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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 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! **Drop into St Clare's Community Hall**, Thursdays 2-4pm for music & craic, tea & coffee, and if you have any Irish come and use it. Fáilte Roimh Chách. Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral's **Contact 07517779334** or stclareshallbook-ing@hotmail.com

St Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 19 June 2025. Winning Numbers; 8-9-14-23. Jackpot £4,400, No Jackpot winners. 2 Lucky Dip Winners, £25 each – Frank Bran-kin and Justin O'Neill. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £4,450. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

All Ireland Rally for Life 2025 Join thousands at the biggest pro-life event of the year, taking place on 4 July in Dublin city centre. Assemble from 1pm at Parnell Square to march at 1.30pm. For more information www.rallyforlife.net or Tel 02890 278484

Saint Sharbel Conference 11 July 2025, Meigh Newry. Ireland's largest reliquary exhibition with over 200 first class relics for veneration. Join us as we bring together the Eastern and Western sides of our faith for a prayer filled weekend. For more information or to book <https://familyofsaintsharbelireland.com> or call +353 83 815 9492

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

Parish Bingo

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



St Peter & St Paul, Apostles 29 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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Ss Peter and Paul

Peter and Paul were two very different people who on at least one important issue in the early church were seriously at odds with one another. Peter wanted pagans who entered the church to submit to the Jewish Law, whereas Paul insisted that this was an unnecessary imposition on them.

Peter Vs Paul. Peter was a fisherman from Galilee, a predominately rural area. Paul was from the university city of Tarsus, in the south of modern day Turkey. Peter was an Aramaic speaking Jew; Paul was a Greek speaking Jew. Peter probably just had the very basic education of his time and place; Paul was clearly a very well educated and literate person. Peter, of course, knew Jesus personally and was with him throughout his public ministry. Paul only ever encountered the risen Lord. Peter's mission was primarily to preach the gospel to the Jews. Paul's mission was to preach the gospel primarily to pagans.

According to Paul, in his letter to the Galatians, he met Peter for the first time in the city of Jerusalem, some three years after the risen Lord appeared to Paul. No doubt, on that occasion, Peter had an opportunity to share with Paul his own experiences of Jesus during his public ministry. In spite of their many differences, they were both equally dedicated to serving the Lord.

In the first reading for today, Peter was imprisoned for his work of preaching the gospel. **In the second reading** Paul speaks as one who is already '*being poured away as a libation*', a drink offering in the Temple. They were each put to death because of their faith in Christ during the persecution of the church in Rome ordered by Nero, who it is said, blamed the Christians of Rome for the great fire in the city. The Lord worked very differently but very powerfully through each of them. The Lord wishes to work through each of us and will do so in a way that is unique to each of us. The Lord needs diversity, not uniformity. Yet, he needs us to work in harmony, like the different parts of one body. Sometimes our diversity can cause tension, as sometimes happened between Peter and Paul, but such tension can be healthy and can ultimately serve the Lord's purposes. Our tensions can be resolved if, like Peter and Paul, we keep our eyes fixed on the risen Lord whose servants we are.

30 June — 6 July 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 P.I. Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Holy Souls Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Holy Souls Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I. 6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Sat	11am Baptisms	6pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am Christopher & Brendan Devereux (Anniv) Liam Boylan (Anniv) 12pm Rosena Faloon (Anniv) Barry O'Kane (Anniv)	10. 45am Louise Maguire (Anniv) Thomas Boyle (Anniv)	

RECENTLY DECEASED Isabel Toner (Weavers Meadow), Joseph Nelson (Johnston Park), Noel McComb (Belfast), Geraldine Morris (Weavers Meadow)

ANNIVERSARIES Patsy Shannon (1st) Mary Mulholland, Malachy Nelson, Charlie Morgan, Helena McPeake, Patrick McPeake, Bridget McPeake, Derinella & Jack Lamb, Sarah Courtney, Robert Campbell, Margaret McNally, Michael McKeever, Patrick Brankin.

SANCTUARY LAMPS Ellen & Sarah Courtney, Special Intention

WEDDINGS Congratulations to Melanie Morris & Colum Mullan and Orlagh McClinton & Padraig McMullan who were married in Christ.

BAPTISMS We welcome to God's family Caliana Doyle, Cillian Patrick McGuigan, Jorgie Lily O'Neill, Maya Rose Rouchy

THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

St Joseph's, today 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on Wednesday 2 July at 7.30pm

MATER DEI CHURCH is closed for renovation until further notice. All services have transferred to St James, Aldergrove

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.

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.

VACANCY IN DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST SAFEGUARDING OFFICE. Post of **Safeguarding Support Officer**, based within the Safeguarding Office @ 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast. The postholder will be part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, to ensure that the Diocesan Trust fulfils its statutory duties with regards to the Safeguarding of Children and Adults. Working 21 hrs over 3 days per week, with a blend of office based & Parish on-site visits a requirement. Salary range of £18k to £19.5k gross p.a. (commensurate upon experience). Further Information <http://www.downandconnor.org> click on the tab: job vacancies or at <https://www.nijobs.com/jobs/> & the Community NI website, where terms & conditions for the role can be accessed to include Role Profile & Employment Application form. Closing date for completed applications is Thursday 10 July @ 12 noon. Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

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 SVPD** 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.

COLLECTION 22/06/25

Weekly Offering: £3,159

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY**

PARISH DRAW 2025-26 (WEEK 8)

Winner £50 Caroline Nelson (Lower Ballinderry)

Winner £100 Marie Therese Sloan (Upper Ballinderry)

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 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

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