

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 stdareshallbooking@hotmail.com.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 30 May 2024. Winning Numbers; 4-9-16-18. Jackpot £1,700, No Jackpot winners. 3 Number winners Alice Gilmore. 3 Lucky Dips Michelle O'Donnell, Barbra Guerreird, Ann Mullan. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £1,750. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

The Annual Blessing of Graves St Joseph's, Sunday 30/06/24 @ 3.00pm, St James, Sunday 7/07/24 @ 3.00pm, Crumlin Cemetery Sunday 7/07/24 @ 4.15pm Please bring a small container with holy water to bless your grave.

St Joseph's St Vincent De Paul Senior Citizens Summer Bus Trip 29 June 2024 (Sat) to Newcastle with High Tea. Leaving St Clare's Hall carpark at 9am. To reserve seats please ring 07764 797963. Limited numbers book by Sunday 9 June 2024.

MAN-UP! MEN'S SPIRITUAL BOOT CAMP In Saint Paul's Parish Hall, Falls Road, Belfast on Saturday 15 June 2024, the Legion of Mary will deliver a day for men aged 18 years and over. The day will consist of sacraments and talks by guest speakers aimed at challenging us about how we live out our Catholic faith. The event runs from 10am to 4pm with light lunch provided. £5 contribution. For more information contact Luke on or www.legionofmarydc.co.uk or 07955386288

Down and Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2024 Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J Spiritual Directors Fr G McCloskey, Fr M Graham, Canon S Gilmore 20 Aug 2024. 7 Nights £799 per person sharing 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. For further information please contact: Joe Catney 07776 425 631/02890714001.

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly free Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 10 June at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Belfast. This event is open to all bereaved parents. Online meeting which takes place 2nd Thursday, to join ring 028 95213120.

PARISH BINGO
in St Clare's Community Hall
Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.
Jackpot £1,000 in 52 Numbers



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 2 June 2024

Very Rev Canon Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LY Tel: 94 422278 (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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Gift for all Time



The main feast of the Eucharist is Holy Thursday. The **Corpus Christi** feast was originated partly to stress the joy of the Eucharist which might be somewhat lost in the more sombre Holy week. While **Holy Thursday** also includes the washing of the feet, this feast is simply to commemorate the gift of **Jesus** in the **Eucharist**.

The body and blood of **Jesus** is the life of the Lord, '*given to us*'. This gift is for all times. At scenes where **Jesus** feeds the people in the gospel, much is always left over. This is a sign of wanting to give his love for the life of the world for all time. This live, to death and resurrection, is commemorated in a real way at every Mass.

When a priest or minister gives communion, we are aware of the special moment this is for so many people. It is a moment of asking for help in life, for peace of mind, for the presence of the **Lord**. At a time of illness or bereavement we may recall the lift of grace when communion was brought to us. On our side it is our promise also to share the **Lord** in different ways of love in our own lives.

*Remember a time when receiving Communion
brought you peace, joy, or comfort.*

*It is right and just O Lord to give you thanks
for the gift of yourself in the Eucharist.*

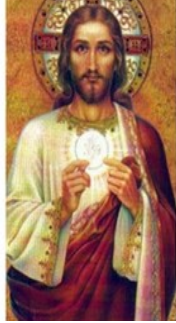
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St Joseph's Graveyard

Parishioners will be aware that in recent years the Parish extended the graveyard at Saint Joseph's Church, to what has now been named as 'The Bridge' section.

For clarification, the Bridge section has been laid out as a **Lawn Cemetery**. This means that only headstones can be erected at graves and surrounds cannot be installed. The cost of a grave includes annual maintenance of the grave by the Parish and installation of a concrete foundation at the head of the grave to accommodate future erection of a headstone. Each grave usually has the capacity for 3 interments. If you require further information, please contact the Parish Office.

3 June — 9 June Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Johanna Gallagher (Anniv), Thomas & Margaret Hamilton (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Frances Scott (Anniv) Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am John McShane (Anniv) In Honour of the Holy Souls Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat	6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation	6.00pm Jarlath Brankin (Anniv) Fiona Hughes (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Caitriona Connolly, Bridie & Joe Johnston (Anniv) Cathal O'Brien (1st)	10.45am Thomas McKeever (Anniv) Willie McCorry (Anniv)	Feumore Mass Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm Mon Adoration 11am—12pm

You are invited to overnight Eucharistic Adoration in Honour of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary in Mater Dei Church which will fall during the bishops call to encourage everyone in the diocese to pray the Sacred Heart Novena. It will commence on Tuesday 4 June @ 7pm and conclude at noon on Wednesday 5 June 2024 to pray for peace in our hearts, our families, and our world. There will be chaplets and prayer throughout the night. Come along for an hour and bring a friend.

