

St Joseph's Senior Ladies Intermediate Football Team

Big Congratulations to the Team and their coaches on their success in reaching the Ulster Final, which takes place on 19 November 2023 in Carrickmore. To meet the costs of getting to the Final, the ladies will be hosting a Fund-raising Coffee Morning this Sunday, 12 November 2023 in Ballymacricquet Primary School between 10am and 1pm. If You have time, please come along to the Coffee morning to show your support for the team and to wish them well. We wish them every success in the Ulster Final.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results **Thursday 9 November 2023.** Winning Numbers; 9-18-20-24. Jackpot £2,750 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; Geraldine Donnelly, Mary McCavigan, Sean Devlin 3 Lucky Dips; Cahal McManus, Mary Holden, Dermot Hanna. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,800. The members of St Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

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 stclarehallbook-ing@hotmail.com **Christmas Fair** Sun 12th Nov 12 - 3pm.

Glenavy St Vincent De Paul will be holding its Annual Senior Citizen's Dinner at 1pm on Saturday 9 December in St Clare's Hall. Anyone who would like to attend should contact a member of the local Conference before Monday 4 December or ring 07764797963. All are welcome.

The Glenavy Branch of Apostolic Work meeting has been rescheduled and will now take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14 November. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

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
Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-5 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 November 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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www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE



In his Pastoral Letter "Voices of Hope", our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Donal McKeown said that "this is an exciting time to be Church in Down and Connor and in the world". This is an exciting time because this is a time of change and of opportunity when Jesus is calling us to renew and rebuild His Church. Like the wise bridesmaids in today's Gospel, we must stand ready to respond to that call. God will send His Spirit to prompt and to guide us. His Spirit is the oil to light our lamps of faith and service so that they may shine brightly for all to see. Lamps of faith that burn brightly, drawing others to the warmth and comfort of God's love, guiding them to a personal relationship with Christ. We each have a part to play, we each have a lamp to light the way. Respond to Christ's call to renew His Church in Down and Connor and in our parishes. Play your part in building our new Families of Parishes and communities of faith. Let the lamp of your faith and your love of God and neighbour shine brightly as we journey on our Pathways to the Future, guiding others along the paths with us with hearts on fire and feet on the move.

"Wisdom is bright and does not grow dim ... be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you."

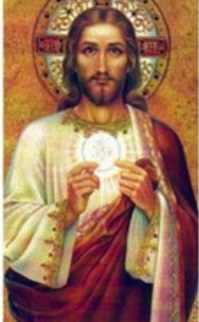
Wisdom 6:12,15

To find out more go to www.pathwaystothefuture.org

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.

13 November — 19 November Mass Intentions

	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Hugh Ross (Anniv) Paddy & Mary McCorry (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am John & Patricia Rooney (Anniv) Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Gervase O'Neill (Months Mind) & Marie O'Neill (Anniv)	7.00pm Mass for The Bereaved	Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am P.I.		Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Sat		5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am John Mulholland (Anniv) Neil Mulholland (Anniv) 12.00pm Vincent Mulholland (Anniv) Betty McAteer & Eileen Rice (Anniv)	10.45am Jack, Alice & Joan Kennedy (Anniv) Maureen & Seamus Hughes (Anniv)	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

Months Mind Gervase O'Neill

Anniversaries Brendan Skelton, Anna & Harry Connon, Sarah & James McGarry, Phelim Cormican (3rd), Denis Campbell, Vincent Mulholland, Marie O'Neill, Sean McGarry, Vera McGarry, Joe Connon, Mary Shannon, James (Jim) Higham, Hugh Cormican

Sanctuary Lamps Gerard Stafford (Anniv), The Deceased members of the Devereux family,

Collections 5/11/23

Weekly Offering: £3,060
Months Mind; £2,125

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2023—24, Week 28

Winner £100 Ann Marie McGarry (*Crumlin*)
Winner £50 John Nelson (*Crumlin*)
Congratulations to our winners

Registration to attend the Pathways to the Future conversations is now open to all parishioners. Each Parish has been allocated a specified number of places due to capacity constraints at the event. Any free capacity will be made available on the day before the meeting, so a reserve list will be held in the Parish Office if our allocation limit has been met. You are encouraged to register to attend and let their voice be heard. **Everyone attending the meeting must register through the parish office and the registration form will be completed on behalf of each person attending.**

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR returns on Sunday 3 December 2023. There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 15 November at 7pm** in the Annex of St Joseph's, new helpers needed. If you can help in any way please come along to the meeting. Donations welcomed for the stalls. **Toys:** A hit with children. Toys should be in working order. All types acceptable. **Cakes/Home Bakes:** Always popular and there's great demand for Cakes, Fruit Tarts, Homemade Jams, Pastry. Includes homemade Breads. Never have enough for this stall. If you would be willing to bake, go for it. **Bottles:** Very popular. Anything that comes in a bottle is acceptable. Put another in your shopping basket. **Tombola:** Donations of all sorts of the smaller sized gifts. Unwanted and Unused Gifts. **Rickety Wheel:** The star attraction! Gifts of all sorts needed for the wheel. Please leave donations at the Parish Office.

Mass For The Bereaved: The Annual Mass for those who have lost a loved from 1 November 22 to 31 October 23 will be celebrated on Thursday 16 November at 7.00pm in Mater Dei Church and is open to all.

Overnight Eucharistic Adoration to Pray for the Holy Souls will take place in Mater Dei Church commencing at 7pm on Tuesday 14 November and concluding at noon on Wednesday 15 November 2023. All welcome, bring a friend.

Remembering The Deceased November Dead Lists 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.

The Glenavy Branch of Apostolic Work are holding their Annual Christmas Sale in St Clare's Hall on Sunday 26 November after 9.30am and 12pm Masses. Cakes, Tombola, Ballot, Bric a Brac stalls, tea & coffee available. A church door collection for Apostolic Work will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish (Saturday & Sunday) that weekend. Gift Aid envelopes for taxpayer donors will be available at the back of St Joseph's Church and Mater Dei Church from 8 November for those wishing to donate this way. Please complete (name, address, Postcode, signature & date) and return envelopes in Church Door Collection or Parish Office.

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.

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.

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.

TOTUS TUUS Scripture Conference 2023 is Live on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 18 November from 2pm Speakers include Fr. John Ryan, Fr. Luke Demasi, Fr. John McEaney, Frances Hogan. Listen to Radio Maria Ireland by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.