

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: 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! **This month's Whist** will be on Friday 29 November @ 7.30pm. Scorecards are £5, all welcome'.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 21 November 2024. Winning Numbers 5-9-15-17, Jackpot £2,900, No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner's – John Phillips, Leanne McCartan 3 Lucky Dips Ryan Cassidy, Ciara Farrell, Sheila Brankin. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,900. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

Open Evening – St. Joseph's Primary and Nursery School, Crumlin Everyone including parents/guardians of prospective Nursery or P1 children are invited to our Open Evening on **Tuesday 3 December at 6pm – 7.30 pm**. You will be able to tour the school, meet the staff and children and find out about all the extras we have on offer. Current parents and parishioners are welcome. If you know of any new families who are interested in finding out more about our school or the P1 application process, please share these details with them. We look forward to seeing you then!

St Patrick's Academy Open Night Thursday 12 December 2024, 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Principal's address @ 6.30pm. www.stpatsni.co.uk, Ballinderry Road, Lisburn, BT28 1TD. Tel 028 9266 4877

Date for your Diary—Parish Carol Service will be held in Mater Dei Church on Wednesday 18 December 2024 @ 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Youth Alpha Course, Tuesday, 7.15 to 8.15pm, St Joseph's Annex for all 16 to 20 year olds. Fun, Friendship and Food, while exploring the love of God. All welcome.

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.

Glenavy St Vincent De Paul will be holding its Annual Senior Citizen's Dinner at 1pm on Saturday 7 December in St Clare's Hall. Anyone who would like to attend should contact a member of the local Conference before Monday 2 December or ring 07764 797963. All are welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards now available after the weekend Masses in Mater Dei.

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



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of The Universe
24 November 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: glenavyandkillleadparish.com
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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

What type of King?

A big thing in life is *where are you from?* We say, *'your accent betrays you'*. Sometimes we judge totally on where people are from, as Pilate with Jesus. With all he knew of him and heard, the miracles and the speeches, he asks



Where are you from?

Are you a king really?

What sort is your kingdom?

Pilate was intrigued with Jesus and so are we.

Our Christian life is getting to know Jesus more and taking part in his mission. The type of person he was. That he came from God and from humanity. He speaks of the best of God and the best of us, the best of heaven and the best of earth. He is worth our following.


Our role in life, our vocation and our mission is a calling to live like him in love and service.

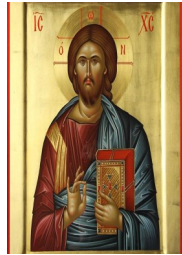
There is the 'from above' in Jesus and much of John's gospel stresses the divinity of Christ. He doesn't look very divine, but he does look very human. In the human is the divine. So, we could be like him. We become like him by reading about his life and living like he did. He is a king in his truth, justice, compassion and love. The king-defender of the poor.

A good ending of one church year leads us to the beginning of another. King and/or Servant. We'll see more of what it's all like in the weeks of December. Meantime we want to live in this reign of God and at the same time pray and live – *Your kingdom come*.

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25 November— 1 December Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James	
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm	
Tue		7pm –Tony Cooper (Months Mind) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7pm -8.30pm		
Wed		9.30am Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary In Honour of Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal Adoration 10am—12pm		
Thurs	9.30am P.I.			Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am Niall Mulholland (Anniv)			Sun Adoration 6.30pm— 7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary after- wards starts at 6.15pm
Sat	11.00am Sacrament of Baptism	6.00pm Eunan Mulholland (1st Anniv)		Mon Adoration 11am—12pm
Sun	9.30am Marie, Jim & Hope Mulholland (Anniv) Jack O'Brien & Margaret O'Brien (Anniv) 12.00pm Thomas Smyth (Months Mind)	10.45am P.P.		



THE JOY OF BEING CATHOLIC

How beautiful it is to encounter the Lord, and when we have done so, we must transmit the joy of this to others (Pope Francis). Following on from our Parish Pastoral Plan we would like to establish a Parish Faith Development Group that would help bring people together to learn about our faith, to deepen our relationship with Christ and to experience God's love in action more fully in our lives. We invite all who love their faith and have a desire to encourage, nurture and inspire others, to volunteer for this group. The commitment involved would be to meet periodically as a group to coordinate and facilitate two or three of faith development activities throughout the year. Support, training and resources are available through the Parish Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Pathways to the Future Team. If you would like to help re-ignite the spiritual life of our parish community, encourage people in faith, develop our prayer life and bring the joy of knowing Christ to all generations of believers, and have fun doing so, please come forward, God is calling you!! Members of our Parish Pastoral Council will be in the church porch after Mass with a sign-up sheet and to answer any questions you may have. Or you can leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR returns next Sunday, 1 December 2024.

