

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

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

St Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 26 June 2025. Winning Numbers; 18-23-26-27. Jackpot £4,450, No Jackpot winners. 2 Lucky Dip Winners, £25 each – Gerry O'Neill and Ronan O'Neill. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £4,500. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

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

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.

Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg & Knock this July Pioneers & friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July. Details from www.pioneers.ie. The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 20 July. For more information contact Fr Robert McCabe prayer@pioneers.ie

Parish Bingo

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



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6 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)
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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

HAND OVER TO GOD

In the smallest of the details of our love and the biggest **God** is near. **God** is near with love and also with care. We might think of it as a powerful care - power not for himself but for us.

God's Power enables us to do what we can't do ourselves, like people in AA who hand their lives over to the higher power each day. Sometimes we find when we are at our lowest **God** is at his strongest in our lives.

Augustine wrote that *'when we love ourselves least, **God** loves us most.'*

Where do we find him, or rather where does **God** find us? **God** is present in all things - we don't have to go to Church or read the bible to find **God**, as **God** is present to us in many ways.

God is in all of creation - love and friendship, a sunset or sunrise. His hand is in our food and drink, our work, study, reflection and insights. He is ever present in our efforts to live well, to stay clean of drugs, alcohol or crime. **God** is in the midst of real life and in the centre of the soul is a space where nobody can enter without our welcome and invitation, and where **God** dwells.


When we see **Jesus** in action we know the kingdom is very near.

At Christmas we welcomed the kingdom, in the love for the poor, in the miracle of human birth.

At Easter we welcomed the kingdom as the place of eternity, of victory over death and pain, of justice over injustice. All the time welcoming the kingdom whose real power is love and whose hope still today is the coming of justice and peace.

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7 July — 13 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 Isabel Toner (RIP) 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 Ellen McCann (Anniv) Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		6pm Charlie McErlean (Anniv) Deceased members of the McGarry Family	
Sun	9.30am Eamon Joseph Eastwood (Months Mind) 12pm Brendan Bradley (Months Mind)	10. 45am P.P.	

Recently Deceased Anthony Douglas (Ballydonaghy), Rosaline Heatley (Lisburn), Veronica McConnell (Greenisland, late of St James)

Anniversaries Brendan & Christopher Devereux (50 yrs), Liam Boylan, Thomas Boyle, Rosena Faloon, Barry O'Kane, Ellen McCann, John Slane, Fidelma Rodgers, Anne Nelson, Cecilia Walsh, James Walsh, Tommy Wilkinson, Sam McAreavey, Peter McCloskey, Michelle Walle, Annie Loney, Bobby Loney, John Doone, Louise Maguire.

Baptisms We welcome to God's family Pdraig Thomas Johnston & Lily Lynda Jacqueline Bamford

Sanctuary Lamps Brendan & Christopher Devereux, Jim & Charlie McKeown

Collection 29/06/25

Weekly Offering: £2,730
Graveyard Collection £2,225

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2025-26 (Week 9)

Winner £50 Jackie Moore (Glenavy)
Winner £100 Gerard & Josephine Owens (Stoneyford)

Congratulations to our winners!

The Annual Blessing of Graves

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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/>

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.

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.