

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.

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 18 May 2023.** Winning Numbers; 2-19-21-28. Jackpot £1,500 No Jackpot winner. No 3 Number winners; Lucky Dips Sinnead McKeag, Carmel Dunleavey, Dermot Hanna Lotto Results **Thursday 25 May 2023.** Winning Numbers; 12-14-16-27. Jackpot £1,550 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; Lisa Hagans, Grainne McConnell Lucky Dips Ciara Farrell, Martin Collett, Donal Donnelly Next week's Jackpot is worth £1,600. The members of St Joseph's GAC thanks you for your support.

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock The bus is leaving from Belfast on Saturday 3rd June, 07592280522 (there are a few seats left)

Acclaimed classical singers The Priests will bring their story to The Saint Patrick Centre on 31 May at 7:30pm. The trio, Fr Eugene O'Hagan, Fr Martin O'Hagan and Fr David Delargy will be in conversation with broadcaster Gerry Kelly before a live audience. Tickets £15. More information 02844 619000

Special Belfast Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023 Last remaining places. 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 2nd International Celtic Art Conference will take place at The Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick June 8-10. Tickets for seminars/outings with artists and scholars are available at Eventbrite. Details www.saintpatrickcentre.com

VACANCY DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST LIVING CHURCH OFFICE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 3 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT, working 35 hours per week. Flexible working arrangements with an option for hybrid working as meets the needs of the role. Salary range £34k - £39k gross pa – commensurate upon experience. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites, Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Thursday 8 June 2023.

PARISH BINGO
in St Clare's Community Hall
Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.
Jackpot £1,000 in 53 Numbers

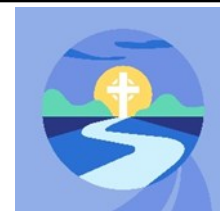


PENTECOST SUNDAY
28 May 2023

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: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

This weekend we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles. In an instant a group of frightened disciples were empowered to go out and proclaim God's amazing dream for the world - the Good News of Jesus Christ!



When we read about Pentecost and the birth of the Church in the Acts of the Apostles, we find inspiration for where we are as a Church here in Ireland today. We know that we have come to a fork in the road. We can't keep going the way we were, we have to head out on a new pathway.

In Down & Connor the Pathways to the Future project is charting the next steps on this journey. We have to be realistic - change is inevitable. There will be new ways of working in our parishes and communities. But this isn't something to be afraid of. God still has a dream for our Church. He wants us to be filled with the Spirit and willing to go out and share the Gospel with others. He wants us to be generous, loving, and inclusive, welcoming everyone into his family. And he wants us to be confident that each of us - lay women and men, clergy and religious - has a part to play in renewing our parishes, the diocese and building up the Kingdom of God.


To find out more we encourage you to read Bishop Donal McKeown's Pastoral Letter available on www.downandconnor.org or www.pathwaystothefuture.org

Pathways To the Future, Your Presence Matters!

Thank you to everyone who took time to fill in the tally count with our volunteers at the Masses last weekend, Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 May 2023. The results were;

| Age Range | Number | Age Range | Number |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 0 -3 | 25 | 26 – 35 | 43 |
| 4 – 7 | 45 | 36 – 50 | 172 |
| 8-10 | 56 | 56 – 65 | 291 |
| 11 – 17 | 117 | 66 – 75 | 152 |
| 18 – 25 | 32 | 75 plus | 150 |
| Total = 1083 | | | |

29 May – 4 June 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 | | 7.00pm Jean Small (Anniv) 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 In Honour of the Holy Souls |  Feumore Mass Centre |
| Thurs | 9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm — 9.00pm | | |
| Fri | 9.30am John McShane (Anniv) 6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation | | |
| Sat | | 6.00pm P.P. | |
| Sun | 9.30am Johanna Gallagher (Anniv) Robert & Sarah Heatley & Deceased Children (Anniv) 12.00pm Frank McCann (Anniv) Caitriona Connolly, Bridie & Joe Johnston (Anniv) | 10.45am P.I. | |
| | | | 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: Keith McGlinchey (*Moir Road*)

Anniversaries Eileen Clenaghan, Olive McLornan, Hugh McPeake, Thomas O'Reilly, Jean Small, John McShane, Eamon McGurnaghan, Helen Moore, Patsy McGarry

Sanctuary Lamp Jean Small, Falloon Family

Weddings: Congratulations to Catherine McCoy and Ryan Gorman who were married in Christ

Collections 21/05/23

Weekly Offering: £2,888
Education of Diocesan Priests £1,100

Thank you for your generosity

Annual Blessing of the Graves.

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

Please bring a small container for holy water to bless your grave.

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE PRAYER

God of Love,
You are with us in every transition and change.
As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety,
We recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.
We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.
We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.
Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.
We ask this in your Holy Name.

AMEN

PARISH DRAW 2023/24

Week 1 Winner £100 Connie McAlister (*Glenavy*)
Winner £50 Colm Cormican (*Feumore*)
Week 2 Winner £100 Rosaleen Burns (*Glenavy*)
Winner £50 Mairead Loughan (*Ballinderry Upper*)
Week 3 Winner £100 Louise Shepherd (*Glenavy*)
Winner £50 Ambrose O'Neill (*Glenavy*)

Congratulations to our Winners.

Thank you to all who rejoined the Draw for your support.

SAFEGUARDING: The Diocese of Down and Connor has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland to conduct a review of safeguarding practice across the Diocese. The review will take place 6, 7, 8 & 9 June. If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese, you are invited to contact Teresa Devlin, Chief Executive Officer, National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland, prior to the review dates: Tel 003531 5053124 or email teresa.devlin@safeguarding.ie. This is part of the process of learning and maintaining best safeguarding practice across the Diocese and ensuring our Church is a safe and nurturing place for young people where they can grow and develop their faith. Philip O Hara, Interim Director of Safeguarding, Designated Liaison Person, Diocese of Down and Connor.

Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto in St Joseph's Graveyard at 7pm every evening throughout the month of May in Honour of Our Lady. Everyone welcome.

St Joseph's St Vincent De Paul Glenavy Senior Citizens Summer Bus Trip 24 June (Sat) to Ballycastle with High Tea. Leaving St Clare's Hall carpark @9am. To reserve seats please ring 07764 797963. Limited numbers book by Sunday 10 June 2023

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday 30 May in Mater Dei Church. We invite all Parishioners to visit and pray for your children, grandchildren, all family members, for vocations and Parish Intentions at overnight Adoration on 30 May, 7pm – 12noon.

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

CCTV Camera's Please be aware that St Joseph's Church and graveyard are monitored by CCTV.

Cemetery Sunday Hannahstown, Sunday 28 May at 3.00pm, **Tullyrusk**, Sunday 4 June at 1.30pm, **St Peter's the Rock**, Sunday 4 June at 3.00pm

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.

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

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