

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 [stclareshallbook-ing@hotmail.com](mailto:stclareshallbook-<u>ing@hotmail.com</u>) **Christmas Fair** Sat 12th Nov 12 - 3pm.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results **Thursday 26 October 2023.** Winning Numbers; 4-13-18-23. Jackpot £2,650 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; None Lucky Dips; Cameron O'Neill, Declan Mulholland, Frank Brankin. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,700. The members of St Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR takes place on 3 December 2023. This major parish community event gives us the opportunity to meet and enjoy some Christmas fun. Please put the date in your diary!

Crumlin Integrated College are hosting a concert with Country Harmony & Friends on Wednesday 8 Nov at 8pm. Proceeds in aid of school funds. **Admission £12 ticket only. For tickets contact Lynda on 07751371305** or call into **Stylus Engraving**, Main Street Crumlin.

Cistercian Vocation Weekend The Cistercian monks at Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone, invite men who are between the ages of 18 and 50 and who may feel a call to the monastic life, to come and share a weekend of prayer and discernment at the Abbey, 3- 5 November. For further details please contact the Vocation Promotor Fr Aelred oco on 02825 821211, or via email frmagee@yahoo.co.uk

Our Lady's Shrine Knock. Saturday 11 November 2023, 9.15am – 5.15pm The Catechism of the Catholic Church Workshop. For more information see www.catechism.ie, email mairin991@gmail.com or Tel 087 795 0325.

Annual Celebration of Mass for the Deceased Teachers of The Diocese of Down & Connor. Tuesday 21 November @ 7.30pm, All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena (*Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre*) or online **Ballymena Kirkinriola Parish – Facebook** & Thursday 23 November @7.30pm Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast (*Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre*). Online <https://www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net>. Please forward the name and school of the deceased by Friday 17th November 2023 to: Fr Colin Grant, Director, Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA, Tel: 028 9049 1886 or dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org

Parish Bingo

IN ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL EVERY THURSDAY

AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.

JACKPOT £1,000 IN 50 NUMBERS

HALLOWEEN TREATS THIS WEEK



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
29 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**
Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org
Parish Website: glenavyandkillleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkillleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Solemnity of All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday 1st November

Mass Times : Mater Dei 7.00pm (Vigil), St Joseph's 9.30am

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

In today's Gospel, Christ gives us the simple yet challenging instruction on how to live as Christians – with complete, all-consuming love for God, loving others as we love ourselves. The need to follow and to loudly proclaim this great commandment is needed now more than ever. We are living in turbulent times, where the love of God can seem absent and disregard for others can sadly be manifest in the threat or reality of war in many parts of the world, including the Holy Land. God's Spirit is calling us, each one of us, to be that voice proclaiming His commandment to love. He is calling us to be the light of hope and the message of love in the world, to renew and to grow His Church, creating new disciples for Christ. New disciples who will live their lives loving and serving God and others in His parishes and in our communities. Through *Pathways to the Future*, as we work to renew and grow God's Church in love in Down and Connor, we ask for your prayers that God may send His Spirit to guide us, and that we may discern His wishes as we make plans for our future.

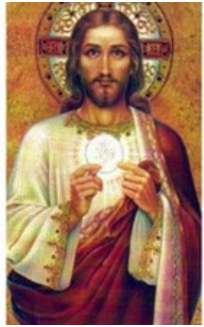


It was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the Gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you ...it was from you that the Word of the Lord started to spread"

1 Thessalonians 1:6, 8

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 1 November 2023

30 October — 5 November Mass Intentions

	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Feast of All Saints Vigil Mass Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed	9.30am Feast of All Saints	9.30am No Mass	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm Time for Prayer for the Mission in our Diocese of Down & Connor		
Fri	9.30am Arthur Byrne (Anniv) 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Sat		6.00pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am Maire Crossan (1st) 12.00pm Matthew Bradley (Anniv) Baby Eunan Owens (Anniv)	10.45am Joyce Moore, (Anniv), Veronica Goodall & Theresa Corry (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

Feast of St Malachy, 3rd November, Principal Patron of the Archdiocese of Armagh & the Diocese of Down and Connor (1094-1148), will be marked as a day of prayer for the Mission of the Church in Down and Connor. As the universal Church continues to discern the will of the Holy Spirit and as our local Church of Down and Connor discerns ways to support and advance the mission of the Church, we pray for the intercession of St Malachy that we may be guided by the Holy Spirit in all that we undertake.

