

**St Clare's Hall, What's on?** – **Monday** Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, Table Tennis 7pm – 8pm, Pilates 7pm – 9pm, 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 – 7.45pm, 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, Flip Fusion 5pm – 7pm **Saturday** Slimming World 7.45 – 11am **Monthly Events** Book club 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7.30pm – 9pm, Traditional night 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7pm – 9pm, Whist Last Friday 7pm – 9pm. **Other events in St Clare's Community Hall:** Saturday 26 October – 10am – 12 noon – Pumpkin Day. £7.50 per person. Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral's Contact 07517779334 or stdareshallbooking@hotmail.com.

**St Clare's Bowling Club** An invitation to all new and past bowlers. We welcome new members, young or old to our practice on Mondays & Wednesday at 8pm. Come along and have fun!

**NI Blood Transfusion Service** Give blood in Glenavy on Friday 8 Nov in St Clare's Community Hall between 12.30 – 19.30. To book an appointment Tel 08085 534653 or see [www.nibts.org](http://www.nibts.org)

**Audiocare Crumlin** Free Hearing test promotion for over 65's. Call 02894438722 or visit [audiocare.co.uk](http://audiocare.co.uk)

**Anam Cara** - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting their penultimate Online Bereavement Information Evening of 2024 on 7 November. Our guest speaker will be Diane Clabby. For more information Tel 028 95213120 or see [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie)

**Knock All Night—Vigil Feast of the Immaculate Conception** Bus leaving Clonard Monastery Saturday 7 December returning on Sunday 8 December. Cost £60 includes dinner and breakfast. Drop off along the Stewartstown, Andersonstown and Falls Road on the way back. To book Tel 028 9066 5211.

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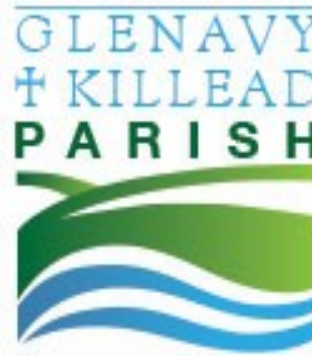
**Trocaire School Volunteers:** Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trocaire is looking for volunteers to support our 2025 Lent Appeal in the Down & Connor Diocese. Full training and ongoing support will be provided. For more information, please call Naomi Purnell on 028 9080 8033 or email [naomi.purnell@trocaire.org](mailto:naomi.purnell@trocaire.org).

## Parish Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 53 Numbers



## Feast of St Malachy 3 November 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)  
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## St Malachy

Malachy is the patron of the diocese of Down & Connor. As well as being a committed monk, Malachy struggled heroically to wrest control of the Church from lay dynasties and give bishops effective authority in their dioceses in 12th century Ireland. He was born in 1094 the son of Mogrón Ua Morgair, who was the chief lector and *fear léighinn* of the church of Armagh. His father died at the monastery of Mungret near Limerick, when Malachy was 8.

Around this time in Ireland the main church centres were ruled by lay abbots who claimed their position by succession in their extended family. A start was made to reform this lay control at the 1st Synod of Cashel in 1101. In Armagh this system of dynastic succession had gone on for many centuries.


Malachy had his first schooling in Armagh. When he was about 20 he decided to become a monk and after 5 years was ordained priest in 1119. Malachy acted as vicar in Armagh and he was noted for promoting reform, especially with regard to Mass and the chanting of the hours as well as the other sacraments.

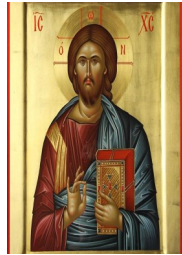
In 1139-40 Malachy travelled to Rome via Scotland and the Cistercian monastery of Clairvaux in France, where he met and befriended St Bernard. Malachy left some followers here to be trained as Cistercians and this resulted in setting up in 1145 of the Cistercian abbey of Mellifont in Ireland. At Rome Malachy pressed Pope Innocent II for two pallia for the archbishops of Cashel and Armagh. Although he did not receive the pallia, Pope Innocent appointed him as papal legate and on his return, he organised the Synod of *Inis Phádraig*, to make formal application to Rome for the pallia. Eventually four pallia were given, but Malachy did not live to receive his.

Setting off in the hope of meeting the new Cistercian pope, Eugene III, in France, Malachy died in the arms of his friend, St Bernard at Clairvaux France on the night of the 1-2 November 1148. Bernard wrote his *'Life'* and from this his cult spread especially among the Cistercians. In 1190 Pope Clement named him among the Cistercian saints.

Malachy was the foremost of several reforming bishops in 12th century Ireland. He was also responsible for introducing the first Cistercian monastery at Mellifont and the first Augustinian community at St Mary's Abbey in Louth to Ireland

## 4 November— 10 November Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		<b>St James Monday</b> <b>Adoration</b> 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Joyce Moore (Anniv) Hugh Ross (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7pm -8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am In Honour of The Holy Souls Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am Phelim Cormican (Anniv) Charlotte Reid (Anniv)		
Sat	11.30am Service of Remembrance	5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Anna & Harry Connon (Anniv) Marie O'Neill (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am Ann McGann (Anniv) Patrick Cleary (Anniv) 12.00pm Jarlath Ignatius Maguire (Anniv)	10.45am P.P.	



