

**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 [stclarehallbooking@hotmail.com](mailto:stclarehallbooking@hotmail.com). **Lisburn jobs and benefits office** will be providing advice on universal credit information sessions in St Clare's community hall Glenavy on Friday 17 May, 10am – 12pm. Drop in no appointment necessary.

**St Joseph's GAC:** Lotto Results Thursday 2 May 2024. Winning Numbers; 1-3-18-26. Jackpot £1,450. No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners Mary Burke 3 Lucky Dips Ciara Campbell, Rosemary Mulholland, Joe Loughran. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £1,500 The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

**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.

**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally** will take place on 11 May at 4pm, St Oliver Plunkett Church Lenadoon, in the carpark at the Grotto of Our Lady of Mercy. Everyone welcome to come and pray the rosary and prayers of Our Lady of Fatima.

**The Annual All Ireland Rosary Rally** is scheduled to take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 starting @ 1 pm with a talk by Mother Adela Galindo (Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary), and the Main Celebrant will be Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford, and Lismore. For more information [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com)

**Annual Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** will be celebrated in St Gerard's & The Holy Family Churches and the theme will be "Creating a Culture of Care" the Novena will reflect on the love of our compassionate God; a love that knows no bounds. Holy Family Parish Church Limestone Road 13 - 17 May 9:30am & 19:30, 20 May & 21 May 9:30am & 19:30 St Gerard's Parish Church, Antrim Road 18 May @ 9:30 & 18:30, 19 May @ 9:30, 11:30am & 19:30 Everyone warmly welcome.

**Walk Together – Question Together – Take Responsibility Together** The Benedictine Monks of Holy Cross Abbey invite you to reflect on the Synodal Journey with **DR CATHERINE E. CLIFFORD**, Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology at Saint Paul University, Ottawa. Taking place on 14, 15 & 16 May at 7.30pm at Holy Cross Abbey, 119 Kilbroney Rd, Rostrevor. For more information or [benedictinemonks@btinternet.com](mailto:benedictinemonks@btinternet.com) or 028 4173 9979 All welcome.

**Anam Cara Belfast** is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 13 May at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. An online meeting takes place 2nd Thursday, to join contact us on 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



### Sixth Sunday of Easter 5 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  
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**

### Annual Parish Census

Thank you to everyone who took part with our volunteers in the count of attendees at each of the Masses last weekend, Saturday 27 & 28 April 2024. The total numbers with the comparison of last year's figures are detailed below.

| 2023      |             | 2024         |            |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Age Range | Number      | Age Range    | Number     |
| 0 - 10    | 126         | 0 - 11       | 80         |
| 11 - 17   | 117         | 12 - 18      | 67         |
| 18 - 25   | 32          | 19- 29       | 34         |
| 26 - 35   | 43          | 30 - 39      | 41         |
| 36 - 50   | 172         | 40 - 49      | 77         |
| 56 - 65   | 291         | 50 - 59      | 134        |
| 66 - 75   | 152         | 60 - 69      | 175        |
| 75 +      | 150         | 70 - 79      | 102        |
|           |             | 80 - 89+     | 68         |
|           | <b>1083</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>778</b> |

**Please note that the Parish Office will be closed** on Monday 6 & Friday 10 May 2024.

## 6 May — 12 May Mass Intentions

|       | St. Joseph's  | Mater Dei  | St James   |
|-------|---|--|--|
| Mon   | 9.30am Communion Service  |  | Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm   |
| Tue   |   | 7.00pm Sean Loney (Months Mind) Rosary at 6.30pm<br>Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm<br>Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm |  |
| Wed   |   | 9.30am Samuel & Frances Faloon (Anniv)<br>Adoration 10am—12pm  |  |
| Thurs | 9.30am P.I.<br>Adoration 7pm—9pm  |  |  |
| Fri   | 9.30am In Honour of Our Lady of Fatima  |  |  |
| Sat   |   | 5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>6.00pm John McNally (Anniv)<br>Joan McLernon (Anniv)                 |  |
| Sun   | 9.30am P.P.<br>12.00pm Terence Maguire (Anniv)<br>Kevin Nelson, Meta Nelson & Frank Loughan (Anniv) | 10.45am<br>Michael & Dolores Armstrong (Anniv)<br>Harry Brazier (Anniv)                                    |  |

Feumore

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

**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. First of all to recover the desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him, and, to rediscover the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world. (Pope Francis) 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 8, 15, 22, 29 May. Part Two will be held in October. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Oremus teaches the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life; you will learn the simple yet profound steps of Catholic prayer, learn to talk to God and hear his voice in Scripture, in your heart, and in ordinary moments. As you grow closer to God, you will also grow in your relationship with those around you.

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion** Please keep the girls and boys of Ballymacrick and St Joseph's primary schools in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on 11 & 18 May 2024. Congratulations to the girls and boys of Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on 4 May 2024.

**New Parish Draw 2024/25** The new Parish Draw for 2024/25 begins on 6<sup>th</sup> May, just £10 per month and there is still time to join. If you haven't been a member before, please pick up a form from the back of the Churches or the Parish Office. For further information about joining & the options on how to pay, please contact the Parish Office on 02894 422278.

**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. Much depends on these few weeks the outcome of which can have a huge effect on the direction of the rest of their lives. 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.

**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary 11 May @4pm, St Joseph's grotto, Glenavy,** in reparation for sins and blasphemies committed against her Immaculate Heart and for the conversion of Ireland back to the Catholic faith as part of the nationwide Ireland Needs Fatima Campaign. Contact Luke 07368200802 for more information. All welcome.

**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.

**Recently Deceased** William Patrick Lavery (formerly Crumlin Road, Ballinderry)

**Months Mind** Maud O'Neill, Sean Loney

**Anniversaries** Kathleen Mooney, Theresa Brankin., Phylis Brankin, Therese Burke, James Keenan, Samuel Faloon, Frances Faloon, John McNally, Joan McLernon, Jim Leathem Marie Alexander, Baby Ryan Brankin, Seamus Jordan

**Sanctuary Lamps** Deceased members of the Cecil Family, Chris McCloskey

**Baptisms** We welcome to God's family Jack Carr Rocks, Córa Caecilia— Rois Mackle, Jake Steven John Mooney

**Weddings** Congratulations to Aoife Loney and Steven McDougall 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

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

**Trocaire collection** The total collected this year was £4,536, thank you for your generosity.

**Collections 28/04/24**

Weekly Offering: £3,010

**Thank you for your generosity**

**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](http://www.familycareadoption.com) or [email@familycareadoption.org](mailto:email@familycareadoption.org).

**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.

**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 from 11am—12pm on a Wednesday in Mater Dei church. Please contact the parish office to leave your name and telephone number.

**Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024** 10 – 15/17 July, 5 & 7 Night options available. Please visit [www.downandconnor.org/lourdes](http://www.downandconnor.org/lourdes) for more information or email [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) or call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 Youth Team (10-17 July): applications now open.

**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 SJ** 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.

**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.

**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.