

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 Sunday 23 June at **7.30pm**. Scorecards are £5 (including refreshments) everyone welcome.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 13 June 2024. Winning Numbers; 11-14-24-25. Jackpot £1,750, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner Michelle Patton 3 Lucky Dips J Collier, Patricia Henry, Alice O'Neill Next Week's Jackpot is worth £1,800. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

Clonard Solemn Novena 19 – 27 June 2024 in honour of our Mother of Perpetual Help. For more information www.clonard.com

Join us in a service which draws on the healing practice of lament. St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast 11.30am – 12.30pm on Friday 21 June 24 - This service is part of the Day of Reflection, established by Healing Through Remembering in 2007 and held on the longest day of the year in partnership with Corrymeela, Wave Trauma Centre, St John's Parish, Belfast Cathedral & The Commission for Victims and Survivors.

Age NI Start your Shared Life today. Support an older person and become a Shared Lives carer. Visit ageni.org/sharedlives, or email sharedlives@ageni.org, Tel 02890 245729.

Join us for the Unislim 5k My Way Challenge, in aid of Northern Ireland Chest Heart & Stroke on Sunday 23 June! *You can walk or run 5k anywhere you like and at any time of the day!* Registration £25 & 1st100 registered will receive a NICHS T Shirt. Open to anyone to take part. To register <https://fundraising.nichs.org.uk/project/unislim-5km-your-way-23rd-june-2024> Unislim with Nuala, every Monday 7pm-8pm in the Cranagh Hall, Whitehall Road, Aghagallon, BT67 OAE

LOUGHSHORE ADULT CHOIR invite you to join them for an evening of song, joined by special guests, Tuesday 25 June 2024 in Seagoe Parish Centre, Portadown at 7:30 pm.

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

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



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 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
Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org
Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
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'Day for Life': a dedicated day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned. The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

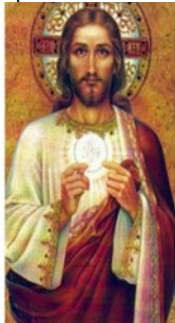
Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

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.

17 June — 23 June Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Patrick O' Hora (Anniv) John Mallon (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Matthew Maguire (Anniv) The Holy Souls Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am Pat McCreanor (Special Intention) 6.30pm Una Crossey (Months Mind)		
Sat		5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Seamus Loney (Anniv) Colin Walsh (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am Imelda Shephard & Catherine Keenan (Anniv) Liam Boylan (Anniv) 12.00pm Kathleen Nelson (Anniv) Rosena Faloon (Anniv)	10.45am P.P.	



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

Annual Mass on the Grass will be celebrated on Sunday 23 June 2023 at 12pm on the pitch at St Joseph's GAC, subject to the weather. All parishioners are welcome.

Leavers Mass Please keep the P7 children of Ballymacricket PS and St Joseph's PS in your prayers as they leave primary school to start new schools in September. Please also remember the P7 children of Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach.

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 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.

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.

Down and Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2024 Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian S. 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.

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.

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 Sarah Jordan (Largy Road)

Months Mind Una Crossey

Anniversaries Gerard McClinton (1st), Ann Moore (1st), Josephine Nelson, Mary McKillop, John Mallon, Patrick O'Hora, Matthew Maguire, Colin Walsh, Seamus Loney, Very Rev John O'Sullivan (P.P.), Eileen Heatley, Eimer Heatley, Kevin Biesty, Fiona Shannon, Ellen Courtney, Bridie Wilkinson, Baby Conall Joseph Moore

Sanctuary Lamps Kenny & Madge (deceased), Josephine Nelson

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.

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

Collections 9/06/24

Weekly Offering: £2,635

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2024 – 25 Week 6

Winner £100 Patrick Gallagher (Glenavy)

Winner £50 Mary Fitzpatrick (Aldergrove)

Congratulations to our winners!

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

M	There is a M ystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. (233)
N	The N atural Environment is a collective good the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone. (95)
O	... the way natural ecosystems work is exemplary... significant quantities of O rganic waste give rise to new generations of plants. (22)

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.