

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.

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!

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.

NI Blood Transfusion Service Give blood in Glenavy on Friday 8th November in St Clare's Community Hall between 12.30 – 19.30. To book an appointment Tel 08085 534653 or see www.nibts.org

St Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 24 October 2024. Winning Numbers; 8-15-17-19. Jackpot £2,700, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner No Winner 3 Lucky Dips Henry Phillips, Cameron O'Neill, Sarah O'Neill. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,750. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

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.

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 SVP** 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.

Audiocare Crumlin Free Hearing test promotion for over 65's. Call 02894438722 or visit audiocare.co.uk

Parish Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 53 Numbers



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 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

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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Solemnity of All Saints

Friday 1st November

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:

Mater Dei Thursday 7pm (Vigil)

St Joseph's Friday 9.30am

All That He Needed

When we feel compassionate, we are reaching out to others. Someone's tears get us crying, or joy gets us laughing. Compassion reaches into the needs of another, and simply wants to be there and to help.




Our gospel is a response to an illness – of a blind man who shouted at Jesus to hear him. No whispered or shy prayer here! His faith made him shout to Jesus, and to believe that he could be better. He threw away all he had – a cloak – and knew he had found all he needed - the faith that made him strong. This faith gave him energy as he jumped at the sound of Jesus' name.

His sight returned later; the first gift was faith. Our faith helps us see the world as God sees it. We see creation as the beauty of God and care for it, and men and women as images of God and we care for them. We see beyond labels and categories to everyone as a child of God, and our brother and sister. This is the 'eye of faith'.

The way of Jesus is the way of light, and of healing, so that nothing inside ourselves can block us from receiving the light of God, the light of his love.

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28 October— 3 November Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm In Honour of St Faustina Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7pm -8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am In Honour of Our Lady of The Rosary Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm	7.00pm Feast of All Saints (Vigil)	
Fri	9.30am Feast of All Saints 6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Sat	10am Feast of All Souls	6.00pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am Maire Crossan (Anniv) Michael Gilbride (Anniv) 12.00pm Matthew Bradley (Anniv) Baby Eunan Owens (Anniv)	10.45am Elizabeth McNeice (Anniv) Veronica Goodall & Theresa Corry (Anniv)	

Anniversaries Dympna McGarry (1st), Paddy Gallagher, Michael Murphy, Josephine Barton, Noreen Lewsley, Maire Crossan, Bernadette Locke, Margaret Crossey, Patsy McGarrell, Monica McGarry, Mary McVeigh

Baptisms We welcome to God's Family Aoife Carolyn Rose Burke, Albie Ben Breen, John Jacob Anthony Madden, Olly Christopher McArdle

Sanctuary Lamps MCorry Family (Belfast Road), John McShane

Collection 20/10/24

Weekly Offering: £2,909
Mission Sunday £1,232

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2024-25 Week25 Autumn Draw

Winner £1,000	Deirdre Mulholland (Crumlin)
Winner £500	Fidelma Armstrong (Crumlin)
Winner £100	Mary Patton (Glenavy)
Winner £50	Fidelma Armstrong (Crumlin)

Congratulations to our winners!

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.

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

AN INVITATION TO OREMUS - LET US PRAY Part Two continues in Mater Dei Parochial House on Wednesday 30 October commencing at 7.30pm 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.



ANNUAL GRAND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR takes place on Sunday 1 December 2024. This major community event gives us the opportunity to meet and enjoy some Christmas fun. The first meeting of the planning team will be on **Wednesday 30 October 2024 @ 7pm** in the Annex of St Joseph's church. New and additional helpers are needed, please come along to the meeting.

The Glenavy Branch of Apostolic Work will meet on Tuesday 29 October @ 7.30pm

Annual Mass for the deceased teachers of Down & Connor will be celebrated on: Monday 11 November at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams & Tuesday 12 November 2024 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net. Please forward by **Friday 8 November** the Name & School of any teacher who died during the past 12 months 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 (Light refreshments afterwards in All Saints' & Holy Rosary Parish Centres)

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 1 November 2024

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.

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

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.

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

Trócaire 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 infolni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.