**Recently Deceased** Eugene McConnon (Nutts Corner)

**Anniversaries** Elizabeth McNeice, Michael Gilbride, Marie Crossan Veronica Goodall, Theresa Corry, Matthew Bradley, Baby Eunan Owens, Joyce Moore, Hugh Ross, Phelim Cormican, Charlotte Reid, Anna Connon, Harry Connon, Marie O'Neill, Jane Doone, Vivienne McCorry, Tommy Magill, William White, Gerry Donnelly, Ita Donnelly, John Donnelly, Marianne McMullan, Robert Kearns, Fergus Phillips.

**Our Annual Service of Remembrance** for the young men who lost their lives in our Parish during the Second World War will take place on **Saturday 9 November** at 11.30am in St Joseph's graveyard. Refreshments in the Annex afterwards, all welcome

**Collection 27/10/24**  
 Weekly Offering: £2,901  
**Thank you for your generosity**

**Parish Draw 2024-25 Week26**  
 Winner £100 Barney McCorry (Glenavy)  
 Winner £50 Patrick Kane (Nutts Corner)  
**Congratulations to our winners!**

**PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** returns on Sunday 1 December 2024.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 6 November 2023 at 7pm** in St Joseph's Parochial House. New and additional helpers are needed for this major event. Please come along and lend a hand.

**Toys:** A hit with children. Toys should be in working order. All types acceptable.  
**Cakes/Home Bakes:** Always popular and there's great demand for Cakes, Fruit Tarts, Homemade Jams, Pastry. Includes homemade Breads. Never have enough for this stall. If you would be willing to bake, go for it.

**Bottles:** Very popular. Anything that comes in a bottle is acceptable. Put another in your shopping basket. **Tombola:** Donations of all sorts of the smaller sized gifts. Preloved or Unused Gifts. **Rickety Wheel:** The star attraction! Gifts of all sorts needed for the wheel.

Please leave donations at the Parish Office.

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**Annual Mass for the deceased teachers of Down & Connor** will be celebrated on Monday 11 November at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church, Ballymena [www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams](http://www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams) & Tuesday 12 November 2024 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church, Belfast [www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net](http://www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net). Please forward the Name & School of any teacher who died during the past 12 months by Friday 8 November to Fr Colin Grant, Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Tel 028 9049 1886 or Email: [dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org](mailto:dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org)

**The Glenavy Branch of Apostolic Work** are holding their Annual Christmas Sale in St Clare's Hall on Sunday 24 November after 9.30am and 12pm Masses. Cakes, Tombola, Ballot, Bric a Brac stalls, tea & coffee available. A church door collection for Apostolic Work will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish (Saturday & Sunday) that weekend. Gift Aid envelopes for taxpayer donors are available at the back of St Joseph's Church and Mater Dei Church. Please complete and return envelopes in Church Door Collection or Parish Office.

### REMEMBERING THE DECEASED NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Throughout the month of November, the Church traditionally remembers and prays for all those who have died. A November Dead List is a list of the names of deceased relatives and friends for whom you would like Mass offered during November. Like all acts of remembrance, compiling a November Dead List is an act of charity to the faithful departed from those who are still able to assist them. The sheets on which to compile the list and accompanying envelopes are in the Church Porches. A voluntary offering may be included for the support of the priests who will celebrate the Masses. Return the envelope either in the collection basket or in the box in the Sanctuary. The list of the deceased will be placed in the Sanctuary where they will remain for the Month of November. Mass will be offered each day specifically for all those named on the lists, that they may attain what they long for, eternal rest in God's presence.

**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.

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

**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. There is a separate account for the Parish Draw.

**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.

**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.

**Children's Liturgy** We are delighted to announce the return of Children's Liturgy (for all children nursery to P5) at 9:30 Mass at St. Joseph's Church. We also call members of our parish family aged 18+ to join our Children's Liturgy team in passing on our faith to the children. If interested, please come and speak to us after Mass.

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**Calling all Musicians and Singers!** New Musicians and Choir Members needed in St Joseph's, Glenavy. Please share with anyone aged 18+ who might be interested. Very keen to have any instrumentalists join our team. For more information contact Ciara 07938914190 or [c.mooney.3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:c.mooney.3@hotmail.co.uk)

**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)

**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.

**Trocaire Christmas fundraisers** needed to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, including the millions of children and families caught in conflict in Sudan and Gaza. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Change – training and support will be provided. For more information about what you can do to help over the Advent and Christmas period, please email Mark McMahon at [infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:infoni@trocaire.org) or call 028 9080 8030.

**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 SVDP** 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.

**St Agnes' Choral Society** Enjoy a fun-filled night out with the classic musical Calamity Jane. Grand Opera House from 12 - 16 November. "Whip-crack-away" tickets at [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk)