

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 stclarehallbooking@hotmail.com.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 11 July 2024. Winning Numbers 4 - 7 - 9 - 25, Jackpot £1,950, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner No winner 3 Lucky Dips Gary O'Neill, Anne Burnett, Henry Phillips. Results **Thursday 18 July 2024**. Winning Numbers; 1—6—17—24. Jackpot £2,000, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner Anne Halligan, Eddie Forester, Sarah O'Neill, Patsy Nelson, Damian Mulholland, Elizabeth Magee 3 Lucky Dips. Denise O'Boyle, Liz Doone, Helen Bushe Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,050. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.
Crumlin Men's Shed Our Men shed is a cross-community resource available to all men aged 18 + above. A place to connect, meet and create or relax with a cup of tea. New members welcome. Find us on Facebook 'Crumlin Men's Shed' or ring 07596 112709.

Special Belfast Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, Flying with TAP airlines, Also 13 June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13 October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com Payment by instalments acceptable.

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living (hosted by Drumalis via Zoom, commencing Mon, 16 September 2024) This 20-session course via Zoom between September and March is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality. Places are also available on the Zoom course, **"Rooted in Love"**, delivered over 10 Thursday evening sessions from Sept 2024 to May 2025. For further details on either course, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

SUMMER SINGING COURSE 2024 5-9 August 2024, St Dominic's Grammar School, Belfast. We offer junior and senior classes for boys and girls (aged 8-17), plus mixed group singing. The week concludes with a final showcase in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. Email cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org for further information. Full fee £35, including refreshments. Scholarships available on request.

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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
21 July 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: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
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Celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

"Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Ps 71:9): This sincere plea, taken from Psalm 71, is the theme of the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place on 28 July 2024.

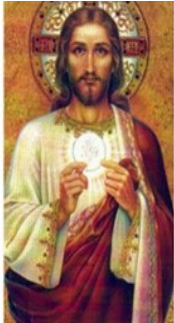
In his [Message for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#), Pope Francis reassured the addressees that "God never abandons His children, never." He referred to the elderly as "the firm foundation" on which "new" stones can rest, in order to join in erecting a spiritual edifice (cf. *1 Peter 2:5*)." Both the "certainty of God's closeness at every stage of life and the fear of abandonment, particularly in old age and in times of pain," can be found in the Bible, Pope Francis writes. And these words "reflect an utterly evident reality. *All too often, loneliness is the bleak companion of our lives as elderly persons and grandparents.*" Pope Francis acknowledges.

The Holy Father cites the story of Naomi from the Book of Ruth. Naomi, who had grown old, urged her two daughters to leave her and return to their native towns and their homes. Naomi sees herself as a burden and considers it better to step aside. One of her daughters does as the mother suggests. The other, Ruth, "does not leave Naomi's side and, to her surprise, tells her: 'Do not press me to leave you' (*Ruth 1:16*)," the Holy Father writes. "Ruth is not afraid to challenge customs and inbred patterns of thought."

The Holy Father's Message concludes with an appeal: "In place of the self-centred attitude that leads to loneliness and abandonment, let us instead show the open heart and the joyful face of men and women who have the courage to say, 'I will not abandon you', and to set out on a different path." And he conveys his blessing and prayers, "to all of you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, and to all those who are close to you."

Extract from Vatican News, Sr. Francine-Marie Cooper, ISSM

22 July — 28 July Mass Intentions

	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service 7.00pm John Brankin (1st Anniv)		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Kevin Fairley (Anniv) Angela Fox (Special Intention) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Jim McGettrick (RIP) Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am George, Lily & Robert Daly (Anniv) In Honour of St Joachim & St Anne Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am Patrick Riordan (Anniv)		
Sat		6.00pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am Ignatius Moore (Anniv) Malachy Cormican (Anniv) 12.00pm Elizabeth O'Brien (1st Anniv)	10.45am Aidan McAleese (Anniv) Sean Malachy Murphy (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

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15 August 2024

There will be a procession to the Grotto after 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's, during which the Rosary will be recited. Children who made their First Holy Communion this year would be very welcome to come in their First Holy Communion or other attire. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

The Glenavy Branch of the Apostolic Work are organising a one-day Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 18 August 2024. The bus will leave St Joseph's Church, Glenavy at 8am and will return there in the evening. Price £35 per person. If you would like more information or to book a seat, please contact 02894 422852 or 077 6479 7963.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

Recently Deceased Jim McGettrick

Months Mind Sarah Jordan

Anniversaries John Brankin (1st), Helen Mulholland, Jerry McMullan, Mary McMullan, Kevin Fairley, Patrick Riordan, George Daly, Lily Daly, Robert Daly, Charlie McErlean, Allan Jardine

Baptisms We welcome to God's family Finn Robin Jones & Cillian Joseph Williams

Sanctuary Lamps Angela Fox (Special Intention), F. Conlon (Special Intention)

Collections 14/07/24

Weekly Offering: £3,085

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2024 – 26 Week 11

Winner £100 Niamh Breen (Upper Ballinderry)

Winner £50 Michael Loughan (Upper Ballinderry)

Congratulations to our winners!

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.

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

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

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.

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.

Light The Fire Our faith is your hands-so please come along to a day's *Light the Fire* pilgrimage with singer Dana, Bishop Francis Duffy and other Catholics from across Ireland at beautiful Ballintubber Abbey, Mayo, where St Patrick baptised first Irish Christians. Mass, rosary, praise, adoration & healing service. Luxury coach departs St Michael the Archangel, Finaghy, at 7:30am Sunday Aug 4 returns 9pm approx. Bring packed lunch. Led by St Patrick's Pilgrim Guides Martina Purdy & Elaine Kelly. Limited numbers £25 adult & £10 for under 18's. Snacks included. Come & Light the Fire of faith, hope & love! To book contact Catherine 02895904304 or email stmichaels@downandconnor.org