

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.
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 1 August 2024 Winning Numbers 2 -5 -12-24, Jackpot £2,100, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner No winner 3 Lucky Dips Mark Cormican, Joseph O'Boyle (Jnr), Gerry O'Neil. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,150. 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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 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
 Parish Website: glenavyandkillleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkillleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

The 'I' Word

Jesus is a man of the 'I' word – and not in a boastful way. He speaks of the bread in the desert, the manna which nourished the people in their wanderings. He builds on their belief in a bread from heaven, but now that he himself is the bread. The bread gives life to the soul. He is this bread.



Our Christian faith is centred on a 'person', not on a book. The gospel is the book of life because it is the book of Jesus. Jesus is our life because he comes from God. So we call this at times the bread of heaven.

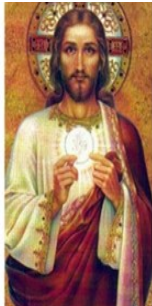
What more ordinary ways can heaven and earth be linked than in the most ordinary of foods? In another country he might have said he is the 'rice' of life. It means that in the ordinary events of our lives, God is very near in Jesus. He makes his home in us as the bread we eat becomes part of us.

The same with love – our faith links always human and divine love, and human love of all sorts is a share in the divine life of love. Can we really believe this? That the next time you really love your child, your friend, your spouse or anyone in your love-life, you are bringing them a bit of God!

That is one of the main reasons why we want to live in love. That we link heaven and earth, divinity and humanity, Jesus and ourselves. Then the 'I' of Jesus becomes the 'we' of his earthly body and presence now.

*Breathing in and out –
 let the word 'love' echo in your mind and heart
 on the inbreath and the outbreath.
 Lord, thy kingdom come!*

5 – 11 August Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	No Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Sister Margaret Bryans (Anniv) In Honour of Our Lady of Sorrows Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Patsy Scott (Anniv) Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am Alexander, Felipe & Anne (Special Intention)		
Sat		5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Charlie McErlean (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Anne Cecilia Maguire (Anniv)	10.45am Gemma McKenna (1st Aniv)	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

Months Mind Patsy Shannon

Anniversaries William McLornan, Lily McLornan, Michael Doherty, Patsy Scott, Dorothea Doone, Sister Margaret Bryans, Charlie McErlean, Gertie Hickland, Patrick McGarrell, Very Rev. John Murphy, Noreen Hailstone, Joan Connor, David Lenaghan, Marie Magee, Anne Hendron, William Hendron, Elizabeth Hendron, Mary McConnell, Sadie Scarff, William Henry.

Sanctuary Lamps P.H., V.K. (Special Intention)

Weddings Congratulations to Ingrid Wilson & Dermot O'Boyle, Emma Courtney & John Kerr, Karen McSteen & Adam Turner, Luke Sinclair & Rachel Dowd who were married in Christ.

Baptisms We welcome to God's family Bella Marie Moore, Grace Anne McManus, Eileanor Grace Dobbin & Ellie Harper Watt.

Collection 28/07/24

Offering:	£1,175 (Envelopes)
Loose Plate	£865
Direct Debits	£960
Total	£3,000

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2024-26 Week13

Winner £100 Mark Docherty (Aldergrove)
Winner £50 Rosemary Mulholland (Crumlin)

Congratulations to our winners!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

"'Fan the Spark' Conference for Young Adults (18-40) Saturday August 24, 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswik St., Dublin. Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more. To book visit www.eventbrite.ie or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com."

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

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.

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.

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.

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