

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 **Lisburn jobs and benefits office** will be providing advice on universal credit information sessions in St Clare's community hall Glenavy on Wednesday 24 January 10am – 12pm. Drop in no appointment necessary.

Give Blood Save Lives The NIBTS will be in St Clare's Hall on Friday 26 January between 12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7pm. To book an appointment www.nibts.org or Tel 08085 534653.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 11 January 2024. Winning Numbers; 5-7-10-21. Jackpot £3,000, 2nd Jackpot £650 No Jackpot winners. 3 Number winners Tyrone Eastwood, Allison Brankin. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £3,000. Second Jackpot £700 The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

Parish of Duneane, Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes from 3 – 11 February at Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass. We would love to relaunch the National shrine to our Lady of Lourdes and to begin doing that we are running a novena to our lady of Lourdes next month in the lead up to the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11th. Join us each evening @7pm commencing on 3 February, opening Mass with Fr Gerard Fox and closing Mass on 11th February 2024.

Queen's University Catholic Chaplaincy – Alumni and Friends Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St Paul Departing Dublin on 7 February 2024, pilgrimage to Greece and Malta over 10 days, following in the footsteps of St Paul. For more information & how to book, email Chaplaincy Director, Shannon Campbell, at catholicchaplaincy@gub.ac.uk

The World Day of Prayer Service is scheduled for Friday 1st March 2024 at Glenavy Methodist Church & the programme entitled 'I beg you, bear with one another in love' has been prepared by the women of Palestine. There is a preparation meeting on Monday 15th January @ 8pm in St John's Hall Crumlin. Everyone welcome.

Beginning Experience The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (27 January, 24 February and 23 March 2024) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Marie [07896119669](tel:07896119669) or 07519289185 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

25th Pioneer National Ball on Saturday 6 April 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music & dancing, Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626.

Parish Bingo
IN ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL
EVERY THURSDAY AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.
JACKPOT £1,000 IN 51 NUMBERS



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
14 January 2024

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

Good things take time.

We need time for the best things in life to come to fruition. Love grows in marriage, friendship, and family over many years. It has significant moments but often it cannot be rushed. Jesus' disciples were invited to stay with him the rest of that day to get to know him; it would not happen immediately at the river. 'Rest of the day' would mean a very long time.



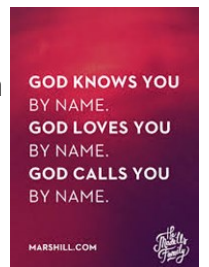
How well do I know Jesus? How much do I know about him? These are two different types of knowledge, like I can know everything about a person and not know the person.

What do I find out in this reading about Jesus? He is one who does not force himself on people – he asks, 'what do you want?' He likes an honest answer. He looks into people and sees more to them, like he did with Peter and gave him a new name. He saw faithfulness in Peter even though others would see weakness.

When we read a gospel story, we can pause here and there and ask, what is new in this story about Jesus? Or what is new about myself? The gospel is always new. It is a treasure chest to bring out new aspects of the truth of Jesus each time we read it.


In prayer he has time for each of us. They stayed with him for a long time, and he does not seem to hurry them. The lord is not in a hurry with us in any way except to love us.

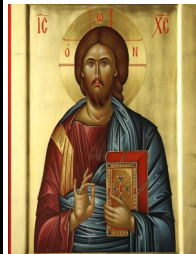
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The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 January 2024

15 January — 21 January Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		St James Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Gus & Bridie McCotter (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Bishop Walsh (RIP) Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Rose Cormican (Anniv) Gerald O'Hara (Anniv) Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am Monica McGarry (1st Anniv) 12.00pm Lily Edge (Anniv) Louis Brankin (Anniv)	10.45am Neil Fitzpatrick (10th Anniv) Gerard Mulholland (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

