

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, **Saturday** Slimming World 7.45–11am, Flip Fusion 5pm–7pm **Monthly Events** Book club 3rd Tuesday 7.30pm – 9pm, Traditional night 1st Sunday 7pm – 9pm, Whist Last Friday 7pm – 9pm. **St Clare's Bowling Club** We welcome new members, young or old on Mondays & Wednesday at 8pm. Come along and have fun! Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral's **Contact 07517779334** or stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com **Table Quiz** - 7.30pm Friday 21st February 2025 - £5 per person, BYOB. All proceeds to Emerge Counselling Services. Everyone welcome. There will also be a raffle on the night, if anyone would like to donate a prize, please contact Claire Kemp on 07887 405964.

GH Tyres and Auto Services: 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General Service and repairs **Tel: 0289 4423 113.**

Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage San Giovanni, Loreto, Assisi & Cascia 17 – 24 September 2025, 7 nights. Spiritual Director Fr Ciaran Dallat. Cost £1,229 p.p. sharing, £300 Deposit to secure a seat. Further details contact Jean Reynolds 07729402311 or jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi - QUB Alumni and Friends The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University Belfast will lead a Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi for alumni and friends. Departing 25 August 2025 for 7 nights, Spiritual Director Fr Dominic McGrattan, with dedicated tour guide, private coach travel & group meals included. For more information email Chaplaincy Director, Shannon Campbell, at catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk

Singer-songwriter Dana will sing Our Lady of Knock, and her new songs for St Patrick (Light The Fire) & St Brigid at a special evening at The Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, on Friday March 14 at 7:30. Dana will also share stories of her life & faith journey, & perform songs. Tickets £20 and can be obtained from Eventbrite. More information from The Saint Patrick Centre 02844 619000.

Pilgrimage to Fatima. Now flying direct from Belfast. 7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel. 28 May/4th June. Spiritual Director Fr. Antony. CP £849 Full religious programme. For further information contact Joe Catney 07776425631.

Parish Bingo

IN ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL

EVERY THURSDAY AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.

JACKPOT £1,000 IN 50 NUMBERS



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **16 February 2025**

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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Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Feeling Peace - at the centre of the Beatitudes

On one of my first visits to a Jesuit house, I felt a huge peace - maybe the beginning of a vocation. In bereavement there can be a moment of peace, which seems to come from nowhere: peace of being totally loved by a good friend or spouse, peace, just peace with the children.

There is a peace that comes from faith and love and that is prayer: peace that comes from knowing I am heard, understood and loved.

There is a huge need for listening now, for knowing that people care in our world of suicides, addictions to alcohol. We can feel we live in an impersonal world of anxiety and isolation. We need the peace of honest conversation and openness, and the peace of being forgiven.

Peace is not evading difficulty. You are mad worried about a child - somewhere in the middle, like gold in the mud, you find the peace of knowing God's love for you and for him or her. That needs time and a bit of prayer.

It is good to sit each day in silence. Allow this peace to get into you. Breathe in and out, just saying the word 'peace'. That is God's gift to you.

There is also a peace from God in doing good and doing the right thing. Jesus knew it was the best gift he could give. It comes from love.

Back to my first visit that day - what caused the peace? I don't know fully. We can be surprised when we will be graced with the peace of Jesus Christ which the world cannot give.

Give each of us O Lord, that peace beyond all understanding



17 February — 23 February Mass Intentions

	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7pm Harriett Donnelly & James Donnelly (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am In Honour of The Holy Souls Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am Margaret O'Boyle (Anniv)		Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Sat	11.00am Baptisms	6.00pm Mary Heaney (Months Mind)	Mon Adoration 11am—12pm
Sun	9.30am Mary Devlin (1st Anniv) & Sean Devlin & Bridie Beck (Months Mind) 12.00pm Michael Maguire (Anniv) May & Jim Lenaghan (Anniv)	10.45am P.P.	

Recently Deceased Vincent Lavery (The Whins)

Months Mind Mary Heaney

Anniversaries Mary Devlin (1st) Mary Cleary, Raymond Johnston, Celina & Sam Crossan, Bridie & Jim O'Neill, Pat Clenaghan, Harriett Donnelly, James Donnelly, Margaret O'Boyle, Mary Doone, James McGarrell, Rosaleen O'Hara, Ellen McCann, Colette & Gerald Douglas, Margaret O'Boyle, Geraldine Cormican, Michael Loney, Emily Doone

Sanctuary Lamps Rosemary Mallon, Francis & Isabella McCorry

Collection 09/02/25

Weekly Offering: £3,032

Monthly Stipend: £2,173

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2024-25 (Week 41)

Winner £100 Mary Mallon (Crumlin)

Winner £50 Deirdre Smart (Crumlin)

Congratulations to our winners!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION You are invited to overnight Eucharistic Adoration commencing at 7pm Tuesday 11 March 2025 concluding Noon 12 March 2025 in Mater Dei Church, Crumlin, in union with the whole church in the Jubilee year, for hope and renewal in our lives, families and Parish. There will be chaplets and prayer throughout the night. Come along for an hour and bring a friend.

Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: Celebrating the Jubilee Year and our 40th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage: 9/10 – 15/16 July. 5 & 7 Night options available. Please visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email lourdes@downandconnor.org Youth Team (9-16th July): applications now open (see website for details).

A Blessed statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available through The Legion of Mary to any sick parishioner for one week. If you would like to avail of the statue, please contact the parish office.

Ghana Fundraising Parishioner Olivia Mulholland, currently a lower sixth pupil at St Louis Grammar School, Ballymena, will be travelling to Ghana, West Africa to work alongside the St Louis Sisters in their local community of Oku. Support is needed at the local school and clinic & Olivia asks for your financial support to help raise the much needed funds to make improvements. All funds raised will go directly to these projects, your support will make a real difference to the community. If you would like to make a donation, Olivia will be collecting outside masses next week (Sat 22/Sun 23 Feb).

The Legion of Mary is back in the parish. We meet on Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Annex of St Joseph's church, Glenavy for further info call or text 07581292226 (Emma). Join us.

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.

Anam Cara are hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 18 February at 7pm for bereaved parents. This is a collaborative event & will have members of other support organisations on our panel for the Q&A session. Along with Brid Carrol we will have HUGG, A little lifetime and Feileacain on the panel. Tel: 028 952 13120 www.anamcara.ie or info@anamcara.ie

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.

The Glenavy Branch of St Vincent de Paul thank all those who made donations to this charity and supported us throughout 2024.

Income	Expenditure	Oil	Assistance	Other
£11,492.71	£11,685.35	£7,049	£1,451.98	£3,184.37

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.

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.

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.