

**GH Tyres and Auto Services:** 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General Service and repairs Tel: 02894 4423 113.

**Eastwood Funeral Directors** are delighted to announce that we have moved premises to "Marlon House" 21 Main Street (near the town clock). As always, we can be contacted 24/7 on our telephone number 02894 454114.

**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, Caitlin's Theatre School 5pm – 6.30pm, Yoga 7pm – 8pm, Bowls 8pm – 10pm (Matches).

**Thursday** Pilates 10am – 11am, Irish learners Class (all levels) 10am—12 noon 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7.30pm – 9pm, Traditional night 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7pm – 9pm, Whist Last Sunday 7pm – 10pm. Also available for private, community & business functions, including birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral's **Contact** [stclarehallbooking@hotmail.com](mailto:stclarehallbooking@hotmail.com) or **07517779334**

**McStocker Ceili Band** will be live at St Clare's Community Hall. Friday 13 March 7.30pm 'til late. £15 per person – all proceeds go to Action Cancer. Supper provided, BYOB. To book your tickets, please contact Claire on 07887 405964.

**Mid Term Musical Theatre Club** for kids P4 – P7. Join us from 10am to 12pm on 9 – 11 February in St Clare's Hall. Does your child like to sing, dance or act, or maybe they just want to try something fun? Why not sign up for my 3-day class. Register now email [caitlinstheatreschool@gmail.com](mailto:caitlinstheatreschool@gmail.com)

**St. Joseph's GAC:** Lotto Results **Thursday 8 January** Winning Numbers; 07-08-09-27. Jackpot £5,850 - No Jackpot winner. 2 Lucky Dip Winners £25 each, Joanne Cormican & Peter McClenaghan. Next Week's Jackpot is £5,900. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

**Tots & Tea - Mother & Toddlers Group (Term 2).** Wednesday Mornings 10.30 – 11.30am in the Minor Hall of St Joseph's PS, Crumlin. All parents & carers of children aged 0 – 3 years welcome.

**It's easy to see what alcohol** is doing to the drinker but can you see what it is doing to you? Further information contact the confidential helpline on 0800 0086 811 or 02890682368 or [helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk](mailto:helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk).

**Parish Bingo**  
in St Clare's Community Hall  
**EVERY THURSDAY AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.**  
**JACKPOT £1,000 IN 51 NUMBERS**



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**18 January 2026**

**Very Rev Canon Colm McBride PP:** St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LY Tel: 94 422278

**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)

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**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

**Catholic Schools Week 2026**

**18th - 24th January 2026**

**Catholic Schools – Normal Lives, Called to Holiness**

*"Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things but doing ordinary things with love and faith." — Pope Francis on Blessed Carlo Acutis*

Catholic Schools Week 2026 celebrates the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by Pope Francis's reflection on Blessed Carlo Acutis—soon to be canonised as the first millennial saint—this year's theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for every student, teacher, parent, (and grandparent!) living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ.

Catholic schools exist to form individuals who know that their lives have a purpose and a calling. This year's theme, "Normal Lives, Called to Holiness," resonates with the central conviction that education is a path not only to knowledge and maturity but to sainthood.

*"Each of us is called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do." Gaudete et Exsultate, 14*

**Irish Catholic Bishops Conference**

**Church Webcam** The parish has changed provider. The church webcam for live stream of Masses can be accessed via the Parish Website (as normal), or on your laptop/ mobile phone/ tablet using Google Chrome in the browser. Type in [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv). Once in the site select **Antrim** and search for **St Joseph's, Glenavy** and the church will appear. Click on the play button to view live stream.

## 19 – 25 January Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	St James	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue	7pm Mikey Brown (Months Mind) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30—8.30pm		
Wed		11am Funeral Mass	
Thurs	9.30am Special Intention Special Intention Adoration 7pm—9pm		Feumore Mass Centre Sun Adoration 6.30pm— 7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Fri	9.30am P.I.		Mon Adoration 11am—12pm
Sat	6.00pm Anthony McCrudden (Months Mind)		
Sun	9.30am Bridie Beck (1st Anniv) 12.00pm Lily Edge (Anniv) Margo McNaughton (Anniv)	10. 45am P.P.	

