

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.

St James GAC Fun Day Last Saturday St James GAC held a fun day to which over 500 people came along. The event raised over £3000 which was shared equally between two charities, AWARE and the Fire Fighters Charity. Thank you to all who attended and for your generous support.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 4 July 2024. Winning Numbers; 5-8-9-19. Jackpot £1,900, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner Josephine O'Boyle, Brain Mckenna 3 Lucky Dips Pat Duncan, Bob Heatley, Sean Devlin Next Week's Jackpot is worth £1,950. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

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 Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21 July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

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

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

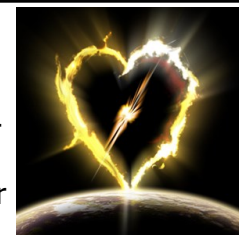


Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7 July 2024

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)
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In the Ordinary

It's easy to think you know people. Then they can surprise you. We can find ourselves making opinions and judgements easily on people on colour, race or age. Or we know them for a long time and then something happens like a marriage, or a death and we see another side to them.



We think the same even about Jesus – was Jesus a carpenter? No! He could work in wood, metal or stone! So immediately we are challenged by this gospel like they were. Here was the ordinary man, going every week to work in Sepphoris, a few kms from his home, now taking on the role of preacher and prophet. Nothing divine about that - or maybe it's one of the most divine things we can do! Work and family bring us close to God who is working all the time and who is loving all the time. How might you see God today – creation, love, silence, care? A new baby in the family – God's creation of new life with us, or someone who is very ill but in weakness of the body is also finding peace in the prospect of heaven.... that is God at work. God is around in the depth moments of life.

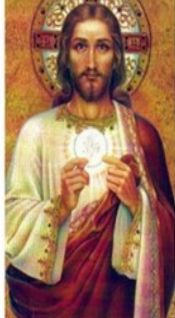
What does this gospel make of Jesus? He makes sense of our lives with us and for us, teaching and healing with compassion and love. We do not know him fully, we don't know all he said, but live by the echo of his words.

*Think over yesterday – what gave you a lift in the heart,
a sense of peace, the presence of God.
Lord, I thank you for the wonder of us all!*

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The Annual Blessing of Graves St James, today Sunday 7/07/24 @ 3.00pm, followed by the service at Crumlin Cemetery @ 4.15pm. Please bring a small container with holy water to bless your grave. Blessed water will be available at the main gate.

8 July — 14 July 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 P.I. Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am Peter McAreavey (Anniv)		
Sat		5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Tommy Wilkinson (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Sally & Jimmy Armour & Ellen Keys (Anniv)	10.45am James Reilly (1st 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

Anniversaries Cecilia Walsh (1st), Louise Maguire (1st), Ann & Patsy Moore (1st), Peter McAreavey, Brendan & Christopher Devereux, Anne Nelson, Thomas Wilkinson, Seamus Mulholland

Baptisms We welcome to God's family Alex McAlemon & Tyler James McAlemon

Weddings Congratulations to Mary Catherine Fegan & Gavyn Tillison who were married in Christ

Sanctuary Lamps Brendan & Christopher Devereux, Déaglán Maginn

Parish Office will be closed on Friday 12 and Monday 15 July 2024.

Collections 30/06/24

Weekly Offering: £2,974
Lourdes £1,620

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2024 – 26 Week 9

Winner £100 Brian Grant (*Ballinderry Upper*)
Winner £50 Muriel Morgan (Glenavy)

Congratulations to our winners!

Santa Marta group hears "human trafficking is hidden in plain sight"

The senior leadership summit on collectively combatting human trafficking was jointly hosted by An Garda Síochána and the Santa Marta Group in University College Cork, on 26 and 27 June. The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference was represented by Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Bishop of Down and Connor, who is Chair of the Commission for Social Issues and International Affairs and Chair of the Conference's Council for Justice and Peace; by Bishop Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork and Ross and by Dr Gary Carville, Executive Secretary of the Commission for Social Issues & International Affairs. Representatives of a number of faith-based organisations who work in this area were also present.

The focus of the summit was the prevalence of human trafficking in our midst across Ireland and elsewhere. To coincide with this event, the Irish Bishops published a statement on Human Trafficking saying, "trafficking often goes unseen. It is often said that human trafficking is hidden in plain sight. Therefore, we have a responsibility as a society to heighten our awareness of it. Many groups, including Catholic-based groups such as Act to Prevent Trafficking, and Stella Maris Apostleship of the Sea, are already working to counter human trafficking in Ireland. Their work involves hands-on assistance of victims and includes awareness raising in the education, healthcare and hospitality sectors, and with security services and airport staff." See <https://www.catholicbishops.ie> for the full statement.

This content is provided by www.catholicnews.ie, the news source for the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Donation Thank you to the late Monica McGarry of Crumlin for the donation of £1,000 to our Parish from her Estate. Please remember Monica in your prayers.

The Glenavy Branch of the Apostolic Work are organising a one-day Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 18 August 2023. 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.

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

U	... in the bread of the Eucharist 'creation is projected towards divi-nisation, ... towards U nification with the Creator himself. (236)
V	... caring for the environment and protecting those who are most V ulnerable. (198)
W	Through our W orship of God, we are invited to embrace the world on a different plane. (235)

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 seats 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 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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