

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

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

iHola! A new beginner Spanish class for all ages kicks off in Crumlin on Saturday, 6 September 2025! Come along to our Welcome Event on Saturday, 19 July, 12–1pm @ Aldergrove GAA Clubhouse—meet the teacher and find out what's in store. If interested, contact Thomas on 07737 138633

St Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 12 June 2025. Winning Numbers; 10-12-22-25. Jackpot £4,350, No Jackpot winners. 2 Lucky Dip Winners, £25 each - Margaret Brankin and Leanne McCarton. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £4,400. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place in Dublin on Saturday 5 July. Coaches will be travelling from towns across Northern Ireland. To book your seat 028 9027 8484/ 07592280522 or email info@preciouslife.com

Catechesis in a Synodal Church 1 – 3 July, Summer Institute at Tobar Mhuire. Registration £90 per person. Accommodation available on request. More info/ to register email secretary@tobarmhuire.com or 028 4483 0242

PhD student from Northern Ireland is researching how N.I women experience unwanted behaviour from men in everyday life. If you grew up in Northern Ireland, identify as a woman, were born 1960 -1970 & would like to take part in the research contact kim.mcfalone@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk

NI Blood Transfusion Service will be in Crumlin Integrated College, Crumlin on Friday 4 July 2025 between 12.30pm and 7pm. To book please see <https://nibts.hscni.net/online-booking-for-blood-donation-appointments/>

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 Body and Blood of Christ **22 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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Sacrifice and gift

Many people have memories of the **Corpus Christ** procession when the monstrance with the **Blessed Sacrament** was brought around the parish. All groups in the parish were represented. Children scattered petals before the host and houses were decorated. The meaning of the feast was to bring the **Lord** into the streets of his people and to appreciate the gift he gives us of himself in the **Eucharist**. This procession still takes part in many places.

On Holy Thursday we also celebrate the **Eucharist**, but in another way, It is more of the sacrifice of **Jesus** on **Calvary**. We unite ourselves with his offering that brought him to death and look forward to the resurrection when the risen **Lord** would be present in many ways among people, including in the form and shape of bread and wine.

On the feast of the **Body and Blood of Christ**, the emphasis is more on gift than on sacrifice.

This is what he wishes to leave us as a gift forever. It is the way he could give himself forever in a very close way, so that this is his gift of '**food for the journey**'

We need this gift. We need to know certainly that **God** is close with us in life, and the **Eucharist** at Mass gives us this certainty. We need to know that **God** is really present in our lives, and we know this in the real presence of the **Eucharist**.

*Lord in this **Eucharist** today*

I welcome you into my life;


*help me to live like you and love like you. **Amen.***

CatholicIreland.net

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.

23 — 29 June Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	St James'	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 
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		
Tue		7pm Colette McCann (Anniv) Thomas & Margaret Hamilton (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Holy Souls Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Holy Souls Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I. 12pm Wedding		
Sat		6pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am Mary Mulholland (Anniv) Malachy Nelson & Charlie Morgan (Anniv) 12pm Patsy Shannon (1st Anniv)	10.45am Derinella & Jack Lamb (Anniv) Helena, Patrick & Bridget McPeake (Anniv)	

Recently Deceased Geraldine Morris (Weavers Meadow) and Noel McComb
Anniversaries Pat MacCreanor, Colin Walsh, Josephine Nelson, Kathleen Nelson, Gerard McClinton Colette McCann, Kathleen Crossen, Imelda Shephard, Dan Trowlen, William Lewsley, Seamus Loney, Conal Joseph Moore, James & Margaret Hamilton, Bridie Wilkinson.

Sanctuary Lamps Josephine Nelson (RIP), Special Intention

Weddings Congratulations to Rioghnach Hannan and Cormac O'Regan who were married in Christ.

Thank you to the Parishioners who generously donated £1,000 and £787 towards the renovation of Mater Dei Church which is deeply appreciated.

Collection 015/06/25

Weekly Offering: £2,888

Pope's Collection: £1,086

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2025-26 (Week 7)

Winner £50 Ronan & Aine Murtagh (Ballinderry Upper)

Winner £100 Michael Loughan (Lisburn)

Congratulations to our winners!

Mater Dei Church

Please be aware, to facilitate preparation towards the renovation of the church, the church will be closed from 6pm on Monday 23 June 2025. All services normally held in Mater Dei will be transferred to St James until the end of November, at the earliest.

Any donations towards the renovations will be most helpful and gratefully received.

You are invited to overnight Eucharistic Adoration in Honour of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in St Joseph's Church, Glenavy, which is our response to the bishops call to encourage everyone in the diocese to pray the Sacred Heart Novena.

It will commence on **Thursday 26 June at 7pm** and conclude on Friday 27 June 2025 with Mass at 9.30am, the final day of the Novena. There will be chaplets and prayer throughout the night to pray for peace in our hearts, our families, and our world. Come along for an hour and bring a friend.

Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The return to a larger pilgrimage brings with it its own challenge. Support is provided to those who require care and support to travel, young people who travel and the volunteers. There has been a noticeable increase in costs associated with travel & materials required while in Lourdes and for administering the pilgrimage. To help support the pilgrimage a church door collection will be taken up after Masses next weekend, **28 & 29 June 2025**

Due to cancellations, there are currently 4 places available for the 5-night pilgrimage, there is also more availability on the 7-night pilgrimage. Information and application forms are available at www.downandconnor.org/lourdes, Tel 02890 770162 or lourdes@downandconnor.org

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.

Drop into St Clare's Community Hall, Thursdays 2-4pm for music and craic, tea and coffee, and if you have any Irish come and use it. Failte Roimh.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2025 at Knock Shrine.

Celebrating the world day for grandparents & the elderly. Theme 'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (cf. Sir 14,2) Sunday 27 July Knock Shrine. More information Tel +353(0)94 938 8100 or www.knockshrine.ie. Watch online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

Eucharistic Healing Service St Matthews Church, Short Strand, East Belfast on Wednesday 25 June @ 7pm. 'Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest' (Mt 11:28). All welcome, tea and refreshments afterwards.

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 currently visiting homes in the parish promoting devotion of the Divine Mercy.

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.

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

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/>

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

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.

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