

St Clare's Hall, WHAT'S ON?—TUESDAY Book Club (2nd Tues each mth) 7.30 – 9.30pm, **WEDNESDAY SPRED** 7pm—8.30pm (07774843929 for more information), DR Jive 8 – 10pm, **THURSDAY** Bingo 8 – 9.30pm, **FRIDAY** Coffee Morning 10 – 11am. **Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral** Contact 07517779334 or stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com

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

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

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.

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church to individuals who wish to learn more, including the opportunity, if they wish, to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation. RCIA are currently looking for new members to assist in this year's programme. If you would be interested, please ring or text at 07761014607 or email rcia@downandconnor.org.

Mary's Meals Summer Celebration Event Saturday 19 August, you are invited to an evening of entertainment at Grace Hall, Craigavon, BT67 9ND including a Speed quiz (1 smart phone per team required), children's activities, live music, light snacks & refreshments (BYOB), raffle & merchandise stall. Free event from 6pm -12am. Bus leaving Clonard Monastery Car Park (£10 per person return) at 5.30pm. Contact Caoimhe on 07394564065 or email info@marysmeals.org to book a seat on the bus, to RSVP or for further details.

Give Blood Save Life's The Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service will be in St Clare's Hall Glenavy on Friday 11 August 12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7pm. To book an appointment call 08085 534 653 or online at www.nibts.org

Lost & found two small rings found in St Joseph's church. Available for collection from the Parish Office.

Parish Bingo

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 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
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The good, the bad, and the treasure

Jesus takes the ordinary for his story asking what you would really want never to lose/ asking what your treasure is. Is it money, reputation, locality? I gave up a better job but had time for the family and for love', words of a young father. We know that parents give up a lot for their children as do grandparents/ godparents and others. As people we look for what's most important in life: the love of God; deep and enduring friendships/ success after hard work in school/ commitment to the poor - what can-not be lost and what is worth sacrificing other good things for.

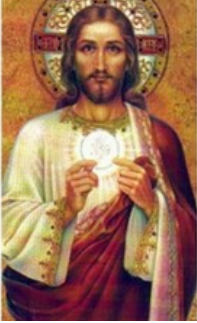
Life is a mixture of the good and the bad. There is an old Dublin saying: 'There's good in the worst of us and bad in the best of us.' We work for God with the strengths and weaknesses of all we work with. God sows the seed of the gospel in good and bad soil; it bears fruit in its own way wherever it is sown. The treasure is in our people. So much hidden generosity comes out at bad times - floods, power cuts, illness, and death. We need always to find the hidden treasures in our own people and even in our history. The kingdom of God is close, near and is within us.



*Think of what you really value in life. Take time.
Give thanks to God for what brings deep joy in life.
Thy Kingdom Come, Lord Jesus.*

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31 July — 6 August Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	Communion Service		
Tue		7.00pm Sean Malachy Murphy (1st Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am In Honour of Our Lady of the Angels Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am Rosaleen & Mark Magennis (Anniv) 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Sat		6.00pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am Gerard McClinton (Months Mind) 12.00pm Jim Hughes (Anniv)	10.45am Willie McLornan & Lily McLornan (Anniv) Michael Doherty (Anniv)	

Feumore Mass Centre

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 Eilish O'Brien (*Chestnut Glen*), John Brankin (*Shore Road*)

Months Mind Gerard McClinton

Anniversaries Kevin Fairley (1st), Ciaran O'Neill, John Paul Nelson, Teresa Heffron, Anne & Kevin McGleenan, Sean Malachy Murphy (*Lancaster*), Rosaleen & Mark Magennis, George Lily, Robert Daly, Aidan McAleese, Anne Hendron (80th), William Hendron, Elizabeth Hendron, James Nelson, Eileen Nelson, William McComb, Tom Brazier, John & Bernadette Magee, Willie Galloway, Mary Collell, Sadie Scarff

Weddings Congratulations to Conal Gallagher and Charlotte Walton who were married in Christ.

Collections 23/07/23

Weekly Offering: £2,705

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2023—24, Week 13

Winner £100 Margaret Nelson (*Glenavy*)

Winner £50 Dr Hugh Gallagher (*Crumlin*)

Congratulations to the Winners

TREASURE HUNT on Sunday 6 August 2023. Come and join in the fun at this year's Treasure Hunt; starting point is St Clare's Hall between 5.00pm and 6.00pm. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards. £10 per car and everyone welcome.

YOUTH TRIP TO SLANE Sunday 6th August 2023 Come for a spiritual day of worship and prayer at Slane with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin. Gather in Faith and Fellowship to coincide with World Youth Day 6th August Lisbon. Former Irish Eurovision winner Dana will sing, and renowned healer Sr Briege Mc Kenna will give a talk. All in the Spirit of "Light the fire". Whole day £10 including bus and McDonald's. Bus leaving St Joseph's Church at 11am returning at 7pm. Please contact Brenda 07928979292 .

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15 August 2023 There will be a procession to the Grotto after 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's, during which the Rosary will be recited. Children who made their First Holy Communion this year would be very welcome to come in their First Holy Communion or other attire. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

Crumlin Youth for Christ Team 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 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.

32 HOURS OF ADORATION In this year which is dedicated to the Diocesan Priesthood the Legion of Mary will hold 32 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in St Agnes' Church, beginning on Friday 4 August (Feast day of St John Vianney Patron Saint of Parish Priests) after 10am Mass and finishing on Saturday 5th August at 6.15pm (before vigil mass which is at 6.30pm) Please come along and pray in thanksgiving for our Priests and for our future priests.

God's Amazing Dream!

The Pathways to the Future Initiative

'Over the coming weeks and months, responding to the call of the Spirit, the Pathways to the Future Initiative will support our entire diocesan family in a process of prayerful discernment and reflection on the mission, structures and priorities of the Diocese for the years ahead. This process will seek to discern together how, from our common baptism, all the people of God can play a greater and more active role in the life and leadership of our Diocese and parish communities. It will be a prayerful process of synodality, or journeying together, and of regular open, and meaningful communication and engagement.'

**Pastoral Letter from Most Rev. Donal McKeown D.D.,
23 May 2023**

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.

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. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Parish Office and leave your contact details. Thank you.

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.

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