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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

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.

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. **Summer Singing Course** 7-11 July 2025. 5-day singing course for young people aged 8-18 St who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills. St Paul's Parish Centre, Belfast. End of week showcase: St Peter's Cathedral. For more information or to apply, please contact cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org

Parish Bingo

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



Pentecost Sunday **8 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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Called into following Christ

Pentecost is really something new! The first reading has no blarney no recrimination for the death of **Jesus** - only a new call and new mercy. The gospel is about the coming of the **Spirit** and the main sign of the **Spirit** is forgiveness.

There was a lot of need for forgiveness around in the first group of **Jesus'** followers. They had let him down and had let each other down. They looked around and like any group felt memories of hurt shame, let-down, injury and harm. They saw those who had abandoned **Jesus** and tried to cover up the sin; or they saw others who just knew they had done wrong and were sorry. All were forgiven.

And all are now called into the following of **Christ**. We follow **Christ** with all sorts of personal gifts, talents and sins in our backpack. Like people on pilgrimage, we are cluttered. The **Holy Spirit** opens our hearts to let this baggage just fly away! We are people of freedom and of a new song.

What song do I sing in the presence of the **Lord**? One that brings me back into misery like singing of shame and misery or one that brings me into the freedom of the **Alleluia**. *Can my heart dance with the joy and hope of **Pentecost**?*

Holy Spirit, forgiveness of God, give me your true freedom.

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Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy,
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.
Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

St Augustine

9 — 15 June Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	7pm 9pm Veneration of The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass, Adoration, Benediction & Night Prayer		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7pm Joe Patton (Anniv) Carmel McDonnell (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30—8.30pm	
Wed	12pm Wedding	9.30am Colette Malcolm (Anniv) For The Holy Souls Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am William Killen (5th Anniv)		
Sat	12pm Wedding	5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm Annie Gallagher (Anniv) Danny McLornan (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
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12pm Rose Mary Bleakley (Months Mind)	10.45am Vera Jordan (1st Anniv)	

Anniversaries William Killen, Jarlath Brankin, Frank McCann, William McCorry, Joe Patton, Tony Prior, Thomas White, Canon Daniel McEvoy, James White, Caitrona Connelly, Bridie & Joe Johnson, Carmel McDonnell, Colette Malcolm, Sean Barber, Charlie McKeown, Margaret O'Hara, Edward Moore.

Sanctuary Lamps For all students sitting exams

Weddings Congratulations to Laura Ross and Michael McCullagh who were married in Christ

Baptisms We welcome to God's family Quinn Rose Dorman, Caitlin Gorman, Meadhbh Hickland, Patrick Kearney

Thank you Our prayers of grateful thanks for the gift from the late Ethel O'Neill who generously bequeathed £12,553.09 from her Estate to our Parish. May Ethel rest in peace Thank you also to the parishioners who generously donated £500 towards the Parish Building fund which is gratefully received.

Collection 01/06/25
Weekly Offering: £3,294
Monthly Stipend: £2,347
Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2025-26 (Week 5)
Winner £50 Tommy Clenaghan (Ballinderry)
Winner £100 Rosaleen & Eamon Burns (Glenavy)
Winner £500 Colette Jordan (Crumlin)
Congratulations to our winners!

Visit of Diocesan Statue of the Sacred Heart

Pope Francis blessed four statues of the Sacred Heart for veneration in Ireland. The statue in our Diocese will be brought as requested to **St Joseph's Church this Monday evening 9 June at 7pm.**

Pope Francis sought to renew the Church's veneration for Jesus' Sacred Heart, the symbol of God's infinite love for each of us and for all mankind, as once revealed in visions to St Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century.

Our act of veneration will begin with a Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for a period for personal prayer. The veneration will conclude with Night Prayer in the Church and Benediction finishing at 9pm.

Please join in this act of veneration for whatever time you have available.

"Peace be with you all!" A day of prayer for peace. Parishioners of Glenavy & Killead, let us pray for peace. Everyone is invited to pray with us at: **9am, 12pm & 3pm on Saturday 14 June in Mater Dei Church.** All are welcome. The prayer services will last for 40 minutes (approximately). Come all who are weary of injustice. Envelop all your neighbours with your love. Pope Leo XIV's first words: "Peace be with you all! Dear brothers and sisters, these are the first words spoken by the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for God's flock. I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world. Peace be with you!" (Vatican News)

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!

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.

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.

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/>

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

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.

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.

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

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