

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 stclareshallbooking@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

Ciorcal Comhrá the drop-in group will meet during the summer in St Clare's Community Hall on Thursdays from 2 – 4pm. All levels of Irish welcome. Text or call 07476828442 for info. Slán agus beannacht.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 10 July 2025. Winning Numbers; 04-14-20-25. Jackpot £4,550, No Jackpot winners. 2 Lucky Dip Winners, £25 each – Orla McCambridge and Tanya Gilbride. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £4,600. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

Down & Connor Diocesan Trust are seeking to recruit a new role of 'Youth Minister', to work across the Family of Parishes of Duneane, Antrim & Randalstown. We are looking for a person with a passion for deepening the faith of young people, who will focus on the personal, social and spiritual development of young people across this Family of Parishes. Based within our Duneane Parish, 103 Roguey Road, Moneyglass, Toomebridge, BT41 3PT. Terms & conditions 35 hrs p.w (which will involve evening & weekend work), £29k to £31k gross p.a., commensurate upon experience. For more information or to apply <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies, or <https://www.nijobs.com/jobs/> and the Community NI website. Closing date for completed applications Thursday 7 August 2025 @ 12noon. Down & Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

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



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20 JULY 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)
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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Jesus and hospitality: God's footprints

The half door on the old Irish houses had many functions. It kept the animals out while allowing the family to look out. It also made for openness and hospitality for all who passed by. The traveller was welcomed and the one walking by could rest for a while. We were open to the world and the world to us, and we felt safe.

Hospitality was important in Jesus' time. He made many a visit to the house of Martha and Mary, staying there when he wanted to go to Jerusalem. They enjoyed having him - Mary just sat there listening to him - the stranger, now a friend, who told stories of how life could best be lived. I can imagine him telling the parables in their house.

The people then had a belief in the travelling and pilgrim God, the one who came our way often. The first reading is about strangers being entertained and the people didn't know that the Lord was visiting them. When we open our heart and home to the stranger and to the neighbour we are receiving God into our lives.


The Indian poet Tagore writes - '*and when you left, I saw God's footprints on the floor.*'

Our fear of break-ins and of robbery today is destroying an easy accessibility in our neighbourhoods. Casual hospitality is more difficult than in the days of the half-door. Maybe Facebook and Twitter and other social media fulfil some of this function, impersonal though it may be. We cannot live in isolation. '*Self knows that self is not enough*' writes the poet, Brendan Kennelly.

*For friendship and love, especially
when I find it in unexpected places and people,
I thank you, Lord.*

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21 July — 27 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 11am Funeral	2pm Baptism	
Tue		11am Funeral 7pm Holy Souls Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 9.30—8.30pm	
Wed	12pm Wedding	9.30am P.I. Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am Patrick Riordan (Anniv)		
Sat	11am Baptisms	1.30pm Wedding 6pm Kevin Fairley (Anniv) In Honour of St Joachim & St Anne	
Sun	9.30am Malachy Cormican (Anniv) John Ignatius Moore (Anniv) 12pm P.P.	10. 45am Teresa Heffron (Anniv) Lily, George & Robert Daly (Anniv)	

Recently Deceased Kay McDonagh (The Beeches), Catherine McMullan (Packenham Close), Edward McAllister (Ballinderry)

Anniversaries Matt O'Brien, Mona Magennis, Alan Jardine, Joe Mooney, John Brankin, Elizabeth O'Brien Patrick Riordan, Bridget McAreavey

Sanctuary Lamps Jean Small, Special Intention—G,O,H

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.

Collection 13/07/25

Weekly Offering: £2,605

Lourdes collection £1,010

St James Graveyard £1,205

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2025-26 (Week 11)

Winner £50 Martin McCarthy (Glenavy)

Winner £100 Claire O'Boyle (Glenavy)

Congratulations to our winners!

History of Mater Dei. The Parish Pastoral Council are compiling a history of Mater Dei Church. If any parishioners have any stories or photographs that they would like to share or have included in the history of the church, please contact or forward them to the Parish Office.

Mater Dei church is closed for renovation until further notice. All services have transferred to St James, Aldergrove

The Glenavy Branch of the Apostolic Work are organising a one-day Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 17 August 2025. The bus will leave St Joseph's Church, Glenavy at 8am and will return there in the evening. Price £35 per person. If you would like more information or to book a seat, please contact 02894 422852 or 077 6479 7963 or 077 5287 9591.

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 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 your local community.

Down and Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025 If you would like us to bring your prayer petitions to Lourdes, Please visit <https://forms.office.com/e/ZN90GGaRyN> or email them to lourdes@downandconnor.org

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

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.

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

Light The Fire 3 August 2025, Hill of Slane, with Archbishop Eamon Martin, Deacon John Taffe & Dana. For more information see lightthefire.ie or email info@lightthefire.ie Alternatively, travel by bus from St Michael The Archangel led by Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Bus leaves at 10am Sunday August 3, returning @ 7:30pm approx. Cost £17pp for bus, children go free. Bring packed lunch. Please contact Catherine on 02895 904304 or email stmichaels@downandconor.org to book a place on the bus.

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.

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.

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/>

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.

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