

**St Clare's Hall, What's on?– Monday** Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am **Tuesday**, BRAZIER SCHOOL OF DANCE 4.45PM – 7.45PM, BOOK CLUB (2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each mth) 7.30 – 9.30pm, Pickle Ball 8pm – 10pm **Wednesday** SPRED, Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, 7pm–8.30pm (07774843929 for more information), DR Jive 8 – 10pm, **Thursday** Bingo 8 – 9.30pm, **Friday** Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, Coffee Morning 10 – 11am .Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral Contact 07517779334 or [stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com](mailto:stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com)

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**, St Clare's Hall Glenavy on Friday 15 September. 9am - 1pm. All welcome.

**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 24 August 2023**. Winning Numbers; 6-10-16-24. Jackpot £2,200 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; Margaret Clenaghan, Seamus McQuillan, Cahal McManus , Patricia Henry 3 Lucky Dips B McGrandles, Damian Ayre, Karen Stockton. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,250. The members of St Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

**Loughshore Reflexology** Are you stressed or feeling anxious? Why not treat yourself to a reflexology treatment on the feet. Reflexology is a non-evasive therapy which treats the physical and emotional parts of the body. Reflexology is for everyone as it treats the cause of stress. If stress is not managed it causes phobias, anxiety, fears, and panic attacks. For an appointment call or text Martine on 07718160687

**Carer Required** for elderly lady in Feumore area, 3 – 4 hours per week for one hour lunch calls. For further details, Tel 07564 211362.

**Black Irish Bees** A parishioner has boxes for sale, Telephone 07980 003914

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage** Saturday 23 September 2023 The Living Church are organising a pilgrimage to Lough Derg, as it is a 1 Day Retreat, fasting and walking barefooted is not required. Cost £55 includes coach transfers, tea, coffee & scones on arrival, retreat day, light lunch, concluding with celebration of the Eucharist. Bus departs 7am from St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street. Places are limited so early booking is recommended. Contact Claire Tel: 02890 690920 Email: [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org)

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND** continues to grow across the island of Ireland! We are launching our Belfast Studio, located in St Marys Church, Chapel Lane on Thursday 7 September, the Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Starting with a 6pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church followed by tea/coffee and an information evening about Radio Maria and its Mission, Vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. Why not come along and bring some friends! For more information [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or call 00353 86 838 9989.

**Walk with singer-songwriter Dana in the footsteps of St Patrick** with pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Bus transfers, pilgrim passport & lunch included is £45. Book The Saint Patrick Centre [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com) Tel 02844 619000

## **Parish Bingo**

**IN ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL**

**EVERY THURSDAY**

**AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.**

**JACKPOT £1,000 IN 50 NUMBERS**



## **Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 August 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)

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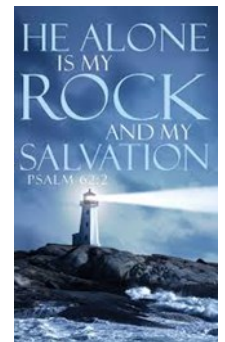
## **Nothing but Jesus**

We all need some statements like Peter's that give a rock and a meaning to life, It gives us a clue of where we belong at deeper levels. We all need statements that express our faith in God. For Peter it was his faith in Jesus, the son of God. This would keep him going all of his life, even at times of unfaithfulness and danger. He could never forget that he had said, 'you are the Christ, the son of the living God'.

We might wonder who or what is a living God for us? Where we might put our basic trust? What is it that, if taken away, we would be lost without? We can give our lives to family, country, a political party, money. Some of these are worth our trust and some not so much.

We need the rock that Peter found in Jesus. He was called rock only because of his relationship with Jesus Christ, the one who calls forth our faith and love and gives our lives a huge meaning. We can integrate all that is important in life within our trust in Jesus. It is God who reveals Jesus to us.

We want to give this to our younger people a rock they can stand on in life, which nothing can demolish. This is Jesus, and in him all is created.

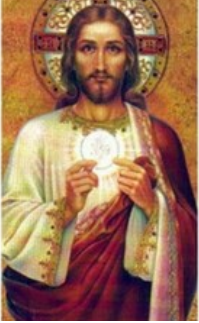


**Recall strong convictions in your life.  
Ask that they may be strengthened.  
Lord, be my rock, my stronghold my safety.**

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**Parish Office** Please note the Parish Office will be closed from Monday 28 August to Friday 1 September 2023

## 28 August — 3 September Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		
Tue		7.00pm Kevin & Pat Loughan (Anniv) In Honour of the Holy Souls 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.		
Fri	9.30am P.I. 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Sat		6.00pm Gemma McKenna (Month's Mind)	
Sun	9.30am Hilary McKavanagh (Anniv) 12.00pm Eilish O'Brien (Months Mind)	10.45am P.P.	

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** Camillus Mooney (*formerly Crosshill Road*), Joseph Mulholland (*Feumore Road*)

**Anniversaries** Johanna Gallagher, John Mulholland, Maureen Mulholland, Michael McClean, Kevin Loughan, Pat Loughan, Thomas McGarrell, Paddy Lewsley, Annie Nelson, Jimmy O'Loughlin, Rita Crossen, Kathleen Brankin, Georgina Brankin, Sean McKavanagh

**Baptisms** We welcome to God's family Ronan McGarry, Olivia Rogers, Fiadh Maguire, Rose Ellen Hickland & James Anthony Sloan

**Sanctuary Lamps** Special Intention for G, F & J

### Collections 20/08/23

Weekly Offering: £2,649  
 Diocesan Cathedral Fund £945

**Thank you for your generosity**

### PARISH DRAW 2023—24, Week 17

Winner £100 John Ferrin (*Crumlin*)  
 Winner £50 Sheila Horner (*Upper Ballinderry*)

**Congratulations to the Winners**

**Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child. Important Meeting 'Withdraw the Law' on Tuesday 12 September 7.30 – 9pm in the Europa Hotel, Belfast.** This law tramples on the rights of parents, will destroy the innocence of children and cost the lives of an untold number of unborn babies. As part of our efforts to have it overturned, we are holding a very important meeting for everyone who objects to abortion lessons in Northern Ireland schools. The aim of the meeting is to send an unequivocal message to the Government in London. To reserve a place [www.spuc.org.uk/withdrawthelaw](http://www.spuc.org.uk/withdrawthelaw). We will send you a confirmation email and the line up speakers.

**The Branch of Apostolic Work** are holding their afternoon tea in St Clare's Hall on Saturday 17 September 2023 3pm – 5pm. Entertainment, Ballot, and Tombola. Tickets £5 each, available from any member of the Apostolic Work or ring 028 9442 2852.

**Children's Liturgy** will recommence on Sunday 10 September 2023 at 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's Glenavy. All children up to primary 5 are welcome.

**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.

**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.

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

**Drumalis are running two courses in the autumn.** The first is Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living: Ignatian Spirituality, delivered over 20 Monday evenings via Zoom, September to March 2024. Rooted in Love is a follow-on course, and it is also delivered via Zoom over 10 sessions, September to April 2024. It might be of particular interest to people with previous experience of Ignatian Spirituality. Further details are available on the Drumalis website [www.drumalis.co.uk](http://www.drumalis.co.uk)

**Accord Marriage & Relationship Counselling** If you feel your relationship is in crisis or need a little guidance and feel that you and your partner would benefit from Marriage & Relationship Counselling call 02890 233002 for all N.I. centres.

### God's Amazing Dream!

#### Baptised and called, we all have a role to play!

'Across the Diocese, it will be necessary to reflect seriously upon these customary practices and unsustainable expectations, considering new ways of being parish and celebrating faith. This is a time to critically consider the role that each one of us play in the life of the Church in order to meet the ongoing pastoral and sacramental needs of all. Greater collaboration between parishes will also be necessary, in a future where one priest will be responsible for a group or 'family' of parishes.'

**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.

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

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

**Coffee Morning in aid of Stanton Healthcare** You are invited to meet the team and hear about the amazing work of this ministry. Monday 11 September at 9.45am in St. Joseph's and St. Peter's, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast BT17 0LT. Every cake shared helps Stanton be there for a woman facing unexpected pregnancy, by providing her with a full range of practical, emotional and physical support services, free of cost. Everyone welcome. Tel: 028 9033 2882. Email: [office@stantonbelfast.org](mailto:office@stantonbelfast.org)

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** is an 8-week programme by the Living Church Office. Course participants will receive a resource pack, gather online for a time of teaching, discussion, and prayerful reflection. The program will conclude with a Retreat Day. Venue: Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Ormeau Road, Belfast on Saturday 18 November 10am - 4 pm. Beginning: Monday 18 September for 8 weeks. Online Via Zoom Facilitators: Aishling Steen & Fr Paul Byrne from the Living Church Office. For further information or to book your place please Tel: 028 90690920 or contact [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org)