

**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. **Other events in St Clare's Community Hall: Friday 27 September, 9am – 12noon – World's Biggest Coffee Morning** in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. **Saturday 26 October – 10am – 12 noon – Pumpkin Day.** £7.50 per person. Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral's Contact 07517779334 or stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com.

**Community Development Outreach & Funding Clinic – Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council**, to help community & voluntary groups setting up, governance, finance, funding, volunteer engagement & training on Tuesday 1 October from 6pm – 9pm in St Clare's Community Hall, Glenavy. For more information or to register, email [community.services@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk](mailto:community.services@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk) or 028 9244 7713.

**St Clare's Bowling Club** An invitation to all new and past bowlers. We welcome new members, young or old to our practice commencing on Monday 23 September at 8pm. Come along and have fun!

**Saint Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024 St Mary's Church**, Chapel Lane. Belfast. Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16 October 2024. Be part of this once in a lifetime event and share in the joy and special message of Our lady of Lourdes. For more information visit [www.downandconnor.org/stbernadette](http://www.downandconnor.org/stbernadette)  
**SMA Novena 2024 In honour of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**, Patroness of the Missions. Monday 23 September - Tuesday 1 October. Daily Mass & Novena Prayers. at 10am & 7.30pm. SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome. Also, via webcam ([www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie)) African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH.

**Accord NI** We find that many couples defer seeking support during holiday periods until children have returned to school and we want to let them know we are here. We now have seven new trainee counsellors who will begin practice later this autumn across all the dioceses.

**Beginning Experience** is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on 3 Saturdays (28 Sept, 26 Oct & 30 Nov) Contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email [belfastbe@yahoo.com](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com)

**Ceasefires to Circles of Change** - a service marking the 30th anniversary of the Ceasefires. Sunday, 22 September at 7pm in Clonard Monastery. Guest speaker Tim Magowan. All welcome. Organised by the Clonard/Fitzroy Fellowship.

**Recharge** is a new young adult group starting in the parish St Colmcille's for people aged 18 to 35. To get involved, email [rechargecatholic@gmail.com](mailto:rechargecatholic@gmail.com). or follow us on Facebook & Instagram. You can also join our WhatsApp group via the QR code. First gathering will be Tuesday 1 October @ 7.30pm.

## Parish Bingo

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



## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 22 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)  
**Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy:** Monday- Friday 10am - 3pm Secretary: Joan McShane Tel: 94 422278  
 Email: [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)  
 Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)  
[www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](http://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)  
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### The War Inside



We've had a lot of war- stories and histories in recent years, - but James talks of another battlefield: wars of good and evil and conflicting desires within ourselves. In every war there is the evil fighting in the souls of the generals. Same with ourselves --- good things emerge to be done but we allow other less good excuses take over  
 – visit someone sick but there is a match on;  
 - Help a neighbour but there's a party planned;  
 - visit the parents and something else happens,  
 - go to Mass and the sun comes out and we go to the beach or it rains and we might get really wet

Desires to control people, greed, sexual exploitation of young and not so young, we know more from our own experience. Big time greed could have started with a fight over ice-cream at home, and somebody always getting their way at the expense of others.

Jesus' saving love can help us bring out the best in ourselves. His cross is our peace – within ourselves and within nations.

This is the reconciliation Jesus promises from the cross, peace within us and peace among us.

The apostles got into a row who is the greatest. They wanted to follow Jesus but something else took over.


Can we bring into ourselves the best of the child Jesus praises and find God—the Father whom we trust, happy to rest in the regard he has for us, with no need to worry about who is the greatest!

*With every inbreath, breathe in God's love and allow it to fill your being.*

*Heart of God, heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you.*

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## 23 – 29 September Mass Intentions

	St.Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Communion Service Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7pm -8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Communion Service Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Communion Service Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am Communion Service		
Sat		6.00pm Colette Brady (1st Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Kathleen McAreavey (1st Anniv)	10.45am Fr Michael Cremin (Anniv) In Honour of the Archangels	

**Recently Deceased** Teresa Moore (*Ingrams Road*)

**Anniversaries** Frank & Patsy Gibson, Edmund Connolly, John McNeice, Liam Mulholland, John Loughan, Elizabeth Courtney, Margaret Cullen (1st), Hannah Falloon, Austin Crossan, Nuala & Bobby McLernon, Pat McCoy

**Sanctuary Lamps** Mary & Philip Curran, Falloon Family

### Collection 15/09/24

Weekly Offering: £2,631  
Autumn Offering £1,282

**Thank you for your generosity**

### Parish Draw 2024-25 Week20

Winner £500 Oliver Magee (Feumore)  
Winner £100 The Rooney Family (Glenavy)  
Winner £50 Daniel Moore (Upper Ballinderry)

**Congratulations to our winners!**

**Children's Liturgy** We are delighted to announce the return of Children's Liturgy (for all children nursery to P5) at 9:30 Mass at St. Joseph's Church. We also call members of our parish family aged 18+ to join our Children's Liturgy team in passing on our faith to the children. If interested, please come and speak to us after Mass.

**SPRED** offers people with learning disabilities friendship, spiritual development, and a sense of belonging to a Parish group. Our Parish SPRED group is meeting again on Wednesday 25 September in Glendare Community Hall, 7pm to 8.30pm. New friends and volunteers are welcome. If you want to find out more about the group, please come along to this session or contact the Parish Office.

**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.

**RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church to individuals who wish to learn more about Catholicism, including the opportunity, if they wish, to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation. RCIA is a time of teaching, formation and conversion to come to know, love and develop a relationship with God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The first step is to request a registration form by emailing [rcia@downandconnor.org](mailto:rcia@downandconnor.org).

**Mary's Meals** A representative from the charity Mary's Meals will speak at all Masses next weekend (28 & 29 Sept) to give an update about how their life-changing work of feeding children at school in some of the world's poorest countries has grown with your support in the past few years and about their current Ethiopia Crisis Appeal. There will be a bucket collection and card machine available after mass if you wish to support financially. Mary's Meals would also appreciate your prayers in support of their work. Prayer cards will be available to take home. Further details about their work and how you can get involved can be found at [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065.

**Trócaire Christmas fundraisers** needed to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, including the millions of children and families caught in conflict in Sudan and Gaza. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Change – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahan at [infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:infoni@trocaire.org) or call 028 9080 8030.

**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.