St Clare's Hall, What's on?— **Monday** Table Tennis 6.30 – 8.30pm, Indoor Bowls 8 – 10pm, **Tuesday** Pickleball 10am – 12pm & 8pm – 10pm, Irish Dancing (Brazier School) – 4.45 – 7.45pm, Book Club (2nd Tues each mth) 7.30 – 9.30pm, **Wednesday** Friendship group (55+) 10.30 – 1pm, Yoga 6 – 7pm & 7 – 8pm, DR Jive 8 – 10pm, **Thursday** Irish Dancing (Brazier School) 4.30 – 5.30pm, Judo 6 – 7pm, Bingo 8 – 9.30pm, **Friday** Mother & Toddlers 9.30 – 11.30am, Coffee Morning 10 – 11am, **Saturday** Playball 9.15 – 10am, 10 – 10.45am & 10.45 – 11.30am, Selby Conservatoire of Performing Arts 11.30 – 2pm **also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funerals.** Contact 07517779334 or stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com

<u>GH Tyres and Auto Services</u>: 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Bries, General Service, and repairs Tel:94423113.

St.Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 3 November 2022. Winning Numbers: 2-4-14-18. Jackpot £2,400 No Jackpot winner 3 Number Winner's Paddy Magee, Patrick McAllister Lucky Dips; Cathy Rooney, Kevin Thom, Zelie Gallagher Next week's Jackpot £2,450 Thank you for your support **Rosary at the grotto** at St Joseph's every Thursday at 7pm.

VACANCY Naroon House Private Residential Care Home One Position part time wakened night job share post. Nightshift from 10pm – 8am. 30 contracted hours over a fortnight i.e., week 1 Thurs & Fri (20hrs) – Week 2 Sun (10hrs). No experience necessary as full training provided. If you are a caring, honest, trustworthy person and would like to join a team who provide care to our 12 residents, call Mary on 02894 452204 Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm. Applicants must be 18+. Hourly rate £11 ph. Closing date Mon 14 Nov 22 at 4pm & interviews will be held on Wed 16 Nov 22

VACANCY DIOCESAN CURIA OFFICE 'FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT' for more

information see http://www.downandconnor.org clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites. Closing date for completed applications is **12.00 noon on Thursday 17 Nov 2022.**

<u>Mary's Meals 20th Anniversary Event</u> on Saturday 19th November from 12.30pm-3.30pm in St Bride's Hall, Belfast, for more information visit <u>www.tinyurl.com/mm20eventbelfast</u> or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065

PARISH BINGO

in St Clare's Community Hall Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx. Jackpot £1,000 in 50 Numbers All social distancing measures in place. Please remember to wear your masks



THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6 November 2022

Very Rev Canon Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LY 94459560 (In emergencies Fr Declan Mulligan P.P. Aghagallon 92651214) Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy: Monday- Friday 10am - 3.00pm Secretary: Joan McShane Tel: 94 422278 Email:glenavy@downandconnor.org Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

A New Breakthrough

The big question is what it will all be like? Jesus gives no details. We live in hope and die in hope. We are to be alive forever in the love of God. God keeps love safe. When life ceases, love stays. **G**od is God of life, the Gospel says; **T**o him all are alive, even the dead.



God breaks into life in a new way at our death. It happens in small ways every time we are transformed a bit - when we forgive, make peace, really help another, when we promise ourselves to someone or some cause, we are in resurrection -mode. But the final one is a gift unlike any earthly gift. **W**e need to share this hope with each other. The peace you may have felt at the death of someone, the dream where the loved one was happy, the thanks you feel for another for ever - all brings hope even if their death is sudden or self inflicted or at a young age. As we place our candle at the altar for our loved ones in November, we are letting them go off into what death really is - our finding our way to the arms of God.

Words of Pope Francis - "*Hope is not looking at a half-full glass, which is simply optimism, which is a human attitude that depends on many things. Hope is a gift of Jesus, of His very self, His very name is hope. It is Christ in you, the hope for*

glory.

This is the eternal hope, which is the root of our joy even in the losses of our lives.

Lord, give us this day a renewal of faith in eternal life.

CatholicIreland.net

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED: The Annual Mass for those who have lost a loved from 1 November 21 to 31 October 22 will be celebrated on Thursday 17th November at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Church. The liturgy is prepared by the Parish Bereavement Group and is open to all.

7 November —13 November Mass Intentions			
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		7.00pm Billy Brazier (Anniv) Hugh Ross (Anniv) Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Joyce Moore (1st Anniv) Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am Margaret Burns & Marie O'Neill (Anniv) Adoration 7pm—9.00pm		Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am Phelim Cormican (Anniv)		Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm
Sat	11.00am Remembrance Service, War Graves, St Joseph's Graveyard	6.00pm James & Francis Doone (Anniv) Patrick Cleary (Anniv)	Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00 p.m Liam & Vincent Mulholland (Anniv)	10.45am Anna & Harry Connon (Anniv) Maureen & Seamus Hughes (Anniv)	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

Recently deceased Maire Crossan (Cairn Gdns), Monica McGarry (The Whins

Crumlin), Monsignor Joseph Glover, Canon Brendan Murray P.E., Very Rev Fr

Gerard Patton P.E.

