

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, **Saturday** Slimming World 7.45–11am, Flip Fusion 5pm–7pm **Monthly Events** Book club 3rd Tuesday 7.30pm – 9pm, Traditional night 1st Sunday 7pm – 9pm, Whist Last Friday 7pm – 9pm. **St Clare's Bowling Club** We welcome new members, young or old on Mondays & Wednesday at 8pm. Come along and have fun! Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral's **Contact 07517779334** or [stclareshallbook-
ing@hotmail.com](mailto:stclareshallbook-
ing@hotmail.com) **Table Quiz** - 7.30pm Friday 21st February 2025 - £5 per person, BYOB. All proceeds to Emerge Counselling Services. Everyone welcome. There will also be a raffle on the night, if anyone would like to donate a prize, please contact Claire Kemp on 07887 405964.

GH Tyres and Auto Services: 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General Service and repairs Tel: 0289 4423 113.

Free to Join offer - Unislim with Nuala in the Cranagh Hall, Mondays 7pm - 8pm. If you are looking for support to meet those healthy living, New Year goals join US. For more info 07940 535 898. Offer valid until Monday 10th February.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results **Thursday 23 January** Winning Numbers; 5-6-18-21. No Jackpot winners. 3 Number winners Marietta Cooper, Ailish Cormican, Sean Frazer, Una Brown, Danny Trowlen, Martin Jordan. Lucky Dip Evelyn McCabe, Anne Smith, Andrea Hunter. **Thursday 30 January** Winning Numbers 3-11-16-25 Jackpot £3,400 No Jackpot Winner. Lucky Dips Tanya Gilbride, Loretta Slowly. **Thursday 6 February 2025** Winning Numbers 7-13-18-27 Jackpot £3,450 No Jackpot Winner. Lucky Dips (£25 each) D McGarry, Liz Tumelty. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £3,500. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

Order of the Knights of St Columbanus and in co-ordination with the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest (ICKSP) are supporting the book launch of 'The Rock from Which we are Hewn' The launch takes place on 16 February at 12.30pm in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Antrim Road in Belfast. All welcome.

Recharge is a young adult group based in Down and Connor for those aged 18 to 35. The group meet twice monthly on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month to "recharge" the spiritual batteries through Adoration, intellectual formation and social gatherings. We will be meeting on Tuesday the 4 & 18 February at 7.30pm in St Colmcille's Church, Ballyhackamore. All welcome!

Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage San Giovanni, Loreto, Assisi & Cascia 17 – 24 September 2025, 7 nights. Spiritual Director Fr Ciaran Dallat. Cost £1,229 p.p. sharing, £300 Deposit to secure a seat. Further details contact Jean Reynolds 07729402311 or jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Bingo

IN ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL
EVERY THURSDAY AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.
JACKPOT £1,000 IN 50 NUMBERS



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 February 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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Alive

Peter got great joy out of being a fisherman/ a businessman/ with his business partners. Especially when the catch was good, and the money was flowing in from Rome and the cities east and west of Galilee.

Jesus offered more - for then/ for now and for always. Life to the full was to follow, even in suffering/ humiliation and death for Peter.

Christ is alive

~ in love of our family network/

~in our deep friendships/

~our care for the needy and our care for the earth.

~ in Our volunteers in many places they work bringing the fullness of life of Jesus.

The fish in the story represent all the people who will be found for Christ.

And he said to Peter, *'look at the fish and think of the people and know that I am alive'*.

Sharing and educating in faith is bringing Christ to life. The teachers and chaplains, priests, religious, parish personnel, all educators, all parents, all families in faith are in partnership with the Lord Jesus.

All sincere faith knowledge leads to love of God and each other.


Conversion is being in love with God and his creation, with each and with everyone. We want to be in a state of love. Only the one who can love can know God, for God is love. That's the challenge to all of us in passing on the faith as best we can to another generation. We pass on our faith in love.

It's not just a catechism but the conviction, belief and joy that Christ is alive. To us Christ would say there will always be fish to be caught and people to be served, the generous gift of God. To us he says I'm calling you, and that call is the generous gift of God.



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10 February — 16 February Mass Intentions

	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7pm Thomas Gallagher (Special Intention) In Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Geraldine Bell (Anniv) Colette McCann (Anniv) Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Gallagher Family— Special Intentions Adoration 7pm—9pm		Feumore Mass Centre
Fri	9.30am P.I.		Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm
Sat		5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm Mary Cleary (Anniv) Raymond Johnston (Anniv)	Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Bridie & Jim O'Neill (Anniv) Pat Clenaghan (Anniv)	10.45am Celina & Sam Crossan (Anniv) Anna Sophia Gallagher (Special Intention)	Mon Adoration 11am—12pm

Recently Deceased Anne Leitch (Ballyquillan Rd), Mary Mooney (Shore Rd), Very Rev. Brendan Smith P.P. (former Curate in Mater Dei), Very Rev. Canon Noel Conway (former President of St Malachy's College, Belfast)

Anniversaries Charlie Gourley (1st), Damian Ayre (1st) Bridget & Maurice Brannigan, Maisie McCann, Geraldine Bell, Colette McCann, Charles Magee, Margaret Kearns, James Kearns, Willie Lewsley, James Lavery, Maureen Morgan, Bridie O'Neill, Francis & Isabella McCorry, Sarah Heatley, Fr Patrick White, Hannah White, Billy Colquhoun, Henry Brazier, Philomena (Phil) Crookes, Paddy Crookes, Marie Kerr, Brian Kerr

Sanctuary Lamps The Nelson Family, Jean Carter

Collection 02/02/25

Weekly Offering: £ 3,041

Thank you for your generosity

Jubilee Year 2025 – 'A call to action!' The celebration of Jubilee 2025 has now begun throughout the universal Catholic Church on the theme: 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Everyone is invited to participate in this special year of faith. Specifically, Pope Francis is encouraging each of us to be messengers of hope in our very troubled world during this holy year. In our Christian tradition, the Jubilee has a strong focus on reconciliation and renewal, including reaching out to people on the margins. It is normally celebrated every 25 years, so that more people can experience it at least once in a lifetime. In dioceses and parishes around Ireland people are celebrating specific jubilee occasions both locally and in Rome. Reflecting the Jubilee Year in the Universal Church, the Irish Synodal Pathway will also focus on hope ahead of the national pre-synodal assembly in Kilkenny on 18 October next. For further information on Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope, see the dedicated page on CatholicBishops.ie for all Jubilee-related updates, including a live calendar featuring events happening across the island. To keep the Jubilee page vibrant, we invite you to contribute by sharing videos and photos from events in your diocese to the Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth on [in: fo@catholicbishops.ie](mailto:info@catholicbishops.ie). Your contributions will help showcase and amplify the Jubilee celebrations across Ireland.

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 SVP 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.

Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: Celebrating the Jubilee Year and our 40th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage: 9/10 – 15/16 July. 5 & 7 Night options available. Please visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email lourdes@downandconnor.org Youth Team (9-16th July): applications now open (see website for details).

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.

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.

CCTV Camera's Please be aware that St Joseph's Church and graveyard and Mater Dei Church and grounds are monitored by CCTV.

Parish Draw 2024-25 (Week 40)

Winner £500 Mairead Loughan (Ballinderry Upper)

Winner £100 Tricia Campbell (Ballinderry Upper)

Winner £50 Dorothy Donnelly (Glenavy)

Congratulations to our winners!

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 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.

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

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.

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.

The Legion of Mary is currently visiting homes in the parish promoting devotion of the Divine Mercy.