

**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. **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.

**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)

**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.

**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).

**Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council** are once again launching the Uniform Re-Use Scheme – 'Making Pre-Loved, Re-Loved. The Scheme is open to all families who require school uniform items – there is no qualifying criteria, & a referral is not required to access the scheme. For more information, including how to donate uniforms visit [antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk/uniform](http://antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk/uniform)

**Crawford Academy of Irish dance** are hosting an end of school summer disco 28th June £3 entry. Crumlin United football club. Nursery-p3 6pm-7pm, P4 –P7, 7.30-9pm . Everyone welcome .



## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 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](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)  
Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)  
[www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](http://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)  
**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

### Sleeping Jesus

In what for the apostles was a very bad storm, Jesus slept. It's like he seems asleep in the deep darknesses of life

- people's darkness of self-esteem,
- long-term illness,
- an addiction,
- migration,

Things that causes big storms in our lives.

But in the friendship and love of **God** we find we can survive and even grow through them, especially the troubles we have little control over. Even when **Jesus** was asleep the apostles felt his protective presence. They found calm only when they were in the middle of the storm. We will find **Jesus** in the middle also of our storms, when we try not to hide our troubles from him. This was how **Job** got a bit better in the first reading - his friends were trying to help him avoid his troubles, like take a few drinks, enter a transitory relationship - all the things we do to avoid our troubles. In the middle of the tempest, **God** spoke to them.

**We** sit with him in prayer and let him know how we are, and just allow his calm come over us. We find courage and hope at the Mass and other sacraments, like the great peace of a young man when he received the anointing of the sick, who had left church practice for years, Or the help we can get from the community of people in parish and in the church at bad times. It gives us the courage and strength to deal with what are storms in our lives.

*Remember a bad time when **God** seemed to help you.*

***Be grateful.***

*Prayer: **Protect us from all anxiety as we wait.***

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## Parish Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 52 Numbers

### The Annual Blessing of Graves

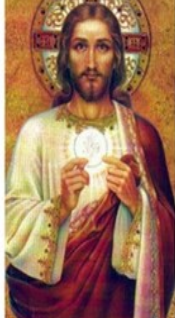
St Joseph's , Sunday 30/06/24 @ 3.00pm,

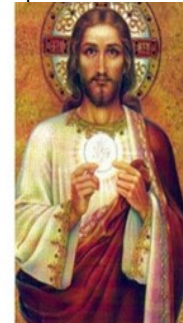
St James, Sunday 7/07/24 @ 3.00pm, Crumlin Cemetery Sunday 7/07/24 @ 4.15pm

Please bring a small container with holy water to bless your grave.

Blessed water will be available at the main gate

## 24 June — 30 June Mass Intentions

	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm P.I. Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Kathleen Byrne (Anniv) Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Mary McCready (Anniv) Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		6.00pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am Joe Mooney (Anniv) Mary Mulholland (Anniv) 12.00pm Sam McAreavey, Peter McCloskey & Chris McCloskey (Anniv) Malachy Nelson & Charlie Morgan (Anniv)	10.45am Helena, Patrick & Brigid McPeake (Anniv) Jack & Derinella Lamb (Anniv)	



**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

**Recently Deceased** Sean Connor

**Months Mind** Una Crossey, Hugh Kelly (*Scotland*),

**Anniversaries** Imelda Shephard, Catherine Keenan, Liam Boylan, Kathleen Nelson, Rosena Faloon, Kathleen Byrne, Mary McCready, Colin Walsh, Dan Trowlen, Sarah Courtney, William Lewsley, Irene Armstrong, Eugene McPeake, Edward McCallion

**Sanctuary Lamps** Special Intention - MN.

**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.

### Collections 16/06/24

Weekly Offering: £2,850  
Pope's Collection £1,112

**Thank you for your generosity**

### Parish Draw 2024 – 25 Week 7

Winner £100 Louise Shephard (*Glenavy*)  
Winner £50 Leanne McCartan (*Glenavy*)

**Congratulations to our winners!**

**"Coffee in the Courtyard"** You are invited to refreshments after 10.45am Mass in Mater Dei on Sunday 30 June 2024, weather permitting. Tea/ coffee – ice cream.

**Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** The return to a larger pilgrimage brings with it its own challenge. Support is provided to those who require care and support to travel, young people who travel and the volunteers. There has been a noticeable increase in costs associated with travel & materials required while in Lourdes and for administering the pilgrimage. To help support the pilgrimage a church door collection will be taken up after Masses next weekend, 29 & 30 June. You are also encouraged to join in the prayers of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage from home and to support the work of the pilgrimage by becoming an Associate Pilgrim. There are sheets at the back of the church where you can insert your name; the list of names will be brought to Lourdes, included in Masses & prayers each day and left at the Grotto with the petitions.

**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.

**The Glenavy Branch of Apostolic Work** are meeting on Tuesday 25 June 2024 at 7.30pm.

**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.

**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.

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

**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

<b>P</b>	All it takes is one good <b>P</b> erson to restore hope. (71)
<b>Q</b>	Christian Spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the <b>Q</b> uality of life and encourages a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep engagement free of the obsession of consumption. (222)
<b>R</b>	What is needed is an 'ecological conversion', whereby the effects of encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in <b>R</b> elationship with the world. (217)

**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](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.