Anniversaries Joyce Moore (1st) Sarah & James McGarry, Charlotte Reid, Elizabeth McNeice, Veronica Goodall, Teresa Corry, Matthew Bradley, Baby Eunan Owens, Jane Doone, Billy Brazier, Hugh Ross, Margaret Burns, Marie O'Neill, Phelim Cormican James Doone, Francis Doone, Patrick Cleary, Anna & Harry Connon, Maureen & Seamus Hughes, Liam Mulholland, Vincent Mulholland, Ita Donnelly, James & Harry McGarry, James (Jim) Higham

<u>Baptism's</u> We welcome to the family of God Joshua Boyd Moyna <u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> Special Intention

Collections 30/10/22

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 27

Weekly Offering: £3,354

Winner:£100 Gary O'Neill (*Crumlin*) Winner: £50 Monica Hickland (*Upper* Ballinderry) Congratulations to our winners

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR takes place on 4 December 2022. This major parish community event gives us the opportunity to meet and enjoy some Christmas fun. Below is a list of the various stalls for the Bazaar. The stall holders will be hoping for donations for the stalls listed below.

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. Unwanted and Unused Gifts: 'We thought you'd love it'. 'It's too fussy to use' 'Wouldn't be seen dead in that'. 'Sure, we have one already'. You may be tired looking at it but there's always somebody for everything.

Rickety Wheel: The star attraction! Gifts of all sorts needed for the wheel Please leave gifts at the Parish Office

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE: The Annual liturgy of remembrance will be held at the War Graves in St Joseph's Graveyard on Saturday 12th November at 11.00 am. The Service, led by the priest of the parish, is open to all.

Remembering the Deceased November Dead Lists The sheets on which to compile the list of the names of deceased relatives and friends for whom you would like Mass offered during November and accompanying envelopes are available at the back of the Church Porches. Please return the envelope either in the collection basket or in the box in the Sanctuary.

Pledge for November Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to vis-

it <u>www.pioneers.ie/pray</u>.

Annual Celebration Mass for Deceased Teachers in Down & Con-

nor will be celebrated on Mon14 November in All Saints Church, Ballymena at 7.30pm & Tues 15 November, Good Shepherd Church, Belfast at 7.30pm. Please contact Fr Colin Grant at 028 9049 1996 or email dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org with the name & school of those teachers from the diocese who have died in the past 12 months no later than 11 November.

The Glenavy Branch of the Apostolic Work are holding their Annual Christmas Sale in St Clare's Hall on Sun 20 November after 9.30am and 12pm Masses. Cakes, tombola, ballot, bric a brac stalls, tea/ coffee available. A church door collection for Apostolic Work funds will be taken up outside both Masses in St Joseph's Church that day. Gift Aid envelopes for our taxpayer donors will be available at the back of St Joseph's church from 6th for those wishing to donate this way. A church door collection will also be taken up after Masses in Mater Dei on 26 & 27 November. **Parish Bethany Support Group:** A member of the Bethany group may be contacted on Tel 07746032796 or 07967704592 **Glenavy and Killead Baptism Preparation** The Parish Baptism preparation team are seeking volunteers to <u>help</u> with the delivery of this programme. Baptism preparation is important for new parents and godparents to gain an understanding of the sacrament, the rite of Baptism and their undertaking on behalf of their child at the start of their relationship with God. The programme is one-hour session provided twice per month, remotely via Zoom and will require you to have computer and internet access from home. Training and support will be available starting in January 2022. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Parish Office and leave your contact details. Thank you.

ADOPTION: Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For free information pack please contact us at: **Telephone:** 028 71 368592 or 028 90 691133. Monday to Friday 9 – 5 p.m. **Email:**<u>anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org</u> **Website:** <u>www.familycaresociety.co.uk</u> Thank You

<u>Web Camera's</u> Mater Dei Church and St Joseph's are both equipped with webcameras. 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: <u>www.churchservices.tv/stjosephglenavy</u> or <u>www.chuchservices.tv/</u>

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.

Trócaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world. Training and support will be provided For more information email Mark McMahon at <u>infoni@trocaire.org</u> or call 028 9090 8030.

Safeguarding notice The Safeguarding Office have been in contact with our Parish and Safeguarding Committee in relation to identifying training needs within our Parish. If you are a leader or volunteer involved in any activity involving children, please contact the Parish Safeguarding Committee to agree any training requirements. **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.

Enrolment of the Pope John Paul II Award Group. If you are aged 16/17, year 13/14 and are interested in joining JPII, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292

Saint Vincent De Paul-Crumlin Conference 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. **Special Belfast Pilgrimage to Fatima** 9-14th June 2023 Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon contact James Treacy 0035361921470

Benburb Priory Events Martin Shaw and Paul Kingsnorth: Into the Hut of Stories on Sat 26.11.22 at 7.30pm Tickets: £10 A Christmas Concert with Fr. Ray Kelly on Fri 9.12.22 at 7.00pmTickets: £15. For more information or to purchase tickets see www.benburbpriory.com or in-person.