

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7.30pm – 9pm, Traditional night 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.  
**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 31.07.25. Winning nos 05-14-16-20 Jackpot £4700 No Jackpot Winner 2 Lucky dip Winners £25 each–Marie-anne Forrester - Desmond McCann Next week's jackpot is worth £4750. The members of St. Joseph's GAC Thank you for your support

**Your Voice Matters SBNI Barnardo's NI** - Consultations with children, young people, parents and carers. Philip O'Hara, the Director for Safeguarding for the Diocese of Down and Connor is also the Chairperson of the Interfaith Committee under the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (SBNI). SBNI have engaged with Barnardo's NI to carry out a series of consultations with children, young people, parents and carers. They will be seeking opinions and views on what SBNI should focus on its new Strategic Plan for 2026-2030. If you, or you know someone who might be interested in taking part in the consultation process, information on these sessions is available at <https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com> and the section 'latest news'.  
**Men's Jubilee Camino** - Men's hike - Sat Sept 13' 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on [www.dominicans.ie/events/](http://www.dominicans.ie/events/). €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com)

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



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**10 August 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](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org) Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com) [www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](https://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)  
**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

**Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Friday 15 August 2025**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Mass Times**

**St James Thursday @ 7pm (Vigil Mass)**

**St Joseph's Friday @ 9.30am**

**Immediately after Mass in St Joseph's there will be a procession to the Grotto during which the Rosary will be recited. Children who made their First Holy Communion this year would be very welcome to come in their First Holy Communion or other attire. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.**

### **Gospel Notes**

While this material is not found only in Luke, it is so transformed by him that it can be treated as if it were found only in his gospel. **Verse 35** marks the beginning of a section on watchfulness and faithfulness so that the disciples are ready for the moment when 'the Son of Man' returns. However, the internal elements seem to concern those who are the servants and stewards of the community: if they do their task well and persevere in it, then they will be rewarded with a reversal of roles. Having been servants of the master's table, then they will be given seats and waited upon by the master. Meanwhile, they must be careful in how they carry out their tasks for they do not know when he will return.


**We** can read this gospel in two ways.

**First**, it can be read as a general warning 'to be alert' for the Lord's return — a theme found in many places in the gospels.

**Second**, as a warning intended primarily for those with special positions in the churches where Luke preached that they be good servants of those churches.

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## 11 August — 17 August Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	St James'	Feumore Mass Centre
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		
Tue		7pm Mary Peyton (Special Intention) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 9.30—8.30pm	Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm Mon Adoration 11am—12pm
Wed		9.30am Monica Kelly (RIP) Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm	7pm Vigil Mass The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	
Fri	9.30am The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary ( Holy Day of Obligation)		
Sat		6pm Ethel O'Neill, Harry O'Neill & Ciaran O'Neill (Anniv) Sean Doherty (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am Jerome Cleary & Ambrose McKeever (Anniv)  12pm Jim Hughes (Anniv) William & Anne Hendron & Elizabeth Hendron (Anniv)	10.45am P.P.	

**Recently Deceased** Gerard Close (Glenavy Road)

**Months Mind** Noel McComb

**Anniversaries** Patrick Boyle (1st Anniv) , Anne Cecilia Maguire, Rosaleen Magennis, William McGarrell, Daniel Crossey, Fr Eamon O'Brien, David Lenaghan, Thomas Nelson, Eamon Moore. Mary Peyton, Monica Kelly,

**Sanctuary Lamps** Special Intention - B.F., Special Intention

**Thank you** to the couple who generously donated £1,000 and an anonymous donation of £500 for the renovation of Mater Dei which is accepted with gratitude.

### Collection 03/08/25

Weekly Offering: £3,130  
Monthly Stipend: £2,363

**Thank you for your generosity**

### Parish Draw 2025-26 (Week 14)

Winner £50 Katrina Whitten (Glenavy)  
Winner £100 Suzanne Fitzpatrick (Aldergrove)

**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

**Funeral Lay Ministry** We would like to recruit additional lay ministers to lead in Funeral Lay Ministry. The successful applicants will undergo training. The role will involve, in the future delivering prayers at the home of the deceased and at the graveside or crematorium, as and when required. There have been a few volunteers, but ideally a few more are needed. If you are interested in this most important Ministry please contact the Parish Office by Tel 028 9442 2278 or email [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)

**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.

**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](mailto:b.lockhart@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 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.

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

**Stop Assisted Suicide - action needed!** The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill. **Please take action now and visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers) to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30 seconds**

**St Agnes' Choral Society** proudly presents the Irish amateur premiere of the smash-hit musical *Come From Away* at the Lyric Theatre, Belfast, from 4-15th September 2025. This remarkable true story is filled with hope, humanity, and heart, telling how a small town in Newfoundland welcomed stranded airline passengers in the wake of 9/11. Uplifting, moving, and filled with joyful music, *Come From Away* is a celebration of kindness and community. Book now at [lyrictheatre.co.uk](http://lyrictheatre.co.uk) or call 028 9038 1081

**Parish Office** will be closed on Friday 15 August 2025

**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](http://www.churchservices.tv/stjosephglenavy) or [www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin](http://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

**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.

**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.

**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** If you make your offering to the church via your employer through a Payroll Giving Scheme, the charity number allocated will be that of the Diocese of Down & Connor Trust. Therefore, if you want the donation to be allocated specifically to this parish you must include the Parish of Glenavy & Killead as the reference.