First Anniversaries

Anniversaries Vincent & Julia McKavanagh, Joseph Kane, Gus & Bridie McCotter, Rose Cormican, Gerald O'Hara, Fr Gregory & Art Cormican, Peggy Burns, James Brankin, Eileen Doone, Sean Murray, Joe McKay, Molly Doherty, Francy Prior

Baptisms We welcome to God's family Lucie Ferguson, Cathaoir Ennis, Ronan Murray, Grace Daykin

Sanctuary Lamps Eamon & James Moore, Ann & Patricia Moore

Collections 7/01/24

Weekly Offering: £2,886
 Monthly Offering: £2,209

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2023—24, Week 37

Winner £100 Anthony McClenaghan (Glenavy)
Winner £50 Bernadette Close (Crumlin)

Congratulations to our winners

Ministers of The Eucharist New members are needed for this very important Ministry in both our churches, but particularly in St Joseph's. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of The Eucharist, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible by Tel 028 9442 2278 or email glenavy@downandconnor.org

Funeral Lay Ministry We are recruiting for a small number of Parishioners to take the lead in Funeral Lay Ministry. The successful applicants will undergo training. The role will involve, in the future delivering prayers at the home of the deceased and at the graveside or crematorium, as and when required. There have been a few volunteers, but ideally a few more are needed before the training is arranged. If you are interested in this most important Ministry please contact the Parish Office by Tel 028 9442 2278 or email glenavy@downandconnor.org

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible includes 8 weekly sessions. The programme requires one hour of study per week. Venue: **Online via zoom**. Beginning **Wednesday 17 January @7pm online for 8 weeks**. The program will conclude with a Retreat Day on **Saturday 23 March 2024 @ Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Belfast**. Facilitators: Fr Paul Byrne & Aishling Steen. The cost of the program is £30 To book your place click on the registration link: <https://forms.office.com/e/HTLtfTXUaD>* **Places are limited. Booking early is advised.***

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.

St Brigid's Cross Workshop. The Ministers of the Word in Mater Dei would like to invite everyone after 9.30 Mass in Mater Dei on Wednesday 31st January to the adjoining Presbytery for a cup of tea and to make a St Brigid's Cross.

The Bible in a Year & Catechism in a Year Fr Mike Schmitz guides you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes and through the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 episodes. Both are available at Ascension press.com, YouTube or wherever you listen to podcasts. For more information please see www.Ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear and www.Ascensionpress.com/CIY

St Brigid's Day Lecture Thursday 1 February at 7.30pm St Bride's Parish Centre (38 Derryvolgie Avenue). **Guest Speaker** Fr Gerry O'Hanlon S.J. "*Why Synodality? Progress and Challenges on The Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church*" Everyone is Welcome!

St Malachy's College, Belfast Open Evening's Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17 January 2024 7pm – 9.30pm. Tours from 7pm, Principal's address 7.45pm & 8.30pm in the College Hall.

Rathmore Grammar School Open Day Saturday 20 January 2024 9.30am – 1pm, Principal's address 9.30am and 11.15am

Dominican College Fortwilliam Open Day Saturday 20 January 2024 from 9.30am – 1pm. Principal's address 9.30am & 11am (Primary 6 and 7 pupils welcome).

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.

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

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.

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.

Family Care Adoption Services is an Adoption Agency, There are currently more children waiting to be adopted in Northern Ireland than families approved to adopt and there is an urgent need for new families to come forward. To find out more about adoption, contact us! Tel 02890 691133, www.familycareadoption.com or email@familycareadoption.org.

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

Down and Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2024 Spiritual Directors Fr G McCloskey, Fr M Graham, Canon S Gilmore 20 Aug 2024. 7 Nights £799 per person sharing (£100 off per person if paid in full by 8th December 2023) direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon afternoon flights. 20KG bags included. Return airport transfers in Fatima. 7 Nights Hotel Avenida. Full board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. Guided tour of the Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. Optional: Travel Insurance & Single Supplement. For further information please contact: Joe Catney 07776 425 631/02890714001.