

St Clare's Hall, What's on?– Monday Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, Table Tennis 6pm – 8pm, Pilates 7pm – 8pm, Bowls 8pm – 10pm **Tuesday**, Brazier School of Dance 4.45PM – 7.45PM, Pickle Ball 8pm – 10pm **Wednesday** Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, Friendship Group 10.30am – 12.30pm, Yoga 5.45pm – 8pm, Bowls 8pm – 10pm (Matches) **Thursday** Pilates 10am – 11am, Judo 6pm – 7pm, Bingo 8pm – 9.30pm **Friday** Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, Mums & Tots 9.30am – 11.30am, Coffee Morning 10 – 11.30am **Monthly Events** Book club 3rd Tuesday 7.30pm – 9.30pm, Traditional night 1st Sunday 7pm – 9pm, Whist Last Friday 7pm – 9pm. Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral's Contact 07517779334 or 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.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results **Thursday 12 October 2023**. Winning Numbers; 16-17-25-26. Jackpot £2,550 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner; None 3 Lucky Dips; Trea Clenaghan, Kevin Thorm, Damian Ayre. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,600. The members of St Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

Join Precious Life on Saturday 21st October, Belfast City Hall, 2.00-4.00pm, to mark the 4th anniversary of abortion being unjustly imposed on N. Ireland and to remember the 4,136 unborn babies whose lives have been lost.

Day pilgrimage to Knock on 2 November for the feast of All Souls, departing from St Agnes at 7.30am, returning approx. 10 pm. Bring a packed lunch. Price £22. Pat 07946917354 and Sonia 07877537969.

Trócaire Christmas fundraisers needed to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world. For more information, Tel 028 9080 8030 or email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org

Ethics of War and Peace: Conversations for the Common Good at QUB the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University will host, Professor Tobias Winright, who will address the Catholic understanding of just war and peace in light of the Ukraine War. It takes place in Riddell Hall on 17 October at 7pm, light refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome.

It's Time with one voice to gather to pray on Sunday 29 October 3pm outside Belfast City Hall We at Healing the Land feel that we have been prompted by God to issue a call to the people throughout this land to gather, to pray with One Voice and to seek the intervention of Almighty God in the daily affairs and lives of the people. This we believe is a once in a lifetime opportunity for everyone, young and old to stand together, shoulder to shoulder and call on the Name of the Lord.

Killultagh Historical Society Next meeting **Monday 16 October @ 8pm** in the Masonic Hall, Crumlin. Speakers Denis & Jill Wilson, Great African Adventure. Everyone 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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
15 October 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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Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

Like the king in today's Gospel, God sends us out as his servants to the towns and the crossroads of our daily lives to invite guests to His wedding feast. We share His invitation to join Him in our communities, our workplaces, our schools, and wherever we meet and engage with others. Through the witness of our lives, our faith, and our love, we draw and attract others to the banquet feast and to a personal relationship with God and with Christ, His son.



A few months ago, every Parish counted the number of people attending Mass as part of a Diocesan Census. It recorded that almost 37,000 people gather each week to celebrate the Eucharist and be in the presence of Christ in the parishes across our Diocese. We should be thankful for that, but we want more people to join us and to experience the love of Christ.

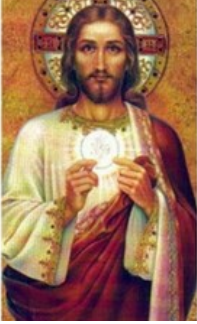
Each one of us has a part to play in building the Church of today and tomorrow in Down and Connor. We are God's church. May we work with our clergy and with each other to make our faith communities vibrant, welcoming, and joyful. Through the invitation of the witness of our lives, may we attract others to join us each weekend as we gather in the presence of Christ to celebrate Mass and clothe ourselves in His love and mercy for the week ahead.

