

**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.  
**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

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**C.M.RC**: The Crumlin Model Railway Club will reopen on Tuesday 5th Sept, 6.30-9.00pm in its mobile Club Classroom at St Joseph's PS, Crumlin New Members Welcome. Call in and meet the team members on a Tuesday evening.

**Parish Bingo**  
**IN ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL**  
**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.**  
**JACKPOT £1,000 IN 50 NUMBERS**



**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**3 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**

**Parish Groups—Volunteers Required**

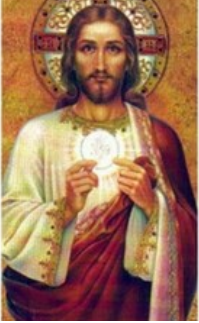
New members are welcomed/ needed for the following Parish Groups, your participation is essential to ensure that these groups can continue within our Parish. If you are interested, please email the Parish Office at [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org), Tel 028 9442 2278 or contact the Sacristan's.

Title/ Location	Welcomed/ Needed
Gardening Team (Lead) – Mater Dei	New members needed
Altar Society - Mater Dei	New members needed
Altar Servers (Lead) - Mater Dei	New members needed
St Vincent De Paul – Mater Dei & St Joseph's	New members welcomed
Housekeeping/Adoration – Mater Dei	New members welcomed
Minister of the Word (Lead) – Mater Dei	Lead welcomed
Folk Groups – Mater Dei & St Joseph's	New members welcomed
Children's Liturgy – Mater Dei & St Joseph's	New members welcomed
SPRED – Parish	New members welcomed

**Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention**

**For people living on the margins**  
 We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

## 4 September — 10 September Mass Intentions

	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		
Tue		7.00pm Rose Mallon (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 Colm Owens (RIP)		
Fri	9.30am George Walsh (Anniv) In Honour of Our Lady		
Sat		5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Thomas Arnold Campbell (1st)	
Sun	9.30am P.P.  12.00pm Eilish Crossey (1st Anniv)	10.45am Kathleen Brankin	

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

**The Seven Joys of Mary** We are seeking Volunteers from our Parish to undergo training in preparation for the delivery of this programme. This is a 5-week programme that could be delivered over October when, within the Church year, we take time in devotion to Our Blessed Mother. This resource features the contemporary artwork of Jen Norton and is designed to be delivered in the Church or in small groups. Beginning with the Annunciation, participants will walk step by step with Mary through the joyful mysteries of her life. Over 5 weeks, there will be opportunities to meditate on a piece of Scripture, learn about key historical facts and be inspired by the selection of artwork which accompanies each session. To support Parishes in delivering the Seven Joys of Mary, a training evening will be held on **Tuesday 12th September @7pm online via zoom**. The training will be facilitated by Aishling Steen and Fr Paul Byrne. To book your place on the training evening, please click on the registration link <https://forms.office.com/e/xBT3vyJWGD>

**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 contact [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) or Tel: 028 90690920.

**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.

**Recently Deceased** Baby Sean Jude O'Brien

**Months Mind** Gemma McKenna, Eilish O'Brien

**Anniversaries** Kevin Loughan, Pat Loughan Dolores Cushley, Rose Mallon, Hilary McKavanagh, George Walsh, Maureen Neale, Paddy O'Hara, Louis Heatley, John Cormican.

**Baptisms** We welcome to God's family Conor Brian O'Neill, Cara Lilly Corey, Eimear Niamh Canning & Tara McCartney

**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.

### Collections 27/08/23

Weekly Offering: £2,639

**Thank you for your generosity**

### PARISH DRAW 2023—24, Week 18

Winner £100 David McAlister Glenavy  
Winner £50 Anne Nelson Upp Ballinderry  
**Congratulations to the Winners**

### God's Amazing Dream!

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

'Exercising the spiritual gifts received at baptism in the service of God and each other, each lay person is called by God; called to share in the life of the church, called to collaborate alongside priests and deacons to build and renew the Church, called to exercise an increasing range of lay ministries such as funeral ministry and catechesis that can be undertaken by commissioned parishioners after appropriate training and formation.

Being called by name lies at the heart of our identity as baptised people. Baptism is not merely an entry point to other sacraments. It is making ourselves available to be used by God's greater glory and for the salvation of the world. The acceptance of Baptism says that our first vocation is to become saints, dying to ourselves so that Christ's new life can be born in us. Ministry is a calling for us all.'

**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.

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

**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.