

**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.  
**Glencore Friendship Group AGM 28 August 2024** @ 10.30am in St Clare's Hall. All members please attend. New members welcome. Tel 07745 254467

**St Joseph's GAC:** Lotto Results Thursday 8 August 2024 Winning Numbers 17 -18 -19-25, Jackpot £2,150, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner Alice Gilmore 3 Lucky Dips Randal McAlister, Sinead McKeag, Michael Quinn Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,200. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

### **DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCIES**

#### **1. CLERGY HEALTH & WELLBEING OFFICER 3 YEAR FIXED TERM**

**CONTRACT** This new role will attract someone who is a Registered Nurse, who is / has been working in general medicine, older people's services, or primary care. The terms are based on a 3 -Year Fixed Term Contract, working 35 hours per week. Flexible working arrangements with an option for hybrid working as meets the needs of the role. Salary: Will be considered within the range of £45K - £50K gross per annum commensurate upon experience.

**2. EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OFFICER** based at 75 Somerton Road, Belfast. The Executive Support Officer will be required to provide a full portfolio of support to the Bishop of Down and Connor, Senior Clergy and the Management Team, by way of expert secretarial, clerical, administrative and diary management services. The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 35 hrs per week. Mon - Fri, from 9am – 5pm; additional out of hours may be required from time to time. Salary: range of £28k to £32k gross per annum – commensurate upon experience. Closing date for applications for both posts is 12 noon on Thursday 15 August 2024. Full details relating to both vacancies can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies & also on the Community NI based at and nijobs.com websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role's can be accessed, by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

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



## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **11 August 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: [glenavyandkillleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkillleadparish.com)  
[www.facebook.com/glenavyandkillleadparish](http://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkillleadparish)  
**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

## **Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary** **Thursday 15 August 2024** **Holy Day of Obligation** **Mass Times**

**Mater Dei Wednesday @ 7pm (Vigil Mass)**

**St Joseph's Thursday @ 9.30am**

**Immediately after Mass in St Joseph's there will be a procession to the Grotto 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.**

### **Food for Now and Eternity**

Elijah needed both food for the body and soul, for forty days which in the Hebrew Testament is a symbolic number for a journey of the soul.

Food for the soul can become prayer, a good chat at a bad moment, the Mass. Culture, art, music, prayer to feed the soul. The bread of life of Jesus is both Holy Communion and other nourishment for the soul.

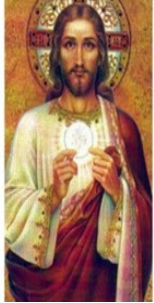
Teilhard de Chardin writes: *'we are spiritual beings on a human journey'*. This means that at our deepest we are spiritual. Our essence is *from God* and *for God*, and the journey is human. Both are one.

In all of this is the presence of Jesus. The one who is our bread of life, and through us he feeds others in many ways. In receiving the bread of life we commit ourselves to being *'Eucharist People'* offering the love and compassion of God to the world.

Sometimes we have to wait, and maybe sift through different moods. In the awaiting is the feeding. We are being fed all the time by God, and sometimes we don't notice. The Eucharist is the summit of other feedings and meals.

Our hopes of life after death and our resurrection give the food that always lasts. At the time of death, we need reminders of meeting God in the next life!

## 12 – 18 August Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		<b>Monday Adoration</b> 7pm—8pm
Tue		<b>7.00pm</b> Philip Emmanuel Maguire (1st Anniv)  <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> 7.30pm <b>Adoration</b> 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		<b>9.30am</b> P.I. <b>Adoration</b> 10am—12pm  <b>7.00pm Vigil Mass</b> <b>The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
Thurs	<b>9.30am Holy Day</b> <b>The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Adoration 7pm—9pm</b>		
Fri	<b>9.30am</b> Rosaleen Magennis (Anniv)		
Sat		<b>5.30pm</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>6.00pm</b> Paul Anthony Loney (Anniv) Brendan McGarry (Anniv)	
Sun	<b>9.30am P.P.</b> <b>12.00pm</b> Jim Hughes (Anniv) Rose & Peter Gilbride (Anniv)	<b>10. 45am</b> Jerome Cleary & Ambrose McKeever (Anniv)	<b>Feumore Mass Centre</b> <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

**Anniversaries** Gemma McKenna (1st), Philip Emanuel Maguire (1st) Anne Cecilia Maguire, Rosaleen Magennis, Kenneth Nelson, Paul Anthony Loney, Brendan McGarry, William McGarrell, Eamon Moore, Philip Emmanuel Maguire, Charles O'Hara, Daniel Crossey, Thomas Nelson, Billy Gilmore (10th)

**Sanctuary Lamps** Sister Margaret Bryans, May McCullagh

**Weddings** Congratulations to Holleah McNally & Patrick Devlin who were married in Christ.

### Parish Draw 2024-26 Week14

Winner's £100 Jim Mulholland (Glenavy) £50 Catherine Dorrington (Glenavy)

**Congratulations to our winners!**

### Collection 11/08/24

Weekly Offering: £3,130

Monthly Offering £2,026

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Parish Office** will be closed on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 August 2024.

**Mater Dei Cleaning Team urgently need volunteers** to help clean Mater Dei church one morning/ afternoon per month. If you can spare time to help, please contact our sacristans or Catherine on 07845 734903.

**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. If you currently make your offering to the Church by means of Bank Transfer, please use the following account information. Parish of Glenavy and Killead Sort Code 98 04 60. Account 10654677. There is a separate account for the Parish Draw.

**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**

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**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.

**Day of Prayer in Honour of The Assumption** at Kerrytown Rock, Dungloe, Donegal on Thursday 15 August at 3pm. Prayers & Picnic - Coach leaves St Paul's Church Lurgan at 12noon, Admission £15 (children accompanied by parents/ grandparents travel free). Please bring a packed lunch & stool, if required. Everyone welcome. Contact Kathy 0773 4345 1851.

**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](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com)

**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)

**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 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.

**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.

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**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.