New and additional helpers are needed for this major event. Please contact the parish office if you would like to lend a hand. **Toys:** A hit with children. All types acceptable. **Cakes/Home Bakes:** Always popular and there's great demand for Cakes, Fruit Tarts, Homemade Jams, Pastry. Includes homemade Breads. Never have enough for this stall. If you would be willing to bake, go for it. **Bottles:** Very popular. Anything that comes in a bottle is acceptable. Put another in your shopping basket. **Tombola:** Donations of all sorts of the smaller sized gifts. **Rickety Wheel:** The star attraction! Gifts of all sorts needed for the wheel. Donations can be left at the Parish Office or for those living in Crumlin they can be left in the porch of Mater Dei Church on Wednesday mornings between 8am and 12.30pm or before each weekend Mass. Please do not leave anything in the church outside these times.

Recently Deceased Josephine McGoldrick (Crosshill Rd), Veronica Prior (Hartswood), Michael Corbett (Cidercourt Pk), Rosemary Cardwell (Ballyvannon)

Months Mind Tony Cooper, Thomas (Tom) Smyth, Fr Neil Collins (formerly taught in St Aidans)

Anniversaries Paul Saunders, Michael Hackett, John Mulholland, Floyd Maguire, Niall Mulholland, Francis Doone, James Doone, Eunan Mulholland (1st). Daniel McCorry, Ellen McCorry, Rosaleen McAlermon, Brian Nelson, Georgie Cornican, Jack Kennedy, Alice Kennedy, Joan Kennedy, Mary Jane McCorry, Betty Prior, Paul Grogan, Patricia Colquhoun, Bobby Keams., Joseph Burns

Sanctuary Lamps Jinnie & Seamus Jordan, Gerard Stafford (RIP)

Rosary at the Grotto of St Joseph's Glenavy at 7pm on Friday 29 November 2024.

Collection 17/11/24

Weekly Offering: £2,549
Bishops Commission: £997

**Thank you for your
generosity**

Parish Draw 2024-25 Week

Winner £100 Gerard & Josephine Owens (Stoneyford)
Winner £50 Dolores Henry (Glenavy)

Congratulations to our winners!

ADVENT— Approaching the Dawn as Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has encouraged us to prepare as pilgrims of hope for the upcoming Jubilee Year which will begin on Christmas eve, when the Holy Father opens the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica. With this in mind, we are excited to offer a new Advent programme during this time of spiritual preparation which will be an opportunity to gather to pray, share and reflect on the Sunday gospel readings during the 4 weeks of Advent as well as be inspired by a selection of art connected with the readings. Everyone is welcome so please come along. We look forward to welcoming you with a lovely cup of tea/coffee on Wednesday 27 November, 4, 11 & 18 December @ 10am (after the morning Mass), in Mater Dei Parish Centre (formerly the Parochial House).

Overnight Adoration for Advent PREPARING THE WAY You are invited to overnight Eucharistic Adoration commencing at 7pm on Tuesday 10 December concluding Noon on Wednesday 11 December 2024 in Mater Dei Church, Crumlin. There will be chaplets and prayer throughout the night. Come along for an hour and bring a friend.

Caring to the End: Why Euthanasia Is Not an Answer to

Suffering. St Malachy's Parish Hall, 24 Alfred St, Belfast (public transport & free parking nearby after 6pm). Speaker Dr Dominic Whitehouse (Palliative Care Consultant) and Jack Valero (communications expert & founder of Catholic Voices) @ 7pm on 29 November. Contact- emily@faithversed.com or 07481940689

Pilgrimage to Fatima. 7 nights F/B Hotel Avenida, 30th July/6th August. Spiritual Director Fr. Martin Graham. Adm. £885. Early booking discount of £100. For further details contact Joe Catney 07776425631

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.

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.

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.

Trocaire School Volunteers to support our 2025 Lent Appeal in the Down & Connor Diocese. Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Full training and ongoing support will be provided. More information call Naomi Purnell 028 9080 8033 or email naomi.purnell@trocaire.org.

Trocaire 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. For more information about what you can do to help over the Advent and Christmas period, please email Mark McMahon at infol@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

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.

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

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.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi - QUB Alumni and Friends The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University Belfast will lead a Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi for alumni and friends. Departing 25 August 2025 for 7 nights, Spiritual Director Fr Dominic McGrattan, with dedicated tour guide, private coach travel & group meals included. For more information email Chaplaincy Director, Shannon Campbell, at catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Sat 10 - Thurs 15 May 25, £859 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) includes: Return flights from Belfast International Airport, (Northern Star Travel Ltd & Joe Walsh Tours). Full board, Hotel Agena, Lourdes, 5 nights based on twin/double/triple rooms. The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives & friends accompanied by medical, nursing & other staff. For more information or to book contact, Mrs Jean Clarke, NI Cancer Pilgrimage, 67 Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff, BT8 8DL, Tel. 078746 88388, or mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk