

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 24 July 2025. Winning Numbers; 11-16-23-24. Jackpot £4,650, No Jackpot winners. 2 Lucky Dip Winners, £25 each Marie McGreevy and James Nelson. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £4,700. 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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 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
Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Rich in whose sight? -- Love not wealth --

You can look around a lot and the gospel today makes sense. It points at how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's about possessions and how they take us over- or how we react when we lack what we once had. We enjoy wealth but we have a mixed reaction to it.
Saint Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith - *wealth, honour, and pride*. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of:
it can be the right school,
the right address,
the right bank,
the right job.
We have pride in what we have, but as we know, things can change very quickly.
Shares go up and down;
you may become ill or die.
The battle is between being rich in the sight of the world and/or being rich in the sight of God.
The opposites of these obstacles are simplicity, integrity, and humility. Humility is pride in who we are - children of God, brothers and sisters to each other, and accepting ourselves just as we are. We need nothing outside of ourselves to make us feel good about ourselves. This too is simplicity.
What we have is a gift, given to us for the good of the world, the community, the neighbourhood, not just for the good of Ourselves. And in the end, what matters is that we are judged on love not on wealth. Or if we have had wealth, we will be judged on what we did with it. It can lead us away from God very easily. Do we live like him? Be rich in God - in mercy, love, forgiveness, joy and justice.

Lord,
May your kingdom of justice and peace come on earth today.
CatholicIreland.net

4 August — 10 August 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  |
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| Mon | 9.30am Communion Service 11am Funeral | | |
| Tue | | 7pm Monica Kelly (Months Mind) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 9.30—8.30pm | |
| Wed | | 9.30am P.I. Adoration 10am—12pm | |
| Thurs | 9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm | | |
| Fri | 9.30am P.I. | | |
| Sat | | 6pm P.P. | |
| Sun | 9.30am Anne Cecilia Maguire (Anniv) 12pm Noel McComb (Months Mind) | 10.45am Patrick Boyle (1st Anniv) | |

Recently Deceased Sarah (Sheena) McCullagh (*Weavers Meadow*), John Larkin (*Chapel Road*), Helen Flynn (*Landgarve*)

Months Mind Monica Kelly, Noel McComb

Anniversaries Patrick Boyle (1st), Rosaline Heatley (Months Mind), William McLornan, Lily McLornan, Sally Armour, Jimmy Armour, Ellen Keys, Jim McGettrick, Dorothea Doone, Gertie Hickland, Maureen Rea, Paddy Cardwell, Bella Cardwell, Eileen & James Nelson, Charles O'Hara, Noreen Hailstone, Máire Magee, Daniel Kelly, Mary Kelly, James Kelly, Annie Horner, Patrick McGarrell, Rev. Fr John Murphy

Sanctuary Lamps M.R., M.B.

Weddings Congratulations to Rebecca Kelly Anderson and Aron Gabor Veres Davies who were married in Christ.

Baptisms We welcome to God's family Sean Paul Donnelly

Collection 27/07/25

Weekly Offering: £2,260

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2025-26 (Week 13)

Winner £50 Colm Kelly (Ballinderry Upper)

Winner £100 Gordan & Mary McGarry (Crumlin)

Congratulations to our winners!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15 August 2025

There will be a procession to the Grotto after 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's, 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.

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

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.

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.

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

CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT Men are invited to a half day men's retreat on Saturday 9 August @ the monastery in Portglenone from 9am to 1pm. The programme includes Rosary, Mass, talk and testimonies. Suggested donation of £10 which includes tea/coffee & scones. Contact person Thomas Carey 07967620435.

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). As Chairperson of this Committee, Philip sits on the Board of SBNI. SBNI is a key statutory mechanism for agreeing how relevant partners will cooperate and work together and promote the welfare of children and young people in Northern Ireland and for ensuring the effectiveness of what they do. 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'.

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

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.

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.

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 31 August 25. £699 p.p.s. Price includes return bus transfers, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, B & B. Full use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions & transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Galway Cathedral, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick and more. Irish music nightly. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.