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This year the World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Mater Dei Crumlin on Friday 6 March 2026 at 8pm. On Monday 17 November at 8pm we have a preparation meeting and Bible study in St John's Hall Crumlin. This year the Service is prepared by the Christian women of Nigeria.

SPRED in St Claire's Hall on the following Wednesday's from 7pm to 8.30pm, 12 & 26 November & 10 December. Please contact the parish office or Brenda on 07928979292 for more information.

The Glenavy Branch of Apostolic Work are holding their Annual Christmas Sale in St Clare's Hall on Sunday 23 November after 9.30am and 12pm Masses. Cakes, Tombola, Ballot, Bric a Brac stalls, tea & coffee available. A church door collection for Apostolic Work will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish (Saturday & Sunday) that weekend. Gift Aid envelopes for taxpayer donors are available at the back of St Joseph's Church and St James' Church. Please complete and return envelopes in Church Door Collection or Parish Office.

Glenavy St Vincent De Paul will be holding its Annual Senior Citizen's Dinner at 1pm on Saturday 13 December in St Clare's Hall. Anyone who would like to attend should contact a member of the local Conference before Monday 5 December or ring 07764 797963. All are welcome..

St Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 30 October 2025. Winning Numbers; 03-14-25-27. Jackpot £5,350, No Jackpot winners. 2 Lucky Dip Winners, £25 each – Ann Shephard and Lewis O'Neill. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £5,400. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

Naroon House We are Hiring in NOVEMBER 2025 at Naroon House .

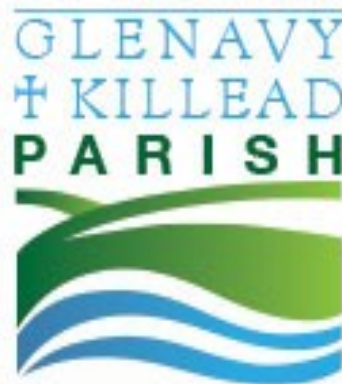
CARE ASSISTANT - 15 hours a week. Weekly - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, 5pm-10pm each day. Hourly rate £12.50 per hour. No Experience necessary as Full Training is provided. Applicants must be 18 years +. Closing date Monday 10 November at 4pm. Interviews on Wednesday 12 November. Call Mary on 028 94 452204 for a job application and to discuss the position further.

Christmas Fair- Sunday 16th November from half 12 to 3pm (St Clare's Community Hall, Glenavy). All welcome. Free entry.

A Place of Connection and Wellbeing – Aldergrove Cottage. Aldergrove Cottage has been established as a peaceful setting where individuals can take time to pause, reflect, and reconnect with nature. Led by an experienced Mental Health Occupational Therapist we provide clinical assessments, group work and nature-based activities designed to support both mental and physical wellbeing for adults and young people. At Aldergrove Cottage, we hope to build a caring community of encouragement and support. If you would like to join us or collaborate, please get in touch. Contact: Laura Docherty 07817 684432

Parish Bingo

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



The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica 9 November 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
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The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica

Although the Pope lives in the Vatican and in the shadow of St Peter's Basilica, the Basilica of St John Lateran is The Cathedral of the Most Holy Saviour and of Saints John the Baptist and the Evangelist in the *Lateran* is also known as the Papal Archbasilica of Saint John. It is considered the mother church of the Roman Catholic faithful, traditionally the Pope's church, the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome, where the Bishop of Rome presided in the 'old days'.

The pope is still it's bishop. It has as its patrons St John the Evangelist and St John the Baptist. This cathedral is the seat of papal authority and therefore is, in a sense, the parish church of Catholics everywhere. The baptistry is adjacent to the basilica. Since the 7th century it has also been known as the Basilica of the Most Holy Saviour

St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides, especially on Holy Thursday for the Chrism Mass. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues - Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds St. Peter himself celebrated Mass.

Relevance of the Feast

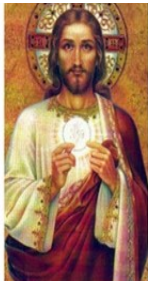
We are all members of our own local church, work for the universal kingdom of Christ, are also members of this "mother-church" in Rome.

The dedication of churches can be traced back to the Jewish practice of dedicating the Temple in Jerusalem to God. Once the Temple had been dedicated, there was a feast each year to celebrate the anniversary of the dedication. This feast was celebrated not only in Jerusalem but in every synagogue as well. Similarly, every Western Catholic church observes the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.

This feast helps us move beyond our narrow geographical confines to a sense of the universal Church.

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10 November — 16 November 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 Denis Campbell (Anniv) Charlotte Reid (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30—8.30pm		
Wed		9.30am Mass of The Angels Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Phelim Cormican (Anniv) Máire O'Neill (Anniv) Adoration 7pm—9pm	7pm Annual Mass for Bereaved Families	
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat	6pm Mary Kane (1st Anniv)		
Sun	9.30am Rosemary Cardwell (1st Anniv) 12pm Rosemary Mulholland (Months Mind) Nell Mulholland (Anniv) Brendan Skelton (Anniv)	10. 45am P.P.	

