

St Clare's Hall, What's on?— Monday Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am **Tuesday**, BRAZIER SCHOOL OF DANCE 4.45PM – 7.45PM, BOOK CLUB (2nd Tues each mth) 7.30 – 9.30pm, Pickle Ball 8pm – 10pm **Wednesday** SPRED, Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, 7pm—8.30pm (07774843929 for more information), DR Jive 8 – 10pm, **Thursday** Bingo 8 – 9.30pm, **Friday** Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, Coffee Morning 10 – 11am .Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral Contact 07517779334 or stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com

St Clare's Community Hall are delighted to announce that the **Italian Super Night** on 28 July 2023 raised an amazing £2,350, all of which will go directly to NI Hospice. Thank you to all of those that supported with such incredible generosity.

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

St.Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 10 August 2023. Winning Numbers; 1-9-14-27. Jackpot £2,100 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winners; Sean Fraze 3 Lucky Dips Elizabeth Magee, Mary Ferguson, Brian Falloon. Jackpot is worth £2,150. The members of St Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

Carer's Required for an elderly couple in their own home in the Glenavy area, will also involve some cleaning duties. Telephone 07860 520222.

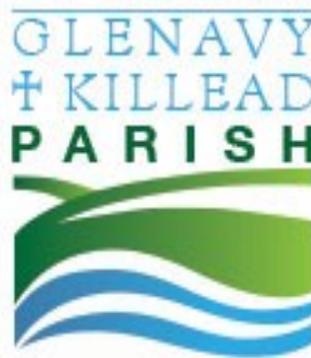
Loughshore Reflexology Are you stressed or feeling anxious? Why not treat yourself to a reflexology treatment on the feet. Reflexology is a non-evasive therapy which treats the physical and emotional parts of the body. Reflexology is for everyone as it treats the cause of stress. If stress is not managed it causes phobias, anxiety, fears, and panic attacks. For an appointment call or text Martine on 07718160687

Adoration Can you spare 1 hour for your church. Please contact the parish office to leave your name and telephone number.

Crumlin Ladies are hosting a Coffee morning in aid of McMillan Cancer Support on Saturday 2 September in the Masonic Hall, Crumlin, from 10.30am – 1.30pm. Everyone welcome.

John Bradburne Memorial Society was founded to help support the people living in Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe. Gordon Celender from JBMS will be running the Co Antrim Half Marathon to raise money for the residents living in Mutemwa. Money raised will go directly to supporting the patients and families . To donate on line <http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/jbmsrace> or call 07979 187498 or cheques payable to JBMS at PO Box Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0YB .

Parish Bingo
IN ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL
EVERY THURSDAY
AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.
JACKPOT £1,000 IN 54 NUMBERS



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
13 August 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
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 15 August 2023
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

St Joseph's Tuesday @ 9.30am

Mater Dei Tuesday @ 7.00pm

Immediately after Mass in St Joseph's there will be a procession to the Grotto during which the Rosary will be recited. Children who made their First Holy Communion this year would be very welcome to come in their First Holy Communion or other attire. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

A Hand to be Held

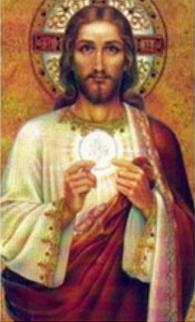
A most strange gospel story -Jesus walks on the water. It's the type of gospel that suits a decision time, challenging us into deep trust - an invitation to come to the water; not to be afraid. It's about trusting in Jesus when there is nothing else. If you have human help, it's great - but not the same as trusting in God.

In time of death, the call is to trust in God's promise, because he is the way and the truth. Old age can be the same, or times in life when we just don't know what the future will hold. It sounds unusual, but what Jesus does in this situation is very human. He doesn't lecture or say a prayer, he just holds hands. Someone was given a book on bereavement after a family death - he said he needed a hand to be held, or his tears to be heard. That's Jesus. He held Peter. Our God is a God with skin, with a human heart, who leaves big ideas behind when we are in trouble. Jesus just went across the lake, stopping his comfortable prayer.

There are times when we just need to hold on to God in trust. On another occasion Peter would jump into the lake again - after the resurrection. Always a water man! Then he would be asked not just to hold a hand, but to be the hand that would reach out to others. Peter was prepared for his mission in many ways. As Pope Francis says, 'When the Lord wants to give us a mission, wants to give us a task, He prepares us. He prepares us to do it well' (June 2014).

