

ST. CLARE'S HALL WILL BE CLOSED from 6th – 26th January to allow for the installation of a new floor in the main hall.

GH TYRES AND AUTO SERVICES: 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General Service and repairs Tel: 0289 4423 113.

ST. JOSEPH'S GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 9 January 2025. Winning Numbers; 7-13-21-24. Jackpot £3,250, No Jackpot winners. 3 Number winners Gerard O'Neill, Mary Brazier. 3 Lucky Dips Alana Morrison, Gerard O'Neill, Bernie O'Neill. Thursday 16 January 2025. Winning Numbers; 5-14-18-25. Jackpot £3,300, No Jackpot winners. 3 Number winners Sandra Magee, Paddy Magee, Catherine Smith. 3 Lucky Dips Miguel Guerreird, Brendan Burns, Orla McCambridge Next Week's Jackpot is worth £3,350. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, a women led ecumenical movement. Preparation meeting and Bible Study Monday, 20 January at 8pm in St Johns Hall, Crumlin. In preparation for the Service on 7 March in St Catherines, Aldergrove. The programme has been prepared by Christian women of The Cook Islands and the theme is 'I Made you Wonderful' All welcome.

THE NATIONAL SHRINE AND CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES celebrates its centenary. Novena 3 – 11 February @ 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Moneyglass. We would love to welcome as many people as possible to these nine days of prayer.

THE LEGION OF MARY IS BACK IN THE PARISH. We meet on Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Annex of St Joseph's church, Glenavy for further info call or text 07581292226 (Emma). Join us.

A BLESSED STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA is available through The Legion of Mary to any sick parishioner for one week. If you would like to avail of the statue, please contact the parish office.

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG is recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA. Now flying direct from Belfast. 7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel. 28 May/4th June. Spiritual Director Fr. Antony. CP £849 Full religious programme. For further information contact Joe Catney 07776425631.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on 3 Saturdays (25 January; 22 February & 29 March) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline [07519289185](tel:07519289185) or Marie [07896119669](tel:07896119669) or email belfastbe@yahoo.com



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19 JANUARY 2025

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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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week 2025 will be celebrated from Sunday 19 to Saturday 25 January, with the theme of Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ. During the week we will pray for our schools so that, together with the parish community, they will be alive with the joy and hope that is Christ.



Jesus calls us together as a living faith community so that our schools, parish and families may support and animate one another. Our schools are intrinsically connected with the parish community and each actively serves the other. It is important to acknowledge and celebrate the living connection that exists between school and parish during Catholic Schools Week.

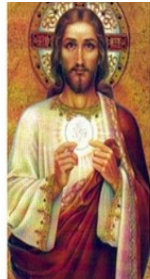
During the week, our parish schools will explore what it means to live life to the full in Christ. The children will explore how we exist for one another in Christ, building from the wellbeing of the individual and extending to our families and communities. The theme of Alive in Christ also connects to the Jubilee Year of Hope.

On Monday Ballymacrocket PS will launch its new 'Pathways of Purpose' initiative which is aimed at deepening the Catholic mission of our school, focusing on holistic wellbeing, spiritual growth and outdoor learning.

Phase one of this initiative will be the creation of an outdoor sacred space dedicated to Our Lady where the members of the school community can deepen their spiritual lives through prayer, reflection and connection with God's creation.

A special Blessing and Dedication ceremony will take place on Monday 20 January at 10.30am in Ballymacrocket PS to dedicate the space and bless the statue of Our Lady. The statue is being displayed in the Sanctuary of St Joseph's Church this weekend.

20 JANUARY — 26 JANUARY MASS INTENTIONS

	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7pm P.I. Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am P.I. Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Gerald O'Hara (Anniv) Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat	11.00am Sacrament of Baptism	6.00pm Terence McGrath (Months Mind)	
Sun	9.30am Do This in Memory Mass 12.00pm P.P.	10.45am Do This in Memory Mass	

RECENTLY DECEASED Sheila Eastwood (*Meadowside*), Malcolm Condie (*Manse Road*)

MONTHS MIND Terence McGrath, Josephine McGoldrick

ANNIVERSARIES Mark Hendron (1st), Gerald Mulholland, Louis Brankin, Jean Carter, Jimmy Quinn, Margaret McGarrell, James Heatley Johnny McAreavey, Gerald O'Hara, Mary Henry, Robert Hutchison, Isobel O'Neill, Sean Murray, Joe McKay, David Mulholland, Donald Cormican, Vincent Armstrong

SANCTUARY LAMPS Karen McAdams, Webb & Donnelly Families living and dead.

COLLECTION 12/01/25

Weekly Offering: £2,902

We wish to acknowledge the generous gift of £1,000 towards Mater Dei renovations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PARISH DRAW 2024-25 (WEEK 37)

Winner £100 Ann McKeever (Glenavy)

Winner £50 Heather Hannan (Ballinderry)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

Parish Pastoral Council Formation Training As we move forward with the reconstitution and formation of our Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC), I would like to invite parishioners interested in becoming part of the PPC to the following information evening.

Monday 3 February 2025, St Anne's Parish Centre, Kingsway, Belfast BT10 ONE

Tea/coffee served from 6:30 pm and the meeting will begin promptly at 7pm.

This evening session will provide an overview of the context, role, and responsibilities of a PPC. It will also explore the gifts, skills, and qualities required to be a PPC member. These sessions will help those who may be interested in this leadership role to understand what it entails and to discern if this is a role for them in the life of their Parish. Please contact the Parish Office to note your interest in attending this meeting.

Do This in Memory Programme The children and their families who have joined the Do This in Memory Programme are invited to attend the Mass next Sunday 26 January 9.30am in St Joseph's or 10.45am in Mater Dei.

THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES is seeking Doctors, Nurses and Adult Volunteer helpers for the 40th Diocesan Pilgrimage in 2025. The pilgrimage is from 10 -15 July & volunteers receive a subsidised fare. For more information or to register your interest, please visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes or email lourdes@downandconnor.org

FEAST OF ST BRIGID There will be workshops to make St Brigid's Crosses on Wednesday 29 January after 9.30am Mass, and later in St Joseph's Annex at 7pm. All materials & refreshments provided Everyone welcome.

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.

BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE Dr Kieran O'Mahony OSA will return to the Belfast Jesuit Centre this Lent to lead a programme entitled, *Salvation in The Gospel of John: Keys for Unlocking the Message Today*. The programme will run at 7pm, on each of the Thursdays of Lent, from 6 March - 10 April. A donation of between £80-£120 is suggested for the course but a small number of subsidised places are available for those unable to pay. Early registration is advised as numbers are limited. To register, visit our Facebook page or www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk

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 email naomi.purnell@trocaire.org or 028 9080 8033.

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.

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

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.