

St Clare's Hall, What's on? – **Monday** Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, Table Tennis 7pm – 8pm, Pilates 7pm – 9pm, 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 – 7.45pm, 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, Flip Fusion 5pm–7pm **Saturday** Slimming World 7.45–11am **Monthly Events** Book club 3rd Tuesday 7.30pm – 9pm, Traditional night 1st Sunday 7pm – 9pm, Whist Last Friday 7pm – 9pm. **Other events in St Clare's Community Hall:** 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 funerals Contact 07517779334 or stdareshallbooking@hotmail.com.

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

Audiocare Crumlin Free Hearing test promotion for over 65s. Call 02894438722 or visit audiocare.co.uk

Grand Choice Initiative There is £15,000 available for projects across the Lisburn & Castlereagh council's district electoral area which includes Aghalee, Ballinderry, Dundrod, Glenavy, Magaberry, Stoneyford and White Mountain areas. Successful projects can win up to £1,000 and will be chosen by their local community. The Community Decision event for the Grand Choice participatory budgeting initiative is being held on Saturday 19 October in St Clare's Community Hall. Please come along and show your support. You are invited to attend between 11am and 3pm to vote for 10 community projects you would like to receive funding. Please see Community vote in Killultagh - lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk for details of the projects included in the vote.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 10 October 2024. Winning Numbers; 17-22-24-26. Jackpot £2,600, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner Una McLroy 3 Lucky Dips Loretto Slowey, Carol Connor, Mary Ferguson Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,650. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

Prison Week 13th to 19th October 2024 aims to gather the Church in prayer for the needs of all those affected by prisons. The theme for this year is – *Jesus looked at him and love him*. This year we invite you to remember that he looks at you and loves you, as he looks at them and loves them. Fr Stephen McBreaty Lead Coordinator of Catholic Chaplains Northern Ireland Prison Service would ask that you take a few minutes out of your day to pray the prison week prayer.

The Prisons Week Prayer Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. **Amen**

Parish Bingo

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



Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
13 October 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
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Do This In Memory First Communion Programme

The Do This in Memory Programme will commence next Sunday 20 October for children who have booked a place through their schools. Children from P 4 in Ballymacrocket P.S. should attend 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's and the 10.45am Mass in Mater Dei Church for children from P4 in St Joseph's P.S.

Real Riches

The preacher had placed a mirror at the end of the church. He asked everyone to look in it and at the edge of the mirror was written, *'this is your greatest treasure'*. The rich man in the gospel thought treasure was in wealth, and this made him sad. The wisdom of Jesus is that wealth not the final happiness.




Our biggest treasure is inside ourselves - each of us made in the image of God, by love and for love.

Does our culture today value the dignity of each person and the treasure that each person is? It's good to have a good house - but sad that it takes up so much energy and expense. Does our hospital care for the elderly and many others value the dignity and the treasure that each person is? Can we go into A & E and say all these people are treasures or just trolley holders? We still have schools and buildings which are substandard for our children.

In any parish the best gift of God to the parish is its people, like in a school or any institution which gathers people together. The rush of life and a general self-centredness can take the focus off the essential in communities and in people. The gospel today asks us to look in the right place for our true wealth and riches – in our giving of time and self to others in the sort of relationships of love which value the worth and dignity of all.

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14 October— 20 October Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7.00pm Teresa Moore (Months Mind) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7pm -8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am In Honour of the Holy Souls Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Deceased members of the McTaggart Family Adoration 7pm—9pm		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
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Gavin Boylan (1st) & Rose O'Kane (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am John Eddie Bartley & Elizabeth Bartley (Anniv) Margaret McCarthy (Anniv) 12.00pm Simone McCambridge (Months Mind)	10.45am P.P.	

Recently Deceased Tony Cooper (Diamond Road)

Months Mind Teresa Moore, Simone McCambridge

Anniversaries Gervase O'Neill (1st), Jackie Brown, Patsy McPeake, Isaac Nelson, Baby Beth Duddy, Stephen McAlister, Anne Ignew, Fred Costen, Mary Edge, Frank Madden, Brian Cormican, Jack Loughan, Andrew Magee, Magdalene McGarry

Sanctuary Lamp Isaac Nelson, Special Intention

Collection 06/10/24

Weekly Offering: £3,091
Monthly Offering £2,007

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2024-25 Week23

Winner £100 Robert Nelson (Upper Ballinderry)
Winner £50 Gabriel Brankin (Glenavy)

Congratulations to our winners!

Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter welcoming migrants to Ireland

On Sunday 13 October 2024, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:29 – 37*). In the Light of the Gospel and the Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for the migrant people means in a contemporary Ireland. Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space for us as 'migrant pilgrim people' to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of *encounter* in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community. A short video on the Pastoral Letter, and its text in short and long form, are available on CatholicBishops.ie

Missio Ireland support missionaries who are caring for some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries.

AN INVITATION TO OREMUS - LET US PRAY In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer: *2024 will be dedicated to a great 'symphony' of prayer. First of all, to recover the desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him, and, to rediscover the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world.* (Pope Francis)



Part Two continues in Mater Dei Parochial House on Wednesdays 16, 23, 30 October commencing at 7.30pm each evening with refreshments. All are welcome. *Oremus* teaches the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life; you will learn the simple yet profound steps of Catholic prayer, learn to talk to God and hear his voice in Scripture, in your heart, and in ordinary moments. As you grow closer to God, you will also grow in your relationship with those around you.

Mary's Meals A heartfelt thank you from Mary's Meals for the **£4,088.76** that was raised during the recent parish collection. This precious gift will enable **213 children** to receive a daily meal at school for a full year and gain hope of a better future through education. Thank you for your generosity and please continue to keep our work in your prayers. We welcome anyone interested in volunteering (totally flexible and full support given). A wide variety of activities available. Further details about our work and how to get involved can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065.

Vacancy Stella Maris Regional Port Chaplain Northern Ireland.

40hrs p.w., £30k p.a., Location - ports and harbours throughout Northern Ireland, but not limited to Belfast, Larne, Foyle, Warrenpoint, Portavogie, working from home also available. Further information on www.communityni.org/job If you wish to apply send an up to date CV and supporting statement to recruitment@stellamarismail.org Closing date for applications 28 October @12noon.

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.

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 JPPI, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

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.

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.

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

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