Recently Deceased Roisin Byrne (Aldergrove)

Anniversaries Kevin Boyd (1st), Monica McGarry, Patrick Cleary, Baby Eunan Owens, Elizabeth McNeice, Michael Hackett, Jarlaith Ignatius Maguire, Vincent Mulholland, Denis Campbell, Charlotte Reid, Phelim Cormican, Máire O'Neill, Jim & Sarah McGarry, Conor & Michelle McAreavey, Hugh Cormican, Vera McGarry, Sean McGarry.

Sanctuary Lamps Jim & Sarah McGarry, G F & J J Special Intention

Baptisms We welcome to God's family Bláithín Bridget Hutchings, Donnacha Joseph Nelson, Rónan Henderson—Crossan, Una Máire Brennan, Aoife Darlene Fay.

Weddings Congratulations to Shauna McCavana and Michael McFall who were married in Christ.

Collection 2/11/25

Weekly Offering: £ 3,017

Monthly Offering: £2,372

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2025-26 (Week 27)

Winner £100 Maureen Elwood (Ballinderry Upper)

Winner £50 Colette O'Brien (Crumlin)

Congratulations to our winners!

GRAND PARISH BAZAAR STAR PRIZE

We have a superb star prize of £1,000 towards a holiday booked through Crumlin Travel.



The star prize has been generously sponsored by Crumlin Travel.

The draw will take place at the Bazaar on **Sunday 30 November 2025.**

Tickets are £10 each from the Parish Office.

The stall holders will be looking for donations for the stalls to include gifts for the Tombola, new and nearly new stall, toys and prizes for the stage. Please leave all donations at the Parish office. Any businesses that would like to donate to this event please contact the parish office. All proceeds from the Bazaar will go towards parish funds.

The next meeting of the planning team will be Wednesday 12 November @ 7pm in St Joseph's Presbytery new members welcome.

Remembering The Deceased, November Dead Lists Throughout the month of November, the Church traditionally remembers and prays for all those who have died. A November Dead List is a list of the names of deceased relatives and friends for whom you would like Mass offered during November. Like all acts of remembrance, compiling a November Dead List is an act of charity to the faithful departed from those who are still able to assist them. The sheets on which to compile the list and accompanying envelopes are in the Church Porches. A voluntary offering may be included for the support of the priests who will celebrate the Masses. Return the envelope either in the collection basket or in the box in the Sanctuary. The list of the deceased will be placed in the Sanctuary where they will remain for the Month of November. Mass will be offered each day specifically for all those named on the lists, that they may attain what they long for, eternal rest in God's presence.

Saturday Vigil Mass. Due to the dark evenings and for safety reasons, from Saturday 15 November until Mater Dei Church reopens, the Saturday night Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 6pm in St Joseph's Church, Chapel Road, Glenavy.

Music at St Joseph's Those who attend Sunday 12 noon Mass in St Joseph's will be aware that following her marriage and move to live in Co Down we have lost our musician and leader of our Choir. Ciara Gribben provided a faithful ministry of service as pianist and choir mistress. There is now an urgent need to recruit a replacement. If you or someone you know would be interested in this position please contact Canon Mc Bride as soon as possible.

Overshadowed By Love: Advent as a Season of the Holy Spirit *The gift of the Spirit is God's own power to love unconditionally and to transform the world by that power.* (Fr Richard Rohr). The gift of knowing the Holy Spirit, of being able to love as God does that Mary received at the Annunciation is the same gift we need in our hearts and in our world today. Join us this Advent as we ponder the work of the Holy Spirit in preparing our hearts to receive Christ anew this Christmas. On Tuesday evenings from 25 November - Tuesday 16 December, immediately after Mass from 7.30-9pm in St Joseph's Annex. Let the life-giving Spirit breathe on us this Advent that we may manifest the presence and gifts of God.

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.

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

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 SVDP** 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.

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.

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.

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality (Oct-Dec 2025) 8-day Directed Retreat (14 - 23 October). A residential retreat with one-on-one spiritual direction. Advent Triduum Retreat (Monday-Friday, 1-5 or 8-12 December). Silent retreat guided by the Jesuit community. New Year Retreat (Monday, 29 December - Thursday, 1 January) Welcoming the New Year in a spirit of peace and prayer. More information or to book manresa.ie, email reception@manresa.ie, or Tel +353 1 5529 448.

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

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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.

Supported lodgings/STAY hosts provide safe & secure accommodation for young people aged 16-21 and offer them practical and emotional support to guide them towards independent living. Hosts benefit from training and development opportunities, ongoing support and financial assistance. Find out more 0800 0720 137 or adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

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

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.