"See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation ... We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us" Isaiah 25:9

Pathways to the Future Prayer

God of Love, You are with us in every transition and change. As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love. We thank you for the gifts, talents, and skills with which you have blessed us. We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask this in your Holy Name. **Amen.**

16 October — 22 October Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		St James Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm 
Tue		7.00pm Margaret Cullen (Months Mind) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	Feumore Mass Centre
Wed		9.30am P.I. Adoration 10.00am—12.00pm	Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Thurs	9.30am Angela Hanna (1st Anniv) Adoration 7pm—9pm		Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Fri	9.30am Deceased Members of the McTaggart Family		
Sat		5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Angela Hanna (1st Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am Do This in Memory Margaret McCarthy (Anniv) Margaret Crossey (Anniv) 12.00pm Dolores Hoy (1st Anniv) & Dermot Hoy	10.45am Do This in Memory	

Recently Deceased Gervase O'Neill (*Ballyvanon Road*) Gerard McKavanagh (*Lurgan Road*)

Months Mind Margaret Cullen

Anniversaries Angela Hanna (1st), Colette Brankin, Isaac Nelson, Patsy McPeake, Jackie Brown, Francis Doone, James Doone Baby Beth Duddy, Rev. Francis Morgan (*Kiltegan*), Agnes Fox, Paddy Fox, William Wilkinson, Brian Cormican, Magdaline McGarry, Kathleen Heatley

Sanctuary Lamps S & E Heatley, Isaac Nelson

COLLECTIONS 8/10/23

Weekly Offering: £2,696

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2023—24, Week 24

Winner £100 Rita McAlister (*Upper Ballinderry*)

Winner £50 William Cooper (*Glenavy*)

Congratulations to our winners

DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAMME The children and their families who have joined the Do This in Memory Programme are reminded that the next meeting is **next Sunday 22 October** at 9.30am in St Joseph's or 10.45am in Mater Dei.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR takes place on 2 December 2023. This major parish community event gives us the opportunity to meet and enjoy some Christmas fun. As in previous years there will be various stalls at the Bazaar.

Volunteers, donations of toys, gifts for the Tombola or for the Rickety Wheel and any other support would be most welcome. Please put the date in your diary!

The Seven Joys of Mary This October, we invite you to join us as we journey through the Seven Joys of Mary's life. Over the next 3 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. The next date is Wednesday 18th October at 7pm & will be held in St. Joseph's Glenavy, followed by a cup of tea in the annex. We would like to encourage and welcome the sick and housebound of our Parish to join us via the Webcam as we embark on this beautiful journey.

Enrolment of the Pope John Paul II Award Group. Meeting will take place on **Thursday 19 October 2023** between 7pm and 8pm in the Annex of St Joseph's, all new entrants and parents' welcome. If you are aged between 16 - 17, year 13 -14 and are interested in joining JPPII, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928 979292

Volunteer Now Impact Awards - 50, 100 & 200 hours Certifications. Everyone aged 14 to 16 years can volunteer through our parish for the above awards by doing both parish and social activities. Information evening and enrolment next **Thursday 19 October 2023** between 7pm – 8pm in St Joseph's Annex. Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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, Tel 028 9442 2278, or contact the Sacristan's.

SPRED offers people with learning disabilities friendship, spiritual development, and a sense of belonging to a Parish group. Our Parish SPRED group is meeting in Glendare Community Hall on 25 Oct, 15 & 29 Nov & 13 December at 7pm to 8.30pm. New friends and volunteers are welcome. If you want to find out more about the group, please come along to one of our sessions.

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, 22 October 2023 @ 3.30pm.

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

Donation We wish to acknowledge a most generous donation of £1,500 to Parish Funds.

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 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.

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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.

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

Drumalis We are now enrolling for Adult Faith Development Programmes commencing Autumn 2023: Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme one Saturday per month (10 am – 4 pm), from October to June. Certificate in Christian Thought (2-year, p/t course) over seven Saturdays from September to May. These courses are offered in Drumalis or online via Zoom. For more information or to register, Tel Drumalis – 028 28276455/28272196 (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), or email maura@drumalis.co.uk or <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>