

**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 [stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com](mailto:stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com).

**St Joseph's GAC:** Lotto Results Thursday 9 May 2024. Winning Numbers; 7 – 16 – 18 - 28. Jackpot £1,500 No Jackpot winners. 3 Number winners Orla McClenaghan. 3 Lucky Dips Alana Morrison, Margaret Nelson, Sarah Jane Clements. **Results 16 May 2024.** Winning Numbers; 1 – 16 – 21 - 27 Jackpot £1,550 No Jackpot winners. 3 Number winners Trea Clenaghan. 3 Lucky Dips Sarah Anne Mullan, Jim Mulholland, Sean Shannon. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £1,600. 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.

**Parish Growing in. Faith. Together (G.I.F.T.)** is an exciting program designed for young people aged 11 to 16 (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 [ivingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:ivingchurch@downandconnor.org). The Program Orientation Morning will take place on 22 June (Saturday), 10am – 1pm.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock, Saturday, 1 June** Join thousands of people from around Ireland and beyond for the All-Ireland Rosary Rally. Over 50 buses are going from around Ireland. See [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com) for more details.  
**Pray for Life Novena** is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from 23 - 31 May the Feast of the Visitation. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference..  
**Feast of Pentecost the Legion of Mary** have organised 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in St Agnes Church, Belfast. Eucharistic Adoration will commence on Saturday 18 May after the 1pm Mass and will finish on 19th May at 12.15pm.

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



**Pentecost Sunday**  
**19 May 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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Parish Website: [glenavyandkillleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkillleadparish.com)  
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### **Spirit of Unity**

The effect of the Holy Spirit at the first Pentecost was to create unity – the incident of people understanding different languages should not be taken literally, but that some deep divisions among people can be overcome by the Spirit of God. Many of the gifts of the Spirit in the second reading are about a deep unity among us – trust, love, patience. These and other gifts of the Spirit bring unity at a deep level in families, friendships, all kinds of relationships and communities.



The effects of disunity can lead in the end to murders, violence, and wars. No wonder Jesus prayed so often for unity, and his Spirit would unite us.

Disagreements may happen in the best of relationships and lead often to peace in the end. Dividedness never leads to peace and is never from God.

Another unity of Pentecost was the reconciliation between Jesus' natural family and the new family of the apostles. Another gospel account says that in the upper room were people like James, his family 'brother', and Mary his mother, who was the uniting love of all Jesus' followers.

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### **Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart:**

Renew Our Hearts 30 May - 7 June, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ begins his time as bishop of the diocese he would love everyone in the diocese to join him in nine days of prayer, asking Jesus to give us a new heart. Many people among us are weary or wounded, hurting in one way or another. He wants us to make a novena for each other, aware that we are brothers and sisters in Christ.

**The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online;** it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools, or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!

**20 May — 26 May Mass Intentions**

	St.Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Isaac Nelson (Month's Mind) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Sean McDonnell (RIP) Thomas Brankin (Anniv) Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am William Killen (Anniv)		
Sat		6.00pm Maura Connolly (1st Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Rosemary Savage (Months Mind)	10.45am Hugh McPeake (Anniv) Olive McLornan (Anniv)	Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm Mon Adoration 11am—12pm

Feumore Mass Centre

**Recently Deceased** Mrs Una Crossey (*Ballinderry*), Tom O'Hara (*England*), Mairead Ferguson (*Melbourne*) Sean McDonnell (*Portglenone*)

**Months Mind** Karen Taggart, Patricia Rogan, Isaac Nelson

**Anniversaries** Clare Loney (1st), John Devereux, Thomas McKeever, William McCorry, Anthony Murphy, Thomas Brankin, Brendan Devlin, Kathleen Lavery, Thomas Brankin, William Killen

**Sanctuary Lamps** John Devereux, G.F.&J

**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

**Rosary in Honour of Our Lady** throughout the month of May, every evening at 7pm at the Grotto of St Joseph's Church.

**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.

**Collections 12/05/24**

Weekly Offering: £2,810

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion** Congratulations to the girls and boys of St Joseph's PS who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on 18 May 2024.

**AN INVITATION TO: OREMUS** - LET US PRAY In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer: 2024 will be dedicated to a great 'symphony' of prayer. To participate in this great "symphony of prayer" the Parish is running the Oremus- Let Us Pray- course to be delivered in two parts. Part One will be held in May in Mater Dei Parochial House after the 9.30am Mass on Wednesdays 22, 29 May. Part Two will be held in October. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. .

**Parish Draw 2024 – 25**

Thank you to all who joined the New Parish Draw. The first two Draws took place this week and the winners were.

**Week 1**

Winner £100 Ciaran Hanna (*Upper Ballinderry*)

Winner £50 Hugh Mulholland (*Glenavy*)

**Week 2**

Dr Hugh Gallagher (*Glenavy*)

Pauline Loney (*Crumlin*)

**Laudato Si' week – 'Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor'** The week beginning Sunday 19 May 2024 has been set aside by Pope Francis to reflect on 'Care for Creation' with the theme 'Seeds of Hope'. It is an opportune time to remind ourselves of the messages contained within the encyclical Laudato Si' – here is one A/B/C selection

<b>A</b>	<b>St Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life...(L.Si' para 1)</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>... other living Beings have a value of their own in God's eyes: 'by their mere existence they Bless him and give him glory. (L.Si' para 69)</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Society as a whole and the state in particular are obliged to defend and promote the Common good. (L.Si' para 157)</b>

**Prayer for those in our parish who are doing Examinations** This month of May going into June, is a very important time for many people. It is exam time! It can be a time of anxiety and worry. During the month of May, at the back of each Church in our parish a book is available in which the names of those taking exams may be entered. You can also add the name of their school, college, university, or company, if you wish. This book will be placed in the sanctuary of the Church during each Mass when we will acknowledge all those listed in the book and pray for their success and peace of mind. Our Lady seat of Wisdom, pray for them.

**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.

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

**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.

**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](mailto:info@accordni.com) or [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

**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 29<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024, at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare (Free return transport from Belfast), Cost: £250pp (Early Bird).

**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.

**Summer Concert with Canticle, the Choir of the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University** Sunday 2 June at 7pm in Fitzroy Presbyterian Church. A programme of sacred & traditional music, with contributions from our student string quartet, Irish traditional ensemble & Eilis Fox. Hosted by Rev Steve Stockman, refreshments afterwards, cost £10. All monies raised to help support the choir tour to Italy in June. <https://fixr.co/event/canticle-summer-concert-tickets-82467491>

**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

**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.chuchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin](http://www.chuchservices.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.

**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.