

St Clare's Hall, What's on? – **Monday** Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, Table Tennis 6pm – 8pm, Pilates 7pm – 8pm, 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 – 8pm, 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 **Monthly Events** Book club 3rd Tuesday 7.30pm – 9.30pm, Traditional night 1st Sunday 7pm – 9pm, Whist Last Friday 7pm – 9pm. Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral's Contact 07517779334 or stclarehallbooking@hotmail.com.

Crumlin Men's Shed Our Men shed is a cross-community resource available to all men aged 18 + above. A place to connect, meet and create or relax with a cup of tea. New members welcome. Find us on Facebook 'Crumlin Men's Shed' or ring 07596 112709.

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.

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21 July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living (hosted by Drumalis via Zoom, commencing Mon, 16 September 2024) This 20-session course via Zoom between September and March is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality. Places are also available on the Zoom course, "**Rooted in Love**", delivered over 10 Thursday evening sessions from Sept 2024 to May 2025. For further details on either course, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

Light The Fire Our faith is your hands-so please come along to a day's *Light the Fire* pilgrimage with singer Dana, Bishop Francis Duffy and other Catholics from across Ireland at beautiful Ballintubber Abbey, Mayo, where St Patrick baptised first Irish Christians. Mass, rosary, praise, adoration & healing service. Luxury coach departs St Michael the Archangel, Finaghy, at 7:30am Sunday Aug 4 returns 9pm approx. Bring packed lunch. Led by St Patrick's Pilgrim Guides Martina Purdy & Elaine Kelly. Limited numbers £25 adult & £10 for under 18's. Snacks included. Come & Light the Fire of faith, hope & love! To book contact Catherine 02895904304 or email stmichaels@downandconnor.org

Parish Bingo in St Clare's Community Hall

Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in 52 Numbers



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 July 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
 Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org
 Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Journey of Faith

There is a certain freedom about accepting the word of **God** and the gospel of **Christ**. **Jesus** tells his disciples not to force the truth of the gospel on people. If they don't accept it and welcome it, they are to move on.

The journey of faith is complicated and a long journey. People accept bits and pieces at times and remain open to further growth. We sometimes expect too much of people and forget that their life stories and their struggles may make it too much to accept a lot of the gospel. Is the person whose spouse left him or her condemned forever to a single life? Or some types of criminal people never to be forgiven and welcomed back in the church?

The reason the apostles would walk away is that people would not listen to them, not that they would not do what they said. We hope for an openness to the gospel from people, as we hope for an openness to everyone's life story when we try to share the word of **Jesus**.

This is true for parents and teachers; we open the word of **God** and the truth of **Jesus** to younger people and hope that now or later they will be followers of **Jesus**. It does not happen immediately.

The prophet **Amos** seems to come from an ordinary job to be a prophet; from the ordinary ways we try to follow **Christ** and live out the gospel we can share the best of our faith with another generation.

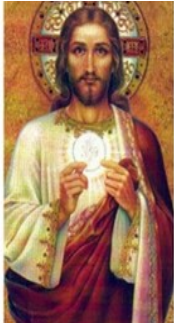


*Have I judged too easily?
Ask for a heart open to the struggles and history of others.
Lord help me to see others as you see them.*

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Parish Office will be closed on Monday 15 July 2024.

15 July — 21 July Mass Intentions

	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm 
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		
Tue		7.00pm The deceased members of the McGarry family Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am In Honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Ciaran O'Neill (Anniv) Matt O'Brien (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am Helen Mulholland (Anniv) 12.00pm P.P.	10.45am Sarah Jordan (Months Mind)	

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Anniversaries James Reilly (1st), Sally & Jimmy Armour, Ellen Keys, Ciaran O'Neill, Matt O'Brien, Helen Mulholland, Lena Campbell, James Campbell, Tommy Wilkinson, Betty Brankin, Harry McGarry, Rita Mulholland.

Sanctuary Lamps Déaglán Maginn, Roisin Leonard

Congratulations to Sean & Mary Mallon of Lakeview on celebrating 60 years of marriage.

Collections 7/07/24

Weekly Offering: £2,996
Monthly Offering £2,106

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2024 – 26 Week 10

Winner £500 Mary Nelson, (Crumlin)
Winner £100 T & P McCloskey (Crumlin)
Winner £50 Desmond McCann, (Glenavy)

Congratulations to our winners!

The Glenavy Branch of the Apostolic Work are organising a one-day Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 18 August 2024. The bus will leave St Joseph's Church, Glenavy at 8am and will return there in the evening. Price £35 per person. If you would like more information or to book a seat, please contact 02894 422852 or 077 6479 7963.

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.

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

Down and Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2024 Led by

Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J. Spiritual Directors Fr G McCloskey, Fr M Graham, Canon S Gilmore 20 Aug 2024. 7 Nights £799 per person sharing direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon afternoon flights. 20KG bags included. Return airport transfers in Fatima. 7 Nights Hotel Avenida. Full board: breakfast, lunch & dinner. For further information please contact: Joe Catney 07776 425 631/02890714001.

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.

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.

Laudato Si' – 'Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor' 'Care for Creation' with the theme 'Seeds of Hope'. Messages contained within the encyclical Laudato Si' – here is the last selection

X Z	The principle of maXimiZation of profits, frequently isolated from other considerations, reflects a misunderstanding of the very concept of the economy. (195)
Y	Young people have a new ecological sensitivity and a generous spirit and some of them are making admirable efforts to protect the environment ... yet we are faced with an educational challenge. (209)

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.

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.

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.