

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 stdareshallbook-ing@hotmail.com

GH Tyres and Auto Services: 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General Service and repairs Tel: 0289 4423 113.
Crumlin Resident Collective (CRC) based at 17c Main Street, Crumlin (old post office) opening times Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10am – 1pm. This is nonprofit, community-based organisation, local people helping others less fortunate in our community. Donations gratefully accepted e.g. school uniforms, clothes, food, furniture etc

All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place in Dublin on Saturday 5 July. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. Coaches will be travelling from towns across Northern Ireland. To book your seat contact 02890278484/ 07592280522 or email info@preciouslife.com

Day of Reflection 21st June in St Anne's Cathedral from 11.30am–12.30pm. The Day will be marked by victims as well as religious, civic and political representatives. This event is free & open to all. This special day provides an opportunity for reflection and to remember that so many suffered from all corners of society in our conflict.

Anam Cara - Online Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 17 June 2025 at 7pm. Guest speaker Bryan Nolan. For more information and to register telephone 028 95213120 or www.anamcara.ie

Catechesis in a Synodal Church 3 days 1 – 3 July, Summer Institute at Tobar Mhuire. Led by Patricia Carroll, author of An Echo of Easter. Registration £90 per person. Accommodation available on request. For more info/ to register Tel 028 4483 0242 or email secretary@tobarmhuire.com

Parish Bingo

IN ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL

EVERY THURSDAY AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.

JACKPOT £1,000 IN 50 NUMBERS



The Most Holy Trinity 15 June 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 92 651214)
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Beginning of time - wisdom

Wisdom, truth and love seem to be the themes of readings today, and that love will lead to hope.

It's a confusing sort of feast, as we cannot understand the truth of the Trinity, But we can 'hit' it from different angles.

The *wisdom* of **God** has been born before the beginning of time. Somehow *wisdom* is essential to God - and is presented very often as female. In celebrating the Trinity we celebrate and ask for *wisdom*, which comes from the heart of **God**. So, this wisdom is the sort of wisdom that comes from love.

Love is 'poured' into our hearts by the **Spirit**. Connected with love are qualities we would want to live by - courage and hope. These are the gifts of the **Spirit** as wisdom may be the gift of the **Father**.

Jesus is presented by the gospel as the source of truth. His also is the truth of love, as his truth is best seen on the cross, in his self-sacrificing love.

The most famous icon of the Trinity by Rugenev, well-known to us now, has the Trinity at a table and an empty space at the table for us all. *In one sense, they are not completed without us* We are part of their love, and their life of wisdom, truth and love, which they wish to share with us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end.*


Amen.

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The Annual Blessing of Graves St Joseph's, Sunday 29/06/25 @ 3.00pm
St James, Sunday 6/07/25 @ 3.00pm, Crumlin Cemetery Sunday 6/07/25 @ 4.15pm.

Please bring a small container with holy water to bless your grave.

16 — 22 June Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7pm Geraldine Keenan (Months Mind) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am The Holy Souls Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Imelda Shephard (Anniv) Gerard Maginn (Anniv) Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat	10am Wedding	5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm Pat MacCreanor (Anniv) Colin Walsh (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. Do This in Memory 12pm Mass on The Grass (Weather permitting) Kathleen Nelson (Anniv) Gerard McClinton (Anniv)	10.45am Do This in Memory Josephine Nelson (Anniv)	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

Months Mind Rosemary Bleakley, Geraldine Keenan

Anniversaries Sarah Jordan (1st), Hugh McPeake (1st), Annie Gallagher, Danny McLornan, Imelda Shephard, Gerard Maginn, Kevin Biesty, Fr John O'Sullivan, Ann Moore, Eimear Heatley, Eileen Heatley, Ellen Courtney, Fiona Shannon, Robert & Agnes Trowlen, Sheila O'Neill, Thomas Henry, Sean Connor (1st)

Sanctuary Lamps For all the Students sitting exams

Weddings Congratulations to Karen Smyth and Mark Gribbin who were married in Christ.

Thank you to the family who generously donated £5,000 towards the renovation of Mater Dei Church which was gratefully accepted.

Collection 08/06/25
Weekly Offering: £3,051
Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2025-26 (Week 6)
Winner £50 Oliver Magee (Feumore)
Winner £100 Margaret McDonnell (Crumlin)
Congratulations to our winners!

Do This in Memory Programme The children and their families who received The Sacrament of First Holy Communion and who joined the Do This in Memory Programme are invited to attend the Mass next Sunday 22 June at 9.30am in St Joseph's or 10.45am in Mater Dei.

Annual Mass on the Grass will be celebrated on Sunday 22 June 2025 at 12pm on the pitch at St Joseph's GAC, subject to the weather. All parishioners are welcome.

Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday 18th June @ 7pm.

Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart June 19 - 27 June , the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

It is with great joy as a diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. This year we celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to 9 days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. These days offer a special opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus, to entrust your needs and intentions to His loving heart, a prayerful expression of our hope in this Jubilee Year. The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper. The images used in this year's Novena book are by students from our schools from across the diocese. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!

Prayer for those in our parish who are doing Examinations This month of June, is a very important time for many people. It is exam time! It can be a time of anxiety and worry. Much depends on these few weeks the outcome of which can have a huge effect on the direction of the rest of their lives. During the month of June, at the back of each Church in our parish a book is available in which the names of those taking exams may be entered. You can also add the name of their school, college, university, or company, if you wish. This book will be placed in the sanctuary of the Church during each Mass when we will acknowledge all those listed in the book and pray for their success and peace of mind. Our Lady seat of Wisdom, pray for them.

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.

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's 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 your local community.

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.

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 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.

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

Pilgrimage to Fatima Flying Direct from Belfast International, 7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel 30 July/6 August. Spiritual Director Fr Martin Graham Adm St Peter's Cathedral Belfast. £885pps. Convenient flight times. Contact Joe Catney 07776425631

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.

Action for children There is a desperate shortage of foster carers across the UK. For more information in becoming a foster carer please see <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/fostering/why-choose-us/faith-in-fostering/>

Deacons Those who are discerning a vocation to the permanent diaconate are encouraged to make contact with the Diocesan Director for the Permanent Diaconate, Rev Brett Lockhart on b.lockhart@downandconnor.org