

**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 stdareshallbooking@hotmail.com. **Give blood** in St Clare's Hall Glenavy on Friday 14 June, you could save 3 lives. Book your appointment by using the link - <https://bit.ly/GiveBloodNI> #GiveBlood #SaveLives #DonateBlood #BloodDonor #Lifesavers #NorthernIreland

**St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results** Thursday 6 June 2024. Winning Numbers; 7-9-11-13. Jackpot £1,750, No Jackpot winners. 3 Number winners Sarah Duffy, Gemma Doone, Una Dearnaley 3 Lucky Dips Tyrone Eastwood, Evelin McCabe, Loretto Slowey Next Week's Jackpot is worth £1,800. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.  
**House Cleaner Required** Glenavy area 4 days per week – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 1 ½ per day (hourly rate to be agreed). If interested, please Tel 02894 423590.

**Summer Concert, Sunday 16 June at 2pm St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast.** Everyone is welcome to attend our End of Year Recital of sacred and secular music in the Cathedral. This event includes the debut of the newly-formed Girls' Choir, with other performances from the Schola Cantorum and the Cathedral Choir. Admission is free, with a retiring collection in support of our Music Department.

**MAN-UP! MEN'S SPIRITUAL BOOT CAMP** In Saint Paul's Parish Hall, Falls Road, Belfast on Saturday 15 June 2024, the Legion of Mary will deliver a day for men aged 18 years and over. The day will consist of sacraments and talks by guest speakers aimed at challenging us about how we live out our Catholic faith. The event runs from 10am to 4pm with light lunch provided. £5 contribution. For more information contact Luke on or [www.legionofmarydc.co.uk](http://www.legionofmarydc.co.uk) or 07955386288

**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 and the Commission for Victims and Survivors.  
**FREE Walking tours in Downpatrick** area as part of Heritage Walking week, Monday June 10 - Saturday June 16 including Early Christian and Medieval Tour next Saturday as well as Saint Patrick Treasure Trails. Details available from The Saint Patrick Centre 02944 619000 or Eventbrite to book.

## Parish Bingo

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



## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 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**

## The Month of All Fathers

**The Joy of Love: Pope Francis** *A father helps the child to perceive the limits of life, to be open to the challenges of the wider world, and to see the need for hard work and strenuous effort. A father possessed of a clear and serene masculine identity who demonstrates affection and concern for his wife is just as necessary as a caring mother. (175).*

The relationship of a father with his children is very different from the relationship of a mother. But it is equally important for the development of children as they grow into adulthood.

The mother is usually the one who tells the father that they are expecting a baby. He generally accepts this news, often with very mixed emotions, as indeed does the mother. The mother carries the baby in her womb for nine months. The father is largely on the outside. One of the good developments of more recent times is that fathers are encouraged to get involved at the various stages of pregnancy. The mother gives birth to the baby she has been carrying. Again, one good development is that fathers are encouraged to be present at the birth. But again, they are largely on the outside and naturally so. As a child grows from baby to young child and beyond the mother is very often seen as the main carer.

The place of the father can continue to be secondary unless real efforts are made for him, and by him, to become involved in all that is necessary for the physical, emotional, and spiritual development of their child. Things are generally better now than in former times in this regard, but a lot more needs to be done by both mother and father to help him to be a full father of their children. All along this journey of parenting the father has to continue to make decisions to care for his child, and for the child's mother, in every way that will lead to a life of love in the home.

Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> is Fathers' Day. It is not nearly as commercialised as Mothers' Day in March and that in itself is significant. But it is often a good family occasion. Children are busy making special cards for their fathers. Plans are made to have a special meal to celebrate each father, and so on. How do we, as the Church/parish, celebrate this occasion? Maybe we should take it a lot further than the commercial world does and begin celebrating **June as the Month of Fathers.**

**Fr Johnny Doherty CCsR**

## 10 June — 16 June Mass Intentions

	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Joe Patton (Anniv) Colette Malcolm (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Patrick Hawkins (Anniv) Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat	11.30am Mass for Florian Perepezcko	5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Danny McLornan (10th Anniv) Thomas Boyle (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Gerard McClinton (1st Anniv)	10.45am Josephine Nelson (Anniv) Mary McKillop (Anniv)	<b>Sun Adoration</b> 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm <b>Mon Adoration</b> 11am—12pm

Feumore Mass Centre

**Recently Deceased** Chamsdine Mekdade, Tom O'Hara

**Anniversaries** Cathal O'Brien (1st), Willie McCorry, Thomas McKeever, Caitriona Connolly, Bridie & Joe Johnston, Joe Patton, Colette Malcolm, Patrick Hawkins, Danny McLornan (10th), Thomas Boyle, Sean Barber, Agnes Trowlen, Sheila O'Neill, Charlie McKeown, Canon Daniel McEvoy, Margaret O'Hara, Edward Moore, Mary McCready, Tony Prior

**Sanctuary Lamps** Special Intentions of the McCorry Family, MB Special Intention  
**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.

**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 2/06/24

Weekly Offering: £3,145  
Monthly Offering: £2,037

**Thank you for your generosity**

### Parish Draw 2024 – 25 Week 5

Winner £ 500 Grainne McConnell ((Ballinderry Upper)  
Winner £100 Maire Cormican (Ballinderry Upper)  
Winner £50 Joseph Loughan Snr, (Ballinderry Upper)

**Congratulations to our winners!**

**Parish Growing in. Faith. Together (G.I.F.T.)** is an exciting program designed for young people aged 11 to 16 (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org). The Program Orientation Morning will take place on 22 June (Saturday), 10am – 1pm.

**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.

**Polish War Veteran, Headstone Unveiling** Major Florian Perepezcko who lived on the Tullynewbank Road, was born in 1903 in Krasnodar, Russia. He served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the armoured forces of the second Polish Republic, participating in the Polish – Bolshevik War, the Defensive War of September 1939 and he also served in the Polish Armoured Division in the West fighting against Nazi Germany. Major Perepezcko died in 1990 in Glenavy and is buried in St Joseph's graveyard in an unmarked grave. A Mass will be held for Major Perepezcko on **Saturday 15 June 2024 at 11.30am** in St Joseph's Church, Glenavy followed by unveiling of the headstone. There will be a reception afterwards in St Clare's Hall. If you wish to attend, please RSVP [maciek@foryourfreedomandours.com](mailto:maciek@foryourfreedomandours.com)

**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>J</b>	In today's context, "inJustices abound, and growing numbers of people are deprived of basic human rights and considered expendable" (158)
<b>K</b>	Nature is nothing other than a certain Kind of art, namely God's art, impressed upon things ... (80)
<b>L</b>	Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care ... seeks to build a better world. (231)

**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.

**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) 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.

**Enrolment of the Pope John Paul II Award Group**. If you are aged 16/17, year 13/14 and are interested in joining JP II, 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 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).