

**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 20 June 2024. Winning Numbers; 5-14-22-23. Jackpot £1,800, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner Carmel Duffy, Catherine Smyth 3 Lucky Dips T Bazooka, Alice Gilmore, Majella Fallon. Lotto Results Thursday 27 June 2024. Winning Numbers; 6-15-22-24. Jackpot £1,850, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner Mairead McCarton, Agnes McCorry, Zeilie Gallagher 3 Lucky Dips Deirdre Doherty, Cloie Downey, Oonagh Phillips. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £1,900. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

**SUMMER SINGING COURSE 2024** 5 - 9 August 2024 St Dominic's Grammar School, 135 Falls Road, Belfast. This is a fantastic opportunity for young singers to up-skill their singing technique, as well as make new friends! We offer junior and senior classes for boys and girls (aged 8-17), as well as opportunities for mixed group singing. The week concludes with a final showcase in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. Full fee £35, including refreshments. Scholarships available on request. For further information email [cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org](mailto:cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org)

**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 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.

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



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**30 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  
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Parish Website: [glenavyandkillleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkillleadparish.com)  
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**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

### **Pastoral reflection by the Northern Bishops ahead of Westminster Elections of 4 July**

People are constantly saying to us things like 'society is fractured', 'politics is broken', 'life has never been so stressful' and, 'every day is a struggle, like never before'. And so, we encourage all citizens to pose this basic question to candidates in the forthcoming election. What are you going to do to restore hope and civility to our society? What are you going to do to improve the quality and tone of public debate, and to improve social cohesion by modelling shared concern for the common good? What are you going to do to improve the quality of the lives of all, especially the most vulnerable, beyond your own personal or party interest?

The well-being of society, especially of the young and most vulnerable, is the fundamental vocation of politics. Few citizens, we believe, would say that our society here is functioning well. We encourage our politicians, in their noble vocation, to strive for a vision of society that brings genuine hope and flourishing to the lives of all. In this election, give us reasons to hope!

#### **Conclusion – there are reasons to hope!**

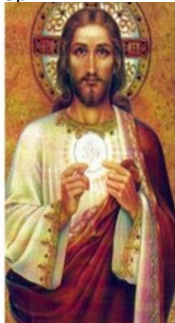
'Without a vision, the people perish!'. This is the famous and ancient insight of the Wisdom tradition of the Old Testament. It holds true to this day. If our political leaders do not give people concrete reasons to hope, if they do not hold out a vision for our society that embraces the basic needs, dignity and inherent worth of all, it should be no surprise that society fractures, and confidence in politics is eroded.

As Christian leaders, we continue to be inspired, and driven in our steadfast hope for society, by the vision of Jesus, that we might have life, and have it to the full (Jn. 10:10)! All that truly gives people life, brings society hope! In this short reflection, with deep gratitude and respect for all those who put themselves forward, with courage, and commitment to public service, for elected office, we express our sincere hope that, if elected, they can shape a better future for us all. We also express our conviction, rooted in the promise of Jesus to be with us to the end of time, that even yet, there are many reasons to hope!

Please see <https://www.catholicbishops.ie> for the full statement.

*Extract from the statement issued on behalf of the Primate of All Ireland, Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh & Apostolic Administrator of Dromore; Bishop Donal Mckeown; Bishop Alan McGuckian, Bishop Larry Duffy of Clogher, Bishop Michael Ruter.*

## 1 July — 7 July Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm	
Tue		7.00pm Seamus O'Boyle (Months Mind) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm		
Wed		9.30am Holy Souls Adoration 10am—12pm		
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm			Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am P.I. 6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation			Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Sat		6.00pm P.P.		Mon Adoration 11am—12pm
Sun	9.30am Cecilia Walsh (1st Anniv) 12.00pm Ann & Patsy Moore (1st Anniv)	10.45am Louise Maguire (1st Anniv)		

**Months Mind** Seamus O'Boyle

**Anniversaries** Joe Mooney, Mary Mulholland, Helena, Patrick & Brigid McPeake, Jack & Derinella Lamb, Sam McAreavey, Peter McCloskey, Chris McCloskey, Malachy Nelson, Charlie Morgan, Robert Campbell, Nora Patricia Wilson, Michael Thomas McKeever, John Slane, Fidelma Rodgers, Kevin Nelson, John Doone, Patrick Brankin

**Baptisms** We welcome to God's family Cálaeb Martin Moore, Aódha Lily Campbell, Fintan Paul Walsh

**Sanctuary Lamps** James Rafferty

### Collections 24/06/24

Weekly Offering: £2,915

**Thank you for your generosity**

### Parish Draw 2024 – 26 Week 8

Winner £100 Hugh Mulholland (*Glenavy*)  
Winner £50 Sheila Brankin (*Feumore*)

**Congratulations to our winners!**

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

**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.

**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 this 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.

**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.

**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.

**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>S</b>	An integral ecology includes taking time to recover a <b>Serene</b> harmony with creation .... and contemplating the Creator who lives among us and surrounds us ... (225)
<b>T</b>	<b>T</b> ransparent political processes involving a free exchange of views. (182)
<b>U</b>	.... in the bread of the Eucharist 'creation is projected towards divinisation, ... towards <b>U</b> nification with the Creator himself. (236)

**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.

**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 Congowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare (Free return transport from Belfast), Cost: £250pp (Early Bird).

**The Legion of Mary** is currently visiting homes in the parish promoting devotion of the Divine Mercy.

**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.