

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7.30pm – 9.30pm, Traditional night 1<sup>st</sup> 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 [stclreshallbooking@hotmail.com](mailto:stclreshallbooking@hotmail.com) **Christmas Fair** Sun 12th Nov 12 - 3pm.

**St. Joseph's GAC:** Lotto Results **Thursday 2 November 2023.** Winning Numbers; 1-4-7-12. Jackpot £2,700 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner; Margaret Magennis 3 Lucky Dips; Alice O'Neill, Damien Butler, Kathy Kean. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,750. The members of St Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

**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**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org)  
**"The Enneagram –Understanding Yourself and Understanding Others"** Residential weekend course at Drumalis, (24-26 November 2023) led by Nano Cluskey together with John Friel and Liam Cluskey. This introductory course is aimed at people interested in self-development & useful to those who have participated in previous Enneagram courses. Email [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com) or Tel Drumalis (Mon-Fri, 9 am-5pm) - 028 28276455/028 28272196

**The countdown to the launch of St Vincent de Paul's Christmas Appeal** has begun. We will be launching this year's annual appeal with SVP Presents an Evening of Seasonal Songs in Clonard Monastery on 19 November. Tickets are available <https://www.svp.ie/an-evening-of-seasonal-songs/>

**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](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

**Sacred Heart Messenger Publication 2024** – Would you like to become a promoter, £22 for 12 copies? Apply online or email [SALES@MESSENGER.IE](mailto:SALES@MESSENGER.IE). For more information telephone 00353 864562309.

## Parish Bingo

IN ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL EVERY THURSDAY

AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.

JACKPOT £1,000 IN 50 NUMBERS



## Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 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**  
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**

## PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

We are all challenged by Pope Francis, clergy and lay alike, to set out as missionary disciples with 'Hearts on fire, feet on the move' (Lk 24:13-35). Bishop Donal McKeown,

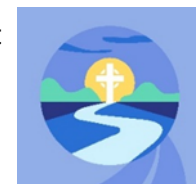
Apostolic Administrator has chosen today to write to all the faithful of the Diocese with a further missionary challenge for each one of us to step up to – to actively participate in the renewal of the Church in Down and Connor. He calls on us to be "voices of hope" for the Church and for the generations of faithful to come.

On Friday we celebrated the Feast of St Malachy with a Day of Prayer for the Mission of the Church in Down and Connor, and began a time of prayer, sharing, listening, and discernment. We ask you to respond to Bishop McKeown's call and get involved in the conversations about the future of your parish that will take place in the weeks ahead. We want you to share your hopes, your aspirations, and your concerns. We want you to think about what the suggested Families of Parishes that have been shared with you today means for your parish and what it means for you personally. What role could and will you play as part of your Family of Parishes?

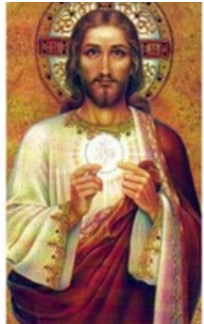
A meeting on *Pathways to the Future* will be held in The Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Ormeau Road, Belfast on **Tuesday 21 November 2023**. Members of the Parish Council and Canon McBride will be in attendance, however there are an additional 8 places available for Parishioners. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office on [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org) or telephone 028 9442 2278 or . This is your opportunity to join the conversation about the future of our Church in Down and Connor and to be a voice of hope for the future.

*"... as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it."*

1 Thessalonians 2:13



## 6 November — 12 November Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Colette Brady (Months Mind) & Sean Brady (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Emily Maginn (Anniv) Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Kathleen McAreavey (Months Mind)		
Fri	9.30am Sarah & James McGarry (Anniv) Marie O'Neill (Anniv)		
Sat	11.00am Service of Remembrance in St Joseph's Graveyard	5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Patrick Cleary (Anniv) Anna & Harry Connon (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Jarlath Maguire (Anniv) Denis Campbell (Anniv)	10.45am Michael Gilbride (Anniv) Brendan Skelton (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

**Months Mind** Colette Brady, Kathleen McAreavey

**Anniversaries** Jarlath Maguire, Joyce Moore, Veronica Goodall, Theresa Corry, Matthew Bradley, Baby Eunan Owens, Emily Maginn, Sarah McGarry, James McGarry, Hugh Ross, Michael Gilbride, Arthur Byrne, Billy Brazier, Maureen Hughes, Seamus Hughes, Ita Donnelly, Maureen McCloskey, Willie & Annie Fleeton, Elizabeth & Fergus Phillips, Deceased members of the Phillips family, Lawrence Loughan.

**Sanctuary Lamps** P & M, Peace in the World

**Baptism** .Neala Antoinette Nelson, Cara Lilly Corey, Eabha Brid McQuillan, Myles Joseph Fay, Eoin Marmelic Fay, Zac Adam Carson

**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 28/10/23

Weekly Offering: £2,988

**Thank you for your  
generosity**

### Parish Draw 2023—24, Week 27

**Winner £100** Karen McCorvie (*Crumlin*)

**Winner £50** John Bunting (*Crumlin*)

**Congratulations to our winners**

## PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

returns on Sunday 3 December 2023. The 1st meeting will be on **Thursday 9 November 2023 at 7pm** in the Annex of St Joseph's Church. New and additional helpers are needed for this major event. Please come along and lend a hand.



Donations welcomed for the stalls listed below.

**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.

**Remembering The Deceased November Dead Lists** Throughout the month of November, the Church traditionally remembers and prays for all those who have died. 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.

**Our Annual Service of Remembrance** for the young men who lost their lives in our Parish during the Second World War will take place on Saturday 11 November at 11am in St Joseph's graveyard. Refreshments in the Annex afterwards, all welcome.

**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 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.

**Glenavy St Vincent De Paul** is holding its Annual Senior Citizen's Dinner 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** will meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7 November.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.