

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. **This month's Whist** in St Clare's community hall will be on Friday 31st May at 7.30pm. Scorecards are £5 (including refreshments) everyone welcome.

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. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £1,600. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to St Patrick's Mountain, Saul (Saul Sunday) on 2 June. Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate Mass on the mountain at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

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.

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.

'We Drink From Our Own Wells' – A Day of Prayer and Reflection Drumalis, Larne – 10am – 4pm, Saturday, 1 June 2024 Brian McKee who has recently been appointed as Director of Drumalis will lead a day of prayer and reflection for people searching for meaning and purpose in their lives and in their community of faith. The day costs £30 per person (includes lunch and refreshments). For further information or to book a place, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

DROMANTINE SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2024 1.30 pm – 5.30 pm Admission £5 Donation per car. Everyone Welcome. Society of African Missions, 96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH

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 Trinity
26 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)
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Father, Son and Spirit

When we think of the word **Spirit** can we think of something lively? A sort of a flow of living water; a cycle race rather than a traffic jam. The flow of life in us rather than the ways we block life. It is the spirit of **God** whom we call **Father, Son** or **Christ** and **Spirit**. We live in that sort of love. The church is called to be that sort of community.



The **Trinity** can make **God** totally distant. But that is not **Jesus**. He is the one who gets right into life, bringing **God** into humanity as one of us. **Jesus** talked so much about farming, weddings, death, illness, joys, trust, creation, nature, breakfasts, gardens, dinners; he is the **God** of the table more than the **God** of the temple. His spirit flows in all of creation, love, suffering and joy; He finds us in all things. **We** need that big view of **God**. He makes everything sacred. Even the name **Father, Son** and **Spirit**. **Our** call is to flow with him, to go with the flow of **God's Spirit**. We are the flow of **God** in the world. **We** become what we receive – the love of the **Trinity** in the world. We become like **Christ** himself as we receive this bread of life, called to be his witnesses. By what we say and do, in all we are.


*Give thanks to the Lord for his presence in the Eucharist.
Father, Son and Spirit, enfold me in love, the love of your eternal life.*

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Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart:

Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ invites you to join him in the Diocesan Novena to the Sacred Heart beginning on **30 May 2024**. 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 invitation video from Bishop McGuckian can be viewed on the Diocesan YouTube Channel. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ReRCqImAlqI&t=21s>
The novena prayers will be available in a booklet that you can pick up after Mass this weekend or they can be accessed online www.downandconnor.org

27 May — 2 June Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Mary Loughan (Anniv) Jean Small (Anniv) In Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Nicholas Scott (Anniv) Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am Requiem Mass for Mairead Ferguson (Australia)		
Sat		6.00pm Teresa Douglas (Months Mind)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. Do This in Memory 12.00pm Brenda McCloy & Annie McCloy (Anniv) Frank & Anne Armstrong (Anniv)	10.45am Do This in Memory Mary McCorry (Months Mind)	

Feumore Mass Centre

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 one selection

D	It is our humble conviction that the D ivine and the human meet in the slightest detail in the seamless garment of God's creation, in last speck of dust of our planet. (90)
E	The Spirit of life dwells in every living creature and calls us to enter into relationship with him. Discovering this presence leads us to cultivate the 'Ecological virtue'. (88)
F	... when we exclude God from our lives or replace with our own ego and think that our subjective F eelings can define what is right or wrong. (224)

Do This in Memory Programme The children and their families who have joined the Do This in Memory Programme are invited to attend the Mass next Sunday 2 June 2024 at 9.30am in St Joseph's or 10.45am in Mater Dei.

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. The last of Part One will be held in Mater Dei Parochial House after the 9.30am Mass on Wednesday 29 May. Part Two will be held in October. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

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.

About Graves Following recent queries and for clarification, a single plot in our Parish Graveyards offers 3 interments'.

Recently Deceased Hugh Kelly

Months Mind Rosemary Savage, Teresa Douglas, Mary McCorry

Anniversaries Cathal O'Brien (1st), Maura Connolly (1st), Hugh McPeake, Olive McLoman, Nicholas Scott, Eamon McGurnaghan, Brenda McCloy, Annie McCloy, William Killen, Mary Loughan, Marie Brown, Samuel & Florence McAreavey, Eileen Clenaghan, Peter McGarry, Catherine Higgins, Raymond Cardwell

Sanctuary Lamps John & Margaret O'Neill, Jean Small

Weddings Congratulations to Sean Paul Donnelly & Emma Louise McGarry and Paul Hannon & April Megan McGarry who were married in Christ.

Collections 19/05/24

Weekly Offering: £2,850
Education of Diocesan Students £1,082
Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2024 – 25 Week 3

Winner £100 Helena Burns (*Crumlin*)
Winner £50 Hilary Scott (*Glenavy*)
Congratulations to our winners!

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 27 May 2024 .

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 or 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 29th July – 2nd 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 & Ellis 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 please contact the Parish Office. There is a suggested offering of £5.

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.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.

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.

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.

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.