

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 funeral** 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.

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

Loughshore Reflexology Reduces tension, induces deep relaxation and reverse the effect of stress. Suitable for exam students, work related stress, expectant mothers, and fertility service available. Contact Martine on 07718 160687

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

St.Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 20 April 2023. Winning Numbers; 2-6-9-20. Jackpot £1,300 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; Claire O'Boyle Lucky Dips; Una McCorry, Louise Mallon, M.T. Trowlen Lotto Results **Thursday 27 April 2023**. Winning Numbers; 10-18-19-23. Jackpot £1,350 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; Alice Gilmore Lucky Dips; Oliver McStravick, Pat O'Neill, Carmel McCormack Next week's Jackpot £1,400. Thank you for your support.

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 (NFO) (RoI). Course fees will be funded and placement will be provided by Accord NI. Closing date 19th May 2023, for more information, info@accord.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 17-18 June 2023. Staying in the Knock House Hotel. £180 contact Sally Elliott on 028 90 247587.

Anam Cara Belfast, Next meeting for bereaved parents is Tuesday 9th May at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Belfast, free and open to all bereaved parents. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023 will be LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on 6 May at 2pm To listen www.radiomaria.ie , Call 01 4373277 or on SAORVIEW Channel 21

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 30 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
 Parish Website: glenavyandkillleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkillleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Follow in Love

The first big moment of vocation is baptism. The anointing of chrism at baptism might be called the anointing for vocation.



The baptismal vocation is for witness, love, and service. This is expressed in ways in which people live out their baptism in married life, single life and within the single life, maybe religious life or priesthood.

Our active witness is to the life and the values of Jesus in our lives. Teaching is not itself a vocation, for example, but the way we teach is a way of living out our vocation. It is the same with many of the helping professions and employments. Being a good neighbour can be a living out of our vocation.

We witness to love in marriage, in family, extended family, and in friendship. Any love is a sharing in the love of God. In the moments of unselfish love in any relationship we are living out our vocation. When we love, we are doing God's will!

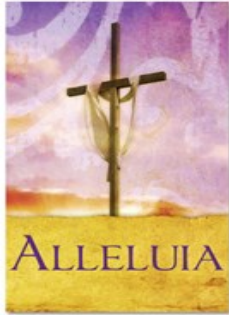
We witness to service in the wider world in our care for the poor and in welcoming the stranger.

*In a place of silence, let the words 'Come, follow me' echo in your mind and heart.
 Lord, be with me as I offer myself in partnership with you to work in your world.*

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Dr Hugh Gallagher retires from his medical vocation this weekend and we thank him for his very faithful and generous service in our community. We ask that God will bless Dr Hugh with good health in a long and happy retirement..

1 May — 7 May 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 St Joseph Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Wed Rosary at the Grotto @7pm throughout May
Wed		9.30am John McNally (Anniv)	 <p style="text-align: center;">Feumore Mass Centre</p>
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm— 9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am Kathleen Magee (Anniv) 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Sat	11.00am Baptism's	6.00pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am Helen Moore (Anniv) Kathleen Mooney & Theresa Brankin (Anniv) 12.00pm Martin Dougan (Months Mind) Bess McCleave (Anniv)	10. 45am Tess Burke (Anniv) James Keenan (Anniv)	
			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 Anne Hickland (*Glenavy*), Teresa McAlister (*Glenavy*)

Month's Mind Michael Maguire, Martin Dougan

Anniversaries Maureen Hunter Ferguson, Terence Maguire, Joseph Mulholland, Frances Scott, John McNally, Kathleen Magee, Sean Henry, Gerald Crossan, Louis Courtney, John & Margaret O'Neill, Ryan Brankin, Helen Moore, Kathleen & Joe Walker, Josephine & Edward Mulholland, James Nelson (51st)

Baptism's We welcome to God's family Enzo James Taggart, Claragh Caitlin Conway, Oliver James McGrandles

Sanctuary Lamp Special Intention, Thanksgiving

Collections 23/04/23

Weekly Offering: £2,890

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 50

Winner £100 Randal McAlister (*Glenavy*)
Winner £50 Catherine Galloway
(*Crumlin*)

Congratulations to our Winners

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 in 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

Annual Blessing of the Graves. St Joseph's, Sunday 25/06/23 @ 3.00pm,
St James Sunday 2/07/23 @ 3.00pm and **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.

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.

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

Donation Thank you to the Parishioner who kindly donated £500 to Parish Funds.

Enrolment of the Pope John Paul II Award Group . If you are aged 16/17, year 13/14 and are interested in joining JP II, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292.

Apostolic Work Down and Connor Centenary Celebration 1923 2023 The Council and Members invite you to join them in celebrating this occasion. Most Rev Donal McKeown D.D. will celebrate Mass on Saturday 17 June @ 12Noon in St Malachy's Church, 24 Alfred St, Belfast. Email; Apostolic.work@btinternet.com

'Who is She?', a day long Conference for Our Lady takes place on 13th May 2023 from 9.30-4.30 in DCU All Hallows Cost €30. For more information or to book contact mari-aassumptadublin@gmail.com

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 visit: www.downandconnor.org/lourdes

Organ Recital by Aaron Voderholzer (Germany) and Ivan-Bogdan Reincke Venue on Sunday 7 May 2023 at 3pm, St Peter's Cathedral, Admission free

Cemetery Sunday will be held on the following dates,
Milltown Cemetery - Sunday 7 May at 3.00pm, **City Cemetery** - Sunday 14 May at 3.00pm, **Hannahstown Cemetery** - Sunday 28 May at 3.00pm, **Tullyrusk Cemetery** - Sunday 4 June at 1.30pm, **St Peter's the Rock Cemetery** - Sunday 4 June at 3.00pm

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 1 May 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.

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 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 The cost is €2125 which can be paid in instalments.