Laudato Si' – 'Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor' 'Care for Creation' with the theme 'Seeds of Hope'. Messages contained within the encyclical Laudato Si' – here is the next selection

G	inter-Generational - What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are growing up now (160)
H young people have grown up in a milieu of extreme consumerism and affluence which makes it difficult to develop other Habits. (209)
I	Since everything is interrelated, I suggest an Integral ecology, one which clearly respects it's human and social dimensions. (137)

Parish celebration of Baptism 3pm Saturday 8 June at St Joseph's, Glenavy In our Parish of Glenavy and Killead we want to recognise and celebrate with you the sacrament of Baptism, to remind us of all the gifts we receive in Baptism, the promises we have made and to confirm our ongoing commitment to the development of our children's faith. If you have had a child baptised in the Parish in 2023, you and your family are invited to attend a special celebratory Prayer Service in Saint Joseph's Church, Glenavy, on Saturday 8 June at 3.00pm followed by refreshments in St. Clare's Hall. To help us with catering please confirm your attendance by ringing the Parish Office, telephone 94 422278, or contact us by email at glenavy@downandconnor.org no later than Wednesday 5 June 2024.

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.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament Can you spare 1 hour from 11am—12pm on a Wednesday in Mater Dei church. Please contact the parish office to leave your name and telephone number.

The Diocese is planning to take a group of young people to MOVE. MOVE is a five-day summer residential event for teenagers aged 14-17yrs. It is an all-inclusive experience that not only provides food, lodging, fun and games, activities and sports, community discipleship and an age-intentional programme. It also aims to provide encounters with Jesus that leads young people to embrace Him and the purposes they've been called to, on 29th July – 2nd August 2024, at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare (Free return transport from Belfast), Cost: £250pp (Early Bird).

Recently Deceased Seamus O'Boyle (*Crumlin*), Norma Spence (*Aldergrove*)

Months Mind Mary McCorry, Teresa Douglas

Anniversaries Robert Laverty (1st), Brenda McCloy, Annie McCloy, John McShane, Jarlath Brankin, Fiona Hughes, Johanna Gallagher, Thomas & Margaret Hamilton, Robert Heatley, Frances Scott, Patrick Trowlen, Frank & Anne Armstrong, Margaret Jordan, Patricia McGarry, Jim McKeown, Thomas White, James White, Barry O'Kane (13th), Francis McCann

Sanctuary Lamps John McShane, Jean Small

Weddings Congratulations to Megan Dunleavy & Owen Clarke who were married in Christ.

The Legion of Mary is currently visiting homes in the parish promoting devotion of the Divine Mercy.

The Legion of Mary is back in the parish. We meet on Thursdays at 7.30 pm in the Annex of St Joseph's church, Glenavy for further info call or text 07581292226 (Emma). Join us

Collections 26/05/24

Weekly Offering: £2,570

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2024 – 25 Week 4

Winner £100 Kathleen Loney (*Crumlin*)

Winner £50 The Rooney Family (*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.

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 Growing in Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) is an exciting program designed for young people aged 11 to 16 (1st – 5th years) If you are or would like to become a parish leader this is an excellent opportunity to guide and inspire young people in their faith journey. To join and for more information please telephone 028 9069 0920 or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org. The Program Orientation Morning will take place on 22 June (Saturday), 10am – 1pm.

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

Enrolment of the Pope John Paul II Award Group. If you are aged 16/17, year 13/14 and are interested in joining JP II, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292.

Accord (NI) Let us help you support your Marriage & Relationship If you feel your marriage or relationship is in crisis or need a little guidance and feel that you both could benefit from Marriage & Relationship Counselling, either face to face or online, contact your local Centre. Every year we help thousands of couples rebuild and sustain healthy relationships. Call us on 02890 233002 for all N. Ireland center's: N. Ireland Regional Office, Armagh, Ballymena, Belfast, Derry, Enniskillen, Maghera, Newry & Omagh info@accordni.com or www.accordni.com