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 Quiz night, Friday 16th June 2023 8pm - late. BYOB. £5 per person.**Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral** Contact 07517779334 or <u>stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com</u> **ST CLARE'S BOWLING CLUB** We are looking for new members, young or old. Practice on Monday at 8pm. Come along and have fun.

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

St.Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results <u>Thursday 22 June 2023</u>. Winning Numbers; 3-10-21-24. Jackpot £1,750 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; Emmet McCorry, Gerard O'Neill, Ciara Farrell Lucky Dips Bridget McGarry, Helen Bushe, Ailish Cormican Lotto Results <u>Thursday 29 June 2023</u>. Winning Numbers; 5-12-19-20. Jackpot £1,800 No Jackpot winner. No 3 Number winners; Lucky Dips Sinead Brown, Margaret Bradley, David Honeyford. Next week's Jackpot is worth £1,850. The members of St Joseph's GAC thanks you for your support.

Registered Child minder available After schools' collection from Ballymacricket P.S. Tel 07713 489575

<u>Adoration</u> Can you spare 1 hour for your church. Please contact the parish office to leave your name and telephone number.

The Glenavy Branch of the Apostolic Work are organising a one-day Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 13 August 2023. The bus will leave St Joseph's Church, Glenavy at 8am and will return there in the evening. Price £35 per person. If you would like more information or to book a seat, please contact 02894 422852 or 077 6479 7963.

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 Acceuil 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

PARISH BINGO IN ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL EVERY THURSDAY AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX. JACKPOT £1,000 IN 53 NUMBERS



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time 2 July 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

A Simple Cup of Water

The examples are stark in the gospel today: about not preferring mother and father to Jesus; about how, in our care for others, we care for Jesus, and how, in our neglect of others, we neglect him. We need to go beyond the practical example to finding out what is central in our lives and how we see God as central. When God is central, our love can be in the smallest of services to people, like 'the cup of cold water'.



Jesus is not central outside our humanity, and our human relationships. In the real needs of ordinary people, we meet his needs. We give the *'cup of cold water'* to the person who needs it, not just to Jesus. It's like many stories in the gospel of Jesus helping those in real need. This is the central point of faith.

We help in simple ways. This is what Pope Francis refers to in his encouragement of simple love,

'like the warm supper we look forward to at night, the early lunch awaiting someone who gets up early to go to work. Homely gestures. Like a blessing before we go to bed, or a hug after we return from a hard day's work. Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love'. (September 2015).

Recall a time when someone helped you in a small way. Be grateful. Offer yourself to do the same when you can.

> Make me, O Lord, a channel of your peace and love when I see the needs of others.

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<u>3 July — 9 July Mass Intentions</u>			
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		 7.00pm Nora Patricia Wilson (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm 	
Wed		9.30am P.I. Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm— 9.00pm		Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am O'Boyle Family 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm
Sat		6.00pm Cathal O'Brien (Months Mind) & Kathleen O'Brien (Anniv)	Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Robert Laverty (Month's Mind)	10. 45am Maura Connolly (Months Mind)	& Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

<u>Recently Deceased</u> James Joseph Reilly (*Landgarve Manor*)

Months Mind Cathal O'Brien, Maura Connolly, Robert Laverty

Anniversaries John Doone (1st), Rosena Faloon, John Slane, Nora Patricia Wilson, Mary Mulholland, Joe Mooney, Seamus Loney, Paul Loney, Helena McPeake, Patrick McPeake, Bridget McPeake, Malachy Nelson, Charlie Morgan, Anne Nelson(10th), Kathleen O'Brien, Feidelma Rodgers, Patrick Brankin, Margaret McNally, Jim McGarry, Robert Campbell, Sarah Courtney, Gerard Hughes

<u>Baptisms</u> We welcome to God's family Cathal McCartney , Eoin Daniel Loney, Lúan Emmanuel Lappin

St Joseph's Gravevard Collection:	PARISH DRAW 2023—24, Week 9 Winner £100 Michael Loughan (<i>Ballinderry Upper</i>) Winner £50 Patrick Ross (<i>Crumlin</i>)
Thank you for your generosity	Congratulations to the Winners

<u>CCTV Camera's</u> Please be aware that St Joseph's Church and graveyard and Mater Dei Church and grounds are monitored by CCTV.

<u>As in previous years the Crumlin Youth for Christ team</u> will be hosting a weeklong event for young people, from Saturday 29th July to Sunday 6th August. They will be involved in a week of outreach to young people in Crumlin and running a Bible Club for children in the morning. The team of 8 will require meals throughout their stay in Crumlin. They would be very grateful if volunteers from the local churches would use their gifts of hospitality (which have been a real blessing) and cook dinner for the team. This could then be delivered to St. John's Halls on the Lurgan Road where they will eat each night. If anyone is able to help, can you please confirm with the Parish Office as soon as possible.

<u>Ordination Deacon Robert McMahon</u> will be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday 2nd July by Bishop Michael Router. Please keep Deacon Robert McMahon in your prayers.

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. <u>St Joseph Glenavy Conference</u> 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.

<u>Glenavy and Killead Baptism Preparation</u> The Parish Baptism preparation team are seeking volunteers to <u>help</u> 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.

<u>Web Camera's</u> 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: <u>www.churchservices.tv/stjosephglenavy</u> or <u>www.chuchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin</u>. The webcams 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.

The Northern Ireland Concessionary Fares Scheme (the Scheme) You may be aware of proposed changes to the provision of bus passes to senior citizens. As these proposals are likely to have an impact on many parishioners you may wish to complete the public consultation currently being undertaken, which can be accessed on the following link, <u>Con-</u> sultation on free and discounted fares on public transport (concessionary fares) - NI Direct -<u>Citizen Space</u>

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 JPII, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292

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:**<u>anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org</u> **Website:** <u>www.familycaresociety.co.uk</u> 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.