

St Clare's Hall, What's on?— Monday Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, Flip Fusion 5.30pm–6.30pm, 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 7pm – 8pm, Bowls 8pm – 10pm (Matches).
Thursday Pilates 10am – 11am, Irish Learners class (all levels) 10am – 12noon in the café—Tel 07476 828442, 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, Little Show Stoppers 9am–10am, Flip Fusion 5pm–7pm. **Monthly Events** Book club 3rd Tuesday 7.30pm – 9pm, Traditional night 1st Sunday 7pm – 9pm, Whist Last Sunday 7pm – 10pm. Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral's **Contact 07517779334** or stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com **St Clare's Christmas Fair-** Sunday 16 November from 12.30 - 3pm. Now taking bookings for stall holders. Contact Cecilia to book on 07514 630758

GH Tyres and Auto Services: 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures, repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General Service and repairs Tel: 0289 4423 113.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 9 October 2025. Winning Numbers; 11-15-23-25. Jackpot £5,200, No Jackpot winners. 2 Lucky Dip Winners, £25 each – Dermot McGrath and Mary McCarthy. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £5,250. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support

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.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland 7–9 November 2025, Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare—To book: www.marriageencounter.ie

Mass of Hope, Suicide Awareness and Support Group, Sunday 16 November @ 3pm in Clonard Monastery. All families bereaved and all denominations welcome. For more information m.walker@suicideawareness.co.uk

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/>

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

Parish Bingo

IN ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL

EVERY THURSDAY AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.

JACKPOT £1,000 IN 50 NUMBERS



Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time **World Mission Sunday** **19 October 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
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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

A passionate spirit

Irish people have long memories of helping the missions - collecting stamps, mission groups in schools, maybe aunts and uncles 'out foreign'. It is an essential part of the Church, because Christ is missionary, sent not just to one, but to all, to make a better world, founded on the gospel of Christ. Even if people are not baptised, the Church wants to point out the way to a truly human life - in the way, truth and life who is Christ, and committed to the world of justice

With so much hunger, ill health, and lack of education, the missionary spirit is passionate about wanting to improve things with the message of the gospel.

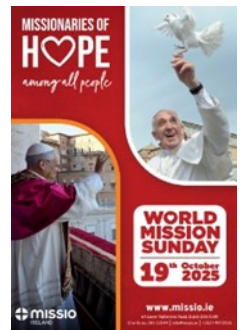
Today we pray for all our voluntary missionaries, religious, clerical and lay men and women. They are helped by our prayers in what is often a lonely life for them.

Maybe we might even think about giving some time in volunteering in the poorer world; or decide to vote for people who are concerned for the developing world and who will maintain our aid to the world in need; and we can encourage the young to think globally.

We pray for courage for our people overseas and also for ourselves that we can live as Jesus in different ways.

All are missionaries as Pope Francis says - 'Each individual Christian and every community is missionary to the extent that they bring to others and live the Gospel, and testify to God's love for all, especially those experiencing difficulties. Be missionaries of God's love and tenderness! Be missionaries of God's mercy, which always forgives us, always awaits us and loves us dearly.'

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20 October — 26 October 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	Adoration 7pm —8pm	
Tue	**7pm Gerard Bradley (Months Mind) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30—8.30pm		
Wed		9.30am The Holy Souls Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Margaret McCarthy (Anniv) 12pm Wedding Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat	11am Baptisms	6pm Anna & Harry Connon (Anniv) Dympna McGarry (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am Paddy Gallagher (Anniv) Michael Murphy (Anniv) 12pm P.P.	10.45am Rose O'Kane & Gavin Boylan (Anniv) Maire Crossan (Anniv)	

Recently Deceased Rosemary Mulholland (*Moir Road*), Mary Stewart (*Antrim*)
Months Mind Mary Mallon, Gerald Mallon, Gerard Bradley
Anniversaries Gus & Bridie McCotter, Francis Goodall, Isaac Nelson, Jack Loughan, Lawrence Loughan, Margaret McCarthy, John Henry (Snr), Oliver Henry, Brendan Corr.
Sanctuary Lamps Isaac Nelson, Special Intention
Baptism We welcome to God's family Autumn Ophelia Rose Galway—McAteer.
Please note Change of Mass Location Mass on Tuesday evenings at 7pm will take place in St Joseph's church from next Tuesday, 21 October until the reopening of Mater Dei church.
Thank you to the parishioners who generously donated £100 and £4,000 towards the renovation of Mater Dei church. These anonymous donations are greatly appreciated.

Collection 12/10/25

Weekly Offering: £2,942

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2025-26 (Week 24)

Winner £100 David McAlister (Glenavy)

Winner £50 Deirdre Smart (Crumlin)

Congratulations to our winners!

This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember, it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

Transcript of the Holy Father's Appeal for World Mission Sunday 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors. When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world.

God bless you all!

The Next Monthly Whist will be on Sunday 26th October at 7pm, scorecards will be £5 and a light supper will be provided. All welcome
October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church to donate or alternatively call **Missio Ireland** on (01) 497 2035 or go to **www.missio.ie** for further information.

SPRED is resuming in St Claire's Hall on the following Wednesday's from 7pm to 8.30pm 22 October, 12 & 26 November & 10 December. SPRED stands for **S**pecial **R**eligious **D**evelopment, and it supports those with a learning disability to develop their faith while making friends and being a vital part of our parish community. We come together to share our lives, our love, our friendship and our faith. We are looking forward to welcoming our existing and all new members plus we need more volunteers. For more information, please contact the parish office or Brenda on 07928979292.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy (for all children Nursery to P5) has returned to St Joseph's Church. We also call members of our parish family aged 18+ to join our Children's Liturgy team in passing on our faith to the children. If interested, please come and speak to us after Mass.

Children's Liturgy in Mater Dei is on hold until the church reopens. We look forward to resuming this and seeing all the children again.

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.

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