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.

Remembering The Deceased November Dead Lists Throughout the month of November, the Church traditionally remembers and prays for all those who have died. A November Dead List is a list of the names of deceased relatives and friends for whom you would like Mass offered during November. Like all acts of remembrance, compiling a November Dead List is an act of charity to the faithful departed from those who are still able to assist them. The sheets on which to compile the list and accompanying envelopes are in the Church Porches. A voluntary offering may be included for the support of the priests who will celebrate the Masses. Return the envelope either in the collection basket or in the box in the Sanctuary. The list of the deceased will be placed in the Sanctuary where they will remain for the Month of November. Mass will be offered each day specifically for all those named on the lists, that they may attain what they long for, eternal rest in God's presence.

Christmas cards in aid of St Vincent de Paul will be on sale this weekend in both Mater Dei and St Joseph's Churches. A pack of 10 Cards costs £3 or 4 packs for £10. All money raised goes directly to St Vincent de Paul to help people in need in our Parish area.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND As an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station we enjoy commercial free broadcasting - Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. Here's how you can listen, Via Digital TV - Saorview Channel 210, Download our FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", Streaming on our WEBSITE - www.radiomaria.ie, our 'Listen Live Radio' link on our Facebook Page., Via PHONE - get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277. Why not drop a line to our Priest Director, Fr. Eamonn McCarthy by text on 089-4672000, by phone on 01-4123456, or come and pay us a visit at Radio Maria Ireland, St. Anthony's Business Park, Ballymount Road, Dublin D22 R7W2.

'The Hook of Faith, Inspiring Priests from the Past, for the Present and the Future'. This is an initiative for the Year for Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood and is organised in conjunction with the National Vocations Office. A series of 3 zoom gatherings at 8-9pm on 31 October and 1 & 2 November. Free of charge; to take part please email thehookoffaith@gmail.com. The speakers at the 3 gatherings are 'Priests from the Past' speaker Dr Patrick Kenny, 'Priests for the Present', 'Hopes of a newly Ordained Priest and the Gratitude of a Jubilarian', speaker Fr Shaun Doherty & Fr Billy Swan and 'Priests for the Future', speaker 'Fr. Tomás Surlis. All welcome to join - priests, laity and religious.

Enrolment of the Pope John Paul II Award Group & Volunteer Now Impact Awards - 50-, 100- & 200-hours Certifications. Meeting will take place on Monday 6 November 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 or, aged 14 to 16 years you can volunteer through our parish for the above Awards by doing both parish and social activities. Please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928 979292. Entrants for the Volunteer Now Awards must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Anniversaries Maire Crossan (1st), Elizabeth McNeice, Vivienne McCorry, Angus Grant, Kathleen Grant, Noreen Lewsley, Tommy Magill, Bernadette Lock, William White, Monica McGarry, Robert Kearns, May McCullagh

Sanctuary Lamps Brian Murphy, William McCleave

Baptism We welcome to God's family Artan Caiden Corner, Malachy McNulty, Darragh James Morgan, Lola Edith McKeever

Weddings Congratulations to Nicola McCavigan & Vincent Wilson who were married in Christ.

Adoration Can you spare 1 hour on a Wednesday morning between 10am & 12pm in Mater Dei church. If you can, please contact the parish office to leave your name and telephone number.

Collections 22/10/23

Weekly Offering: £2,793
World Mission Sunday £1,226

**Thank you for your
generosity**

Parish Draw 2023—24, Autumn Draw

Winner £1,000 Desmond McCann (Glenavy)
Winner £100 Deirdre Smart (Crumlin)
Winner £50 Angela Hughes (Glenavy)

Congratulations to our winners

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.

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

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 infolni@trocaire.org

Drumalis Advent Retreat - Fr Michael Hurley & Drumalis Team, 8-10 December 2023 For further information or to book a place, please contact Drumalis – 028 28 272.196/28 276455 (Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm) or email drumalis@btconnect.com Details also available on <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

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.

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 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.