

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 3rd Tuesday 7.30pm – 9pm, Traditional night 1st 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 stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com. **This months**

Whist will be on Friday 25th October @ 7.30pm. Scorecards are £5, all welcome!
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!
Audiocare Crumlin Free Hearing test promotion for over 65s. Call 02894438722 or visit audiocare.co.uk

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 17 October 2024. Winning Numbers; 19-20-22-24. Jackpot £2,650, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner Annie Nelson 3 Lucky Dips Anne Marie Millar, David Steenson, Dave Burnett Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,700. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

Book Launch Another Spoonful of Medicine by Dr Owen Gallagher, St Clare's Community Hall, BT29 4LX on Friday 1 November 2024, from 6pm onwards. All welcome especially families. Tea, coffee, sandwiches & buns. Wine and cheese. No obligation to buy. Book price £9.99. Contactless available, cash preferred.
Special Belfast Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin **Easter 2025**, Flying with TAP airlines, Also 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470 jamestreyphotography@gmail.com Payment by instalments acceptable **LAST REMAINING SEATS**
Building Bridges for Peace - 40th Anniversary of the Brighton Bomb with Jo Berry and Patrick Magee. Tuesday, 22 October at 7.30pm in Clonard Monastery. All welcome.
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. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at info-ni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

Parish Bingo
in St Clare's Community Hall
Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.
Jackpot £1,000 in 53 Numbers

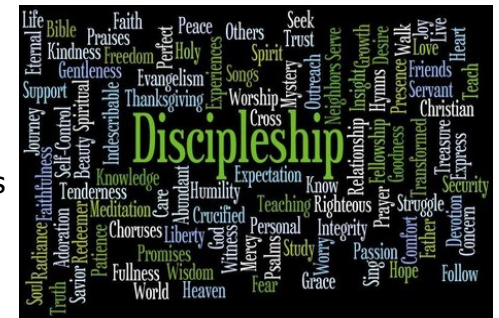


Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
20 October 2024

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: glenavyandkilleadparish.com www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
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Servant of All

The gospel this week is a story of ambition, even cloaked in good intentions. A mother wants her sons in the best place, and they pick up that ambition from her. The apostles see James and John as wanting to be tops with Jesus. He accepts all this but let them know that to be close to him means to suffer with him, and to be a servant.



Many times, we see this in the gospel: giving a cup of cold water to a needy person was what a good person did, "washing the guests" feet was what a servant did. Jesus brought service even further – to serve like him was to serve God his Father, because that was what his mission on earth would be.


We hear often of the servant church – it means that the community of Jesus' followers are at the service of people, to make better conditions of life, to live and share with compassion in the hardships of others, to care for the earth and protect it. This service people are the service of God. In that mission Jesus would be misunderstood, and eventually put to death.

(When was the last time you served a fellow traveller of life with any of Christ's signs of Discipleship)

Even after death we see Jesus as a sort of servant of the apostles – reaching out to them to share his joy and consolation. He would be the one to walk with them in their doubts, fears and disappointments. He now seems to want to be a servant of others through us also in his risen life.

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21 October— 27 October Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Francis Goodall (Anniv) Colette Brankin (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 In Honour of The Holy Souls Adoration 7pm—9pm		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
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		6.00pm Dympna McGarry (1st Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am Paddy Gallagher (Anniv) 12.00pm Michael Murphy (Anniv)	10.45am P.P.	

Months Mind Simone McCambridge

Anniversaries Gavyn Boylan (1st), Rose O’Kane, Margaret McCarthy, John Eddie Bartley, Elizabeth Bartley, Francis Goodall, Colette Brankin, Brendan Corr, John Henry (Snr), Oliver Henry, Francis Brankin, Joe Cormican, Roseanna McBrinn, Maureen Marshall, Sean Mckavanagh, Kathleen Brankin, Georgina Brankin, Gerard Brankin, Deirdre Groggan

Annual Grand Parish Christmas Bazaar on Sunday 1 December 2024 in St Clare’s Community Hall, Glenavy. Save the date!

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.

Missio Ireland support missionaries who are caring for some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father’s annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Thank you for supporting whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

AN INVITATION TO OREMUS - LET US PRAY In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year ‘Pilgrims of Hope’, Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer: *2024 will be dedicated to a great ‘symphony’ of prayer. First of all, to recover the desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him, and, to rediscover the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world.* (Pope Francis)

Part Two continues in Mater Dei Parochial House on Wednesdays 23 & 30 October commencing at 7.30pm each evening with refreshments. All are welcome. *Oremus* teaches the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life; you will learn the simple yet profound steps of Catholic prayer, learn to talk to God and hear his voice in Scripture, in your heart, and in ordinary moments. As you grow closer to God, you will also grow in your relationship with those around you.



Pope John Paul II Award Group Enrolment and Information Evening for all young people aged 16 – 17 in St Joseph’s Annex, Glenavy on Monday 21 October, 7pm – 8pm. New adult volunteers welcome, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292.

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.

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

Collection 13/10/24

Weekly Offering: £2,711
Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2024-25 Week24

Winner £100 Martine Hanna (*Crumlin*)
Winner £50 Mulholland Children (*Crumlin*)
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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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