

**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 [stclarehallbooking@hotmail.com](mailto:stclarehallbooking@hotmail.com) **Pumpkin Day** Sat 28th Oct 12 - 2pm Pumpkin carving, spooky crafts and stories- £5 per child. Contact Claire to book on 07887 405964. **Christmas Fair** Sat 12th Nov 12 - 3pm. To apply for a stall, please text Claire on 07887 405964. **Opening night for Bowls on Monday 18 September @ 8pm.** Anyone interested in playing come along. Bowls supplied. Age does not matter.

**St. Joseph's GAC:** Lotto Results **Thursday 14 September 2023.** Winning Numbers; 6-10-20-21. Jackpot £2,350 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; Danny Trowlen 3 Lucky Dips Ann Malley, Marie Kane, F. McLernon Next week's Jackpot is worth £2,400. The members of St Joseph's GAC thanks you for your support.  
**St Joseph GAC Gala Dinner @ Crumlin Road Gaol on Saturday 18 November 2023.** Drinks reception & 4 course meal followed by Disco. Ticket £55. Final sale of limited number of tickets Saturday 23 September 10.30am – 11.30am @ Clubhouse. Limited tickets also available for bus return to Glenavy. Ticket £10, cash sales .

**The next Youth 2000 Ulster retreat** will be taking place in Lough Derg, Co. Donegal between 29th of September to the 1st of October. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! The retreat is donation only, however if you are staying over there is a cost £35/€40 which goes to Lough Derg. Register now on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Pause for Hope** Bringing together in prayer: those who have or have had cancer, their loved ones, those who care for them, doctors and nurses, those with special skills involved in the investigation and treatment of cancer, those in authority who have responsibility for providing resources, our scientists trying to find the cure. Clonard Monastery, Belfast Sunday, October 22, 2023 @ 3.30pm.

**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.

**Beginning Experience** is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (September 30; October 28 and November 25 2023) Booking essential. Contact Marie on [07896119669](tel:07896119669) or email [belfastbe@yahoo.com](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com)

**Killultagh Historical Society** restarts on Monday 18 September 2023 @8pm Masonic Hall, Crumlin. Speaker Mr Rodney Mairs. All welcome.

## Parish Bingo

IN ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL

EVERY THURSDAY AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.

JACKPOT £1,000 IN 50 NUMBERS



**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
17 September 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: [glenavyandkillleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkillleadparish.com)  
[www.facebook.com/glenavyandkillleadparish](http://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkillleadparish)  
**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

## Season of Creation

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.



**Let Justice and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

**The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi)** and celebrates the joy of creation as encouraging awareness – raising initiative to protect the natural environment.

This year's theme is '**Let Justice and Peace Flow**' taking inspiration from Prophet Amos who declares 'Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never – failing stream!' (Amos 5:24). And so, we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of the mighty river of peace and justice.

To celebrate the Season of Creation 2023, the following will be taking place in our Parish.

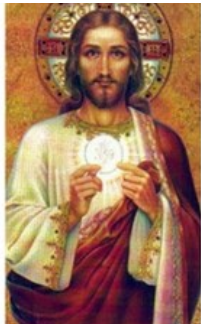
**Saturday 23 September** at 11.00am Blessing of Lough Neagh, at bottom of Ingrams Road

**Sunday 24 September 2023** at 10.45am Mass in Mater Dei and 12pm Mass in St Joseph's there will be a video reflection played before Mass and there will be altar displays to reflect the theme of the Season of Creation.

**Sunday 24 September 2023** Planting of Crocus' after each season of Creation Liturgy

**Saturday 30 September 2023** at 3pm in Mater Dei car park Blessing of Pets

## 18 September — 24 September Mass Intentions

	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm P.I. Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am In Honour of Our Lady of Ramson Adoration 10.00am—12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am Joseph Mulholland (RIP) Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am Patrick O'Boyle (Anniv)		
Sat		6.00pm Sean Jude O'Brien (Months Mind)	
Sun	9.30am Hannah Falloon (50th Anniv) 12.00pm Liam Mulholland (1st Anniv) John Loughan (Anniv)	10.45am P.P.	<b>Feumore Mass Centre</b>  <b>Sun Adoration</b> 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm  <b>Mon Adoration</b> 11.00am—12.00pm

**Recently Deceased** Patsy Moore (*Ballinderry Upper*)

**Months Mind** Sean Jude O'Brien

**Anniversaries** George & Mary Alice Grant, Brigid Trowlen, Brendan McGarry, John Donnelly, Joseph Donnelly (Snr), Joseph Donnelly (Jnr), Patrick O'Boyle, Gerald Doherty, Jim Nelson, Joseph McGarry, Patrick Kell, Pat McElroy (nee White), Eamon Shannon

**Sanctuary Lamps** Mary & Philip Curran, Patricia Davies

**Weddings** Congratulations to Frances Gartland & David Whelan who were married in Christ.

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

### COLLECTIONS 10/09/23

Weekly Offering: £2,914

**Thank you for your generosity**

### PARISH DRAW 2023—24, Week 20

Winner £500 Jonathan McAtamney (Glenavy)  
Winner £100 Fidelma Armstrong (Crumlin)  
Winner £50 Dr Hugh Gallagher, Snr (Glenavy)

**Photographs of Draw on Facebook from Monday**

**Parish Groups—Volunteers Required** New members are welcomed/needed for the following Parish Groups; Gardening Team, Altar Society, St Vincent De Paul (St Joseph's Glenavy and St James, Crumlin Conference), Housekeeping, Adoration, Ministers of the Word, Folk Group, Children's Liturgy and SPRED. Your participation is essential to ensure that these groups can continue within our Parish. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office email at [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org), Tel 028 9442 2278, or contact the Sacristan's.

**Learning about our Faith online.** We have become familiar with educational and training courses delivered online by Zoom. Now thanks to a community of Religious Sisters in England we can learn more about our faith in the comfort and convenience of our own home. Visit this website [www.lightoftruth.uk/join](http://www.lightoftruth.uk/join) and browse the various topics available. Details of how to take part are given on the site. Highly recommended.

**The Glenavy Branch of Apostolic Work** are holding their afternoon tea in St Clare's Hall on Sunday 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.

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** is an 8-week on line programme by the Living Church Office. The program will conclude with a Retreat Day in 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 please call: 028 9069 0920 or contact [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org)

**Catholic Chaplaincy QUB reopening at temporary premises** The Catholic Chaplaincy at QUB reopens on **Monday 18 September at No. 42 University Road**. There you will find a Chapel, social space, and our much-loved Mosaic Café, open 8.30am to 8.30pm weekdays during term. Sunday Masses are at 8pm in the Canada Room of the University's Lanyon Building (from Sunday 24 September) and weekday Masses in the Chaplaincy at No.42 (from Monday 25 September). We look forward to welcoming new and returning students!

**Peace Day 2023 - Thursday 21 September 7-8.30pm in St Anne's Cathedral.** To mark the global celebration of UN Peace Day, & Good Relations Week, singer-songwriter Tommy Sands will headline a variety of musicians and speakers from different cultures and religions. Light refreshments after. Everyone welcome!

### God's Amazing Dream!

#### Let us move forward with joy and hope!

'Together, we are called by God to respond to the challenges which confront us at this time. Together we can renew and rebuild the Church. Together, we can become part of God's amazing dream for ourselves and for the whole of creation. Like the disciples at Pentecost, let us embrace God's amazing dream for the future with confidence and hope.'

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

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**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.