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St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results **Thursday 2 March 2023**. Jackpot £950 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners Marie Anne Clenaghan, M Killen, Orla McClenaghan Lucky Dips; Kathy Kean, Peter McClenaghan, Margaret McClenaghan Next week's Jackpot £1,000. Thank you for your support.

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, **SPRED** 7pm—8.30pm (07774843929 for more information) 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 **Saturday 11th March 2023 - Wine & Paint** - 7pm Cost £10 - includes all art materials. You are welcome to BYOB. No painting experience required. It honestly doesn't matter what your canvas looks like in the end! This will be a relaxed evening to do something different, explore your creative side, perhaps destress from everyday life and have some fun with friends. Contact Claire to book on 07887 405964. **Saturday 18th March 2023 - Spring Rag Wreath Workshop** - 7pm Cost - £20 to cover cost of all the materials. No sewing experience or artistic flair needed. Please bring your own scissors. Contact Claire to book on 07887 405964. **Friday 14th April 2023 - St Clare's Big Quiz Night** - 8pm Cost - £5 per person. A raffle will be held to raise money for the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please contact Margaret on 07517 779334. **St Clare's Bowling Club** We are looking for new members, young or old. Practice on Monday at 8pm. Come along and have fun.

Rally For Life Belfast Please join us and be a voice for the voiceless unborn child as we march for life on **Saturday 11th March 2023**. Gathering in Custom House Square, Belfast at 2pm. Buses to the Rally leaving from various locations. For further information **please contact Precious Life** on 07592280522 / 028 9027 8484 / email info@preciouslife.com

A Mass for Life will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast on Saturday 11 March at 12.30pm, in advance of the Rally for Life taking place from Custom House Square, gathering at 2pm.

Sale of Antiques & Collectables, Saturday 11 March, 10am - 4pm in Holy Family Parish Centre, 118-120 Cavehill Road. Free admission. Proceeds to Holy Family Parish.

PARISH BINGO

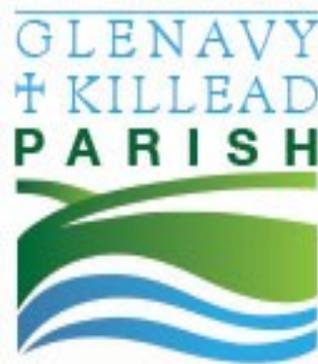
in St Clare's Community Hall

Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 53 Numbers

All social distancing measures in place.

Please remember to wear your masks



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 5 March 2023

Very Rev Canon Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LY 94459560 (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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On the mountain

The hours on the mountain were a huge experience for Peter, James, and John, who would always be with him. They saw him in his glory, the beloved son of the Father. There was more to him than meets the eye.



You climb a mountain, and you see new views, you see the city from a new vantage point. You see the countryside in its beauty. We need times to climb mountains and get away from the ordinary. Lent is a time like that - as we give something up, we take something on.

From the mountain, we now return home with a good seed: the seed of the Word of God. The Lord will send rain and that seed will grow. It will grow and it will bear fruit. We thank the Lord for the seed, but we also want to thank the Sower because you were that Sower and you know how to do it (Pope Francis, 2014)

Whenever we climb the mountain of the Lord or make any journey with him, we are changed. As every mountain is different, so every moment with him is well worth while!

We receive this word of God, and we receive our call to share it. The apostles would spend their lives sharing what they got on the mountain, and how it changed them,

*Is there a word or line of scripture that you like, and which helps you?
Repeat it to yourself as a prayer.
Lord, make me a listener to your word.*

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6 March — 12 March Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service 7.00pm Service of Light Ballymacricket PS		Mon Adoration 7.00pm-8.00pm
Tue		7.00pm Thomas McLarnon (Month's Mind) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am P.I.	
Thurs	No Morning Mass Adoration 7.00pm - 9.00pm	10am , 11.30am & 1pm — Sacrament of Confirmation— St Joseph's Primary School	
Fri	9.30am Brendan Cormican (10th Anniv)		Feumore Mass Centre Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Sat		6.00pm Lorna Doone (Anniv) Mary Brazier (Anniv) 5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Josephine Mulholland (Anniv) Dominic Clenaghan (Anniv)	10.45am Joseph & Mina Mooney (Anniv) Jim McGann (Anniv)	

Recently Deceased Anne Marie Grant, Michael Maguire, Gerard Lenaghan, Fergus Cormican