**Recently Deceased** Anne O'Brien (*Cairn Terrace*), Letitia Kearney (*British Road*)

**Month's Mind** Patrick O'Regan, Mikey Brown

**Anniversaries** Sheila Eastwood (1st), Gerard Mulholland, Louis Brankin, David McCorry, Margo McNaughton, Jean McCarter, Patrick McCann, Fr Gregory & Art Cormican, Mary Henry, Sean Murray, Joe McKay, David Mulholland, Vincent Armstrong, Donald Cormican.

**Sanctuary Lamps** Rosemary Mallon & Samuel, Bernadette, Kenneth & Isaac Nelson

**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.

### Collection 11/01/26

Weekly Offering: £2,674

**Thank you for your generosity**

### Parish Draw 2025-26 (Week 37)

Winner £50 Eileen Gilmore (Glenavy)

Winner £100 Ciara McGoran (Crumlin)

**Congratulations to our winners!**

**The well-known Alpha Course** unites all Christian Churches and will be taking place in the Glenavy area. The three local churches taking part will include our parish of Glenavy & Killead, St Aidan's, Church of Ireland, Glenavy and St John's, Church of Ireland, Stoneyford. It is an opportunity to unpack Christian faith together, meet new people and explore the Christian faith. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come along, see what you think. Starting on **Wednesday 21 January @ 7.30pm** in **St Aidan's Hall, Glenavy**.

**Music at St Joseph's** There is an urgent need to recruit an organist, if you or someone you know would be interested in this position please contact Canon Mc Bride as soon as possible.

**Youth Alpha Course**, Wednesday's: 21 January 2026, 4 & 18 February. St Joseph's Annex. All 16 - 20-year-olds welcome for Fun, Friendship and Food, while exploring the love of God.

**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)

**Liturgical 'Sign of Peace'** The Sign of Peace remains an integral part of the celebration of the Eucharist and has been reintroduced as a normal practice across the Diocese. The customary expression of the Sign of Peace in Ireland is a handshake. However, other non-contact forms of the sign of peace such as a nod, a bow or a smile are also legitimate expressions of the Sign of Peace. No offence should be taken if someone prefers to express a non-contact Sign of Peace. The Diocese encourages all to continue to exercise good hygienic practices, and if you exhibit flu-like symptoms, you are encouraged to remain at home.

**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.

**Led Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey**, in France. Starts Thursday 30 April (3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone. €450 (meals & single room included). Daily Mass. Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak. Book at: <https://soutenir.dairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

**Mary's Meals** A representative from Mary's Meals will speak at all the masses next weekend 24/25 January about their life-changing work of feeding a daily school meal to children in some of the world's poorest countries of the world and how their work has grown through the parish's support. Mary's Meals welcomes your continued prayers in support of their work. There will be a collection after mass if you wish to support financially.

**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.churchnservices.tv/stjosephglenavy](http://www.churchnservices.tv/stjosephglenavy) or [www.chuchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin](http://www.chuchservices.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. secretary or Canon McBride.. There is a separate account for the Parish Draw.

**The Legion of Mary** is currently visiting homes in the parish promoting devotion of the Divine Mercy.

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

**Pilgrimage To Fatima**. Belfast International, £845pps, 7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel 14/21 August Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP. Deposit secures. Contact Joe 07776425631

**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

**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.

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

**The Legion of Mary** 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.

**St Brigid Cross** Enjoy a demonstration of St Brigid Cross Making and using the materials provided make your own cross on Saturday 7 February in North Down Museum Bangor: For more information and to book now go to <https://www.visitardsandnorthdown.com/whats-on/celetic-saints-a-journey-through-time-and-tradition-p948071>