

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 stclareshallbooking@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 5 October 2023**. Winning Numbers; 6-14-18-24. Jackpot £2,500 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner; Gerry O'Neill 3 Lucky Dips; Bernie McGrandles, Fergal Henry, Kelly Loughan. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,550. The members of St Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

Vacancy CEO National Board of Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland. Permanent, full time post, salary Euro 90 - 100k p.a., commensurate with experience, located in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, closing date 4pm on 31 October 2023. For full job description, and further information, please ask for an applicant pack through admin@safeguarding.ie To apply, please submit a CV & Cover Letter (maximum 1 page) outlining how your motivation, experience & skills fit the role. via email to admin@safeguarding.ie FAO Chairperson of the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church.

Anam Cara Belfast is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 9 October at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

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.

Trocaire 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

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

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



Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 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: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

The Vineyard is Ourselves!

God is all the time caring for his people and thinking of us, making sure we're not endangered when he can help it. His care for his people goes into the heart of the Trinity, one of whom be-comes one of us, for our sake.

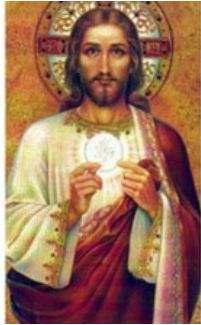


He wants us to bear fruit, as in the second reading. He will give these fruits and wants us to value them.

In our society today, we could say that in many countries child protection and care is better, we are more inclusive of people who differ from us and the church is open to the whole human family. In Ireland we have more peace now than we had, but maybe not more justice, especially for our migrant people. These are some fruits. We miss out on some issues - the value of faith and community is low and sometimes in public or political life we go for the temporary and the illusory and the dramatic. The gap between rich and poor is wider than ever. We have had bad experiences of greed and financial abuse, even in the charities sector. Our care of the elderly leaves much to be demanded.

Looking at the gospel vision, we can ask how the vineyard is nourished. We find that the cornerstone of the Christian way of life is love, and the love is a person in Jesus. He is the one who will invigorate the vine. Some will ignore him, some will follow. All of us are probably a bit in between. God sent his own Son into the vineyard of human life, not because life is perfect, but because love is. Jesus comes among us because we need him.

9 October — 15 October Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		St James Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm 
Tue		7.00pm Malachy Larkfield (RIP) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	Feumore Mass Centre Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Wed		9.30am Eamon Andrews (Anniv) Adoration 10.00am—12.00pm	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Thurs	9.30am Owen Gallagher (Special Intention) Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am Napier Family (Special Intention)		
Sat		5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Colette Brankin (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Baby Beth Duddy & her little cousin (Anniv) Francis & James Doone (Anniv)	10. 45am Isaac Nelson (Anniv) Jackie Brown & Patsy McPeake (Anniv)	

Recently Deceased Gerard McKavanagh (*Lurgan Rd*), Paul McCann (*Tromery Drive*), Rita McAlonan (*Nutts Corner*)

Months Mind Patsy Moore, Joseph Mulholland

Anniversaries Laurena Rice, Eamon Andrews, Colette McCreedy, Sammy Heatley, Frank Madden, Margaret McCann, Patricia McCann, Molly McCann, Margaret Mulholland, Margaret Burns

Sanctuary Lamps Special Intention G & M , Special Intention J.G.

Baptism We welcome into God's family Conor Foster, Sean Scott, Brodie Anthony Birch, Daniel Lenaghan.

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 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. The next date is Wednesday 11th 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 house-bound of our Parish to join us via the Webcam as we embark on this beautiful journey.

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 11 & 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, October 22, 2023 @ 3.30pm.

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>

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.

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.

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

COLLECTIONS 1/10/23

Weekly Offering: £2,611

Monthly Stipend: £1,961

**Thank you for your
generosity**

PARISH DRAW 2023—24, Week 23

Winner £100 Fionnuala & Brian McCorry (Crumlin)

Winner £50 Vera Doherty (*Ballinderry Upper*)

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.