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14 August — 20 August Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		
Tue	9.30am Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	7.00pm Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am P.I. Adoration 10.00am—12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I.		
Fri	9.30am Kenneth Nelson (Anniv)		
Sat		5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Francis & Eilish O'Brien (Anniv) Rose & Peter Gilbride (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P.. 12.00pm David Bradley (Anniv) Sean Doherty (Anniv)	10.45am Jerome Cleary & Ambrose McKeever (Anniv)	

Feumore Mass Centre

Sun Adoration
6.30pm—7.30pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Chaplet for Holy Souls
& Rosary afterwards
starts at 6.15pm

Mon Adoration
11.00am—12.00pm

Recently Deceased Gemma McKenna (*Aldergrove*)

Months Mind Cecilia Walsh, Louise Maguire

Anniversaries Anne Cecilia Maguire, Joan Connor, William Cardwell, William McGarrell, Daniel Crossey, Fr Eamon O'Brien, Billy Gilmore, Irene Cormican, Kenneth Nelson

Sanctuary Lamps Patrick McGarrell, Samuel & Bernadette Nelson & Kenneth Nelson

Parish office will be closed on Tuesday 15 August 2023.

<p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Collections 6/08/23</p> <p>Weekly Offering: £3,143 Monthly Offering £2,016</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Thank you for your generosity</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: green;">PARISH DRAW 2023—24, Week 15</p> <p>Winner £500 Maureen McLornan (Aldergrove) Winner £100 Kathleen O'Hara (Ballinderry Upper) Winner £50 Mary Mulholland (Glenavy)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Congratulations to the Winners</p>
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Treasure Hunt Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Treasure Hunt, the total raised for Parish funds was £441.

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.

CCTV Camera's Please be aware that St Joseph's Church and graveyard and Mater Dei Church and grounds are monitored by CCTV.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8-week programme by the Living Church Office. Course participants will receive a resource pack, gather online for a time of teaching, discussion, and prayerful reflection. The program will conclude with a Retreat Day. Venue: Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Ormeau Road, Belfast on Saturday 18 November 10am - 4 pm. Beginning: Monday 18 September for 8 weeks. Online Via Zoom Facilitators: Aishling Steen & Fr Paul Byrne from the Living Church Office. For further information or to book your place please contact livingchurch@downandconnor.org or Tel: 028 90690920

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Saturday 23 September 2023 The Living Church are organising a pilgrimage to Lough Derg, as this is a 1 Day Retreat, fasting and walking barefooted is not required. Cost £55 includes coach transfers, tea, coffee & scones on arrival, retreat day, light lunch, concluding with celebration of the Eucharist. Bus departs 7am from St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street. Places are limited so early booking is recommended. Contact Claire Tel: 02890 690920 Email: livingchurch@downandconnor.org

Mary's Meals Summer Celebration Event You are invited to an evening of entertainment on Saturday 19 August at Grace Hall, Craigavon, BT67 9ND from 6pm – 12am. Speed quiz (1 smart phone per team required), children's activities, live music, light snacks, and refreshments (BYOB), raffle and merchandise stall. Free event and all welcome to attend. Bus leaving Clonard Monastery Car Park (£10 per person return) at 5.30pm. Contact Caoimhe 07394564065 or visit bit.ly/marysmealsevent

God's Amazing Dream! Some of the Challenges ahead.

'In this time of transition, leading to rebirth and renewal, there are certainly challenges to be faced. It will be necessary to adapt how our priests are supported, how parishes are structured, how liturgical services are celebrated, and how all the lay faithful can work together in the service of God and each other. Change will be inevitable in order to meet the ever changing sacramental and pastoral needs of parishioners.

The statistical realities convey the urgency of this challenge, but also the many opportunities for a new approach to leadership and ministry. The diocese of Down and Connor currently has 86 parishes and 146 churches ministered by around 84 priests in active ministry. Only 7 priests in the Diocese are aged under 40 years of age. In just over 10 years the number of active priests will be almost half what it is today. Within 15 years, for the first time in the history of the Diocese, we will have more retired priests than in active ministry.'

Pastoral Letter from Most Rev. Donal McKeown D.D.,
23 May 2023

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.

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.

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.

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. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Parish Office and leave your contact details. Thank you.

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.