Month's Mind Thomas McLarnon

Anniversaries Paddy McCreanor, Ita Hyland, Rita McCorry, Dorothy McDonald, Patrick Shane O'Neill, James Savage, Mary & Jim Lenaghan, Brendan Cormican (10th), John Henry (Jnr), Mary & Gerard Hughes, Mary O'Loughlin

Sanctuary Lamp Special Intention

Baptisms We welcome to God's family Jude McArdle, Theo Murphy—McCarthy, Patrick Joseph McAlister

Collections 26/02/23

Weekly Offering: £2,884

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2022/23: Week 44

Winner £100 Mary Brazier (Ballinderry Upper)
 Winner £50 Mairead Loughan (Ballinderry Upper)

Congratulations to our Winners

A vacancy has arisen for a Sacristan based at the Mater Dei Church. Permanent appointment, 16 hours each week from Monday - Sunday, work pattern to be agreed. Ability to work flexible hours from time to time is required, £9.50 gross per hour (to be reviewed). For full details <http://www.downandconnor.org> click on the tab: JOB VACANCIES & Community NI website. Application packs can also be obtained from Glenavy & Killead Parish Office. Closing date for applications is **12 noon on Thursday 16th March 2023**

Glenavy and Killead Lectio Divina for Lent will take place directly after 9.30am Mass in Mater Dei each Wednesday of Lent in the Parochial House at Mater Dei. We will be holding a virtual Lectio Divina for Lent online each Wednesday evening of Lent at 8.30pm, You can register for the virtual Lectio Divina for Lent by sending your name, address and email address to: glenavyandkilleadlectio@gmail.com

Do This in Memory Programme The children and their families who have joined the Do This in Memory Programme are reminded that the next meeting is **next Sunday 12 March** at 9.30am in St Joseph's or 10.45am in Mater Dei

Sacrament of Confirmation Please keep the boys and girls of St Joseph's Primary School in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on 9 March 2023.

Sacrament of Reconciliation The Sacrament will be available at 5.30pm in Mater Dei Church on the **2nd and 3rd Saturday** of each month.

Annual Parish Financial Statement A copy of the annual parish financial statement is available after Mass at the back of the churches.

The Glenavy Branch of the Apostolic Work are holding an Easter sale on Sunday 26 March after 9.30am and 12pm Masses in St Clare's Hall. Usual stalls, Tombola and Easter Ballot. A Church Door Collection will be taken up after Masses that weekend. Gift Aid envelopes will be available at the back of both Churches from Sunday 12 March. Your support will be much appreciated.

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** 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.

NURSES Will You Lend Us a Hand. The Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is seeking volunteer registered nurses for our pilgrimage from 12th - 17 July 2023. Working with other volunteer doctors and nurses in a specially designed care setting, you will be part of a very special and faith filled community. For more information, please email your contact details to lourdes@downandconnor.org

The Evolution of Modern Slavery in the 21st Century and the Church's Response. The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB, 28 Elwood Ave, Belfast in association with Order of Malta QUB invites you to join us in our **Conversations for the Common Good** initiative on **Tues 7th March** at 7pm, The speaker is Caroline Haughey OBE, who is a lawyer based in London.

Parish Bethany Support Group: A member of the Bethany group may be contacted on Tel 07746032796 or 0796770459

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: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org **Website:** www.familycaresociety.co.uk Thank You

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.

Glenavy and Killead Baptism Preparation The Parish Baptism preparation team are seeking volunteers to help 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.

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

Anam Cara Belfast next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 13th March at 7.30pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

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.

Foster Care Services and Support 'There are children in crisis today in our local communities – children of all ages and all abilities. Can you spare an hour a day, an overnight or a weekend or more to make a difference in a child's life. If you can, then contact the Regional Fostering Team at www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net or on 0800 0720 137.....remember, every child is just one caring adult away from success'

Diocesan Youth Team trip to Lourdes Applications are now being accepted for our Diocesan Youth Team trip to Lourdes in July 2023. Cost is £690 per person sharing, which includes return flights, transportation, full board accommodation, and insurance.. Date: 11th – 17th July 2023. All applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 24 from July 2023. Limited Spaces available. For more information, please contact Lourdes@downandconnor.org

Holy Land Christmas 2023 Ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day **Payment can be made by instalments contact James Treacy 061921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com**