan Devlin (Anniv)		
Thurs	9.30am Samuel & Frances Faloon (Anniv)			Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am P.I.			Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm
Sat	Baptism's 11.00am	6.00pm P.P.		Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Sun	9.30am Terence Maguire (Anniv) Joseph Mulholland (Anniv) 12.00pm Michael Maguire (Months Mind)	10.45am Frances Scott (Anniv)		Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

**Recently Deceased** Desmond Quinn (*Scroggy Road*)

**Month's Mind** Michael Maguire

**Anniversaries** Ciaran Heffron (25th), Geraldine Kerr, Phelim & Brigid McGarry, Phylis Brankin, Isaac, Ambrose & Ethel Mulholland, Annette Creaney, Brendan Devlin, John & Mairead Bartley, Samuel & Frances Faloon, Terence Maguire, Joseph Mulholland, Frances Scott, Maire Doone, Patrick Nelson, Sadie Harvey, Agnes McNally, Kenneth Jordan

**Sanctuary Lamp** F, G & J, John & Mairead Bartley

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

**Collections 16/04/23**

Weekly Offering: £2,570

**Thank you for your generosity**

**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.

**New Parish Draw 2023/24** The Parish Draw is a valuable source of income for our parish and there are generous prizes to be won. The new Parish Draw for 2023/24 begins on 1<sup>st</sup> May, just £10 per month. Renewal forms are being distributed to existing members and we hope you will continue to support the Draw. New members are encouraged to join. If you haven't been a member before, please pick up a form from the back of the Churches or the Parish Office. For further information about joining and the options on how to pay, please contact the Parish Office on 02894 422278.

**EASTER PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 50**

Winner £1,000	Maureen Brankin ( <i>Feumore</i> )
Winner £500	Patrick Lavery ( <i>Glenavy</i> )
Winner £100	Daniel Glendinning ( <i>Glenavy</i> )
Winner £50	Gary O'Neill ( <i>Crumlin</i> )

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

**Easter Whist** Thank you to everyone who took part in the Easter Whist in St Clare's Hall on Sunday 16 April 2023. There was a total of £430 raised in aid of Parish Funds.

**Annual Blessing of the Graves.** We are pleased to welcome Parishioners and their families to pray for their loved ones who lie at rest in our graveyards

St Joseph's	Sunday 25/06/23 @ 3.00pm
St James	Sunday 2/07/23 @ 3.00pm
Crumlin Cemetery	Sunday 2/07/23 @ 4.15pm

**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.

**In life, many hear God's call to priesthood.** Is your heart open to the Lord? Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? If so, you are invited to the national seminary of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, on 25 April, to attend a special conference on evangelisation and vocations in Ireland today. Register directly on [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie), or contact the National Vocations director Father Willie Purcell at [willie.purcell@iecon.ie](mailto:willie.purcell@iecon.ie) or Rev Eric Cooney secretary of the National Vocations Office at [eric.cooney@iecon.ie](mailto:eric.cooney@iecon.ie)

**Mater Dei Folk Group - We Need You.** 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.

**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](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org) **Website:** [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://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](http://www.churchservices.tv/stjosephglenavy) or [www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin](http://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.

**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.

**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.