

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7.30pm – 9.30pm, Traditional night 1<sup>st</sup> 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 stdareshallbooking@hotmail.com.

**St. Joseph's GAC:** Lotto Results Thursday 29 August 2024 Winning Numbers 13 -16 -20-24, Jackpot £2,300, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner's - Mary McCarthy, Martin Collett, Robbie Connolly 3 Lucky Dips Alice Gilmore, Gearldine Donnelly, Sheila Brankin Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,350. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

**Loughshore Reflexology** Reduces tension, induces deep relaxation, and reverse the effect of stress. Suitable for exam students, work related stress, expectant mothers, and fertility service available. Contact Martine on 07718 160687

**Wedding Group Flanna** offering voices in harmony, guitar, piano, violin and tin whistle for wedding ceremony. For more information Call/ message 07828098056, Email [flanna-music2@gmail.com](mailto:flanna-music2@gmail.com) Instagram - flanna\_music

**The Pathways Adult Faith Development programme for 2024/25** begins 12 October at Drumalis. The programme takes place one Saturday a month from 10am – 4 pm between October and June. All are welcome. Past participants may also be interested in the new programme. In preparation for the Synod taking place in Rome in October, Sr Sheila Curran RSM will lead a day exploring the meaning and implications for being a synodal church, Saturday 7 September from 10 am – 4 pm. **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 available on the Zoom course, **"Rooted in Love"**, delivered over 10 Thursday evening sessions from September 2024 to May 2025. Further information or to register, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196, email [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com) or see <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

**Anam Cara** Belfast, next monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 9 September at 7:30pm in the Crowne Plaza, Belfast. Event is free & open to all bereaved parents. Online meeting takes place 2nd Thursday to join contact 028 95213120.

**Glengormley School of Traditional Music 2024/24** Term Starts 12 September 2024. Come & Try; Open Day on Sunday 8 September 2pm – 4pm. Visit <https://www.gsotm.org> for more information.

**St Louis Grammar** commemorative book exploring the history of St Louis Grammar Ballymena to mark the school's centenary. Written by Derval Fitzsimons, with contributions from past pupils & members of staff through the decades, the book tells the school's story. It also examines the history of Kintullagh House and the challenges of establishing the first all-girls Catholic school in the area. To order a copy please visit [www.friendsofstlouisballymena.com](http://www.friendsofstlouisballymena.com)

**Parish Bingo**  
in St Clare's Community Hall  
Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.  
Jackpot £1,000 in 53 Numbers



**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 September 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)  
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### With Lips or Heart?

With some vegetables you eat the leaves and the outside. With an artichoke we get to eat the heart. It's the best bit. The best of religion is of the heart.

Jesus today talks a lot about that –contrasting with lip service and hearts far from him.



The people who were wondering about sincerity. They kept the law but then were intolerant of weakness in others. They missed often on people's goodness and so they talked of people who didn't wash hands, cups and **God** knows what else.

We say that otherwise too -  
*Get to the heart of things -  
a person has great heart -  
put your heart into it -  
their hearts are miles away.*

The 'heart' is the place of true religion.


The heart is a dangerous place. The head will try to be sensible – '*let the third world look after itself, after all they are spending on war,*' but the heart will be broken by the hunger of the poorest. The head will tell you that you need sleep, but your heart will get up to care for a baby or an elderly parent. So the religion of some of **Jesus'** time was safe –the rules were kept but was there love?

*In prayer allow God touch your hopes to love well in life.  
Teach me your truth O Lord, in the sincerity of my heart.*

The heart of religion is found in the heart of **God**.  
**Kahlil Gibran writes in his book 'The Prophet':**  
*'When you love, do not say: God is in my heart  
– say rather I am in the heart of God'.*

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## 2 – 8 September Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		<b>Monday Adoration</b> 7pm—8pm
Tue		<b>7.00pm</b> Pat & Kevin Loughan (Anniv) <b>Rosary</b> 6.30pm <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> 7.30pm <b>Adoration</b> 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		<b>9.30am</b> Archbishop Noel Treanor (RIP) <b>Adoration 10am—12pm</b>	
Thurs	<b>9.30am</b> The Holy Souls <b>Adoration 7pm—9pm</b>		
Fri	<b>9.30am</b> George Walsh (Anniv) <b>6.00pm</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Sat		<b>6.00pm</b> Kathleen Maguire & Patsy Burns (Anniv)	
Sun	<b>9.30am</b> In Honour of Our Lady <b>12.00pm</b> Hilary McKavanagh (Anniv)	<b>10.45am</b> P.P.	

Feumore Mass Centre

**Sun Adoration**  
6.30pm—7.30pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm  
**Mon Adoration**  
11am—12pm

**Recently Deceased** James Delaney (*The Beeches*), Simone McCambridge (*Stoneyford*)

**Months Mind** Archbishop Noël Treanor

**Anniversaries** Maureen Rea, Sean Sinclair, Michael McClean, Pat & Kevin Loughan, George Walsh, Dolores Cushley, Louis Heatley, Paddy Lewsley, Pat McElroy, Elizabeth Murphy, Paddy O'Hara, Maureen Neale, Lilian Boland

**Sanctuary Lamps** Samuel, Bernadette, Isaac & Kenneth Nelson

**Marriage:** Congratulations to Maria Moore and James Morgan on the occasion of their Marriage.

**Baptism** We welcome to God's family Garrett Jude McGlinchey, Róise Gemma Toner, Tiarna Nichola Toner, Aria Robyn Hamilton, Levi James Reilly

### Collection 26/08/24

Weekly Offering: £2,670

**Thank you for your generosity**

### Parish Draw 2024-25 Week 17

Winner £100 Anne & Pat McKavanagh (Crumlin)  
Winner £50 Eugene Clenaghan (Ballinderry Upper)

**Congratulations to our winners!**

## The Annual Parish Treasure Hunt— Next Sunday, 8th September 2024.

Cars will leave St. Clare's Community carpark from 4.30pm—5.30pm, cost £5 per adult, returning to the hall by 7.30pm. Light supper included.

Volunteers needed to assist with hospitality, please contact the Parish Office.



**The Months Mind Mass for Archbishop Noël** will be celebrated on Sunday 8 September at 5.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast.

**The Glenavy Branch of Apostolic Work** are holding their Annual Afternoon Tea in St Clare's Community Hall on Sunday 22 September 3pm – 5pm. Entertainment, Ballot and Tombola.

Tickets £5 each, available from any member of Apostolic Work or phone 07764797963. Entry by ticket only.

**Calling all Musicians and Singers!** New Musicians and Choir Members needed in St Joseph's, Glenavy. Please share with anyone aged 18+ who might be interested. Very keen to have any instrumentalists join our team. For more information contact Ciara 07938914190 or [c.mooney.3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:c.mooney.3@hotmail.co.uk)

**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.

**Weekend Retreat for Mission Supporters and Friends of SMA** Friday 27 September 4.30pm – Sunday 29 September 2.00pm. The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and friends to this **Weekend Retreat and Reflection**, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine. All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.

**The Legion of Mary, the Knights of Saint Columbanus & Youth 2000** present Our Lady's Rosary Festival from Sat 5 October - Sun 13 October 2024 with 7 events in different venues. All details can be found at [belfastroaryfestival.com](http://belfastroaryfestival.com) or at 07955386288. The festival ends with the 21st Annual Rosary Procession from St. John's Church to St Peter's Cathedral commencing at 2:30pm on Sunday 13 October.

**SEASON OF CREATION**, the ecumenical time of prayer and action for creation takes place from 1 September-4 October. Down & Connor Laudato Si Commission is working with the "Join the Dots Together" network and Corrymeela to organize several events around International Day of Peace & the visit to NI of internationally renowned environmentalist and theologian, Martin Palmer of Faith Invest. Full details [www.jointhedotstogether.org](http://www.jointhedotstogether.org). Highlights include the "Peace, Justice & Care of the Earth" Conference, 9.30am-5pm on 19 September in Corrymeela, the "Land & Lough" Forum, 7.30-9pm on Friday 20 September in Glengormley Methodist Church and a Multi-Faith Conference, "Faiths Together for Climate Justice and Peace", 10am-1pm on Saturday 21 September in the Agape Centre, Lisburn Road. All are welcome to these events. For more info and to book, [www.jointhedotstogether.org](http://www.jointhedotstogether.org) or contact: [info@jointhedotstogether.org](mailto:info@jointhedotstogether.org)

**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](http://www.churchservices.tv/stjosephglenavy) or [www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin](http://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 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 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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:info@accordni.com) or [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

**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.

**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.