

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 Clare's Hall, What's on?-- Monday Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, Multi Sensory baby class 10–11am, 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 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**

stclarehallbooking@hotmail.com or **07517779334**. **St Clare's Community Hall is a drop off point for the Hygiene Bank.** You can now bring unopened toiletries to help people in our community who need them most. Donation box is in the front entrance of the hall, so items can be donated any time the hall is open.

Quiz night, in St Clare's Hall to raise funds for Ballymacrickett PS, Friday 17 April 2026 @ 8pm. Bring your own beverages/ snacks. £5 entry; prizes to be won.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto results 19.03.26. Winning No's 14-19-25-27 Jackpot £6,350 No Jackpot Winner. 2 Lucky dip Winners £25 each- Sarah O'Neill & Dermot McGrath. Next week's jackpot is worth £6,350. The members of St. Joseph's GAC Thank you for your support.

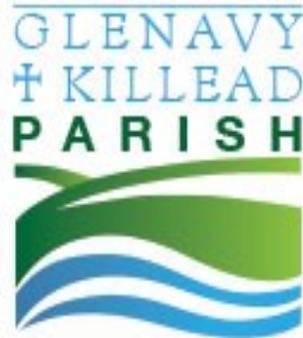
The Glenavy Branch of Apostolic Work would like to thank everyone who supported our Easter Sale and Church Door collections last weekend. The sum of £2,650 was raised for Missionaries working in the poorest countries of the world. Thank you for your generosity.

Recharge is a young adult group based in St Colmcille's Church in East Belfast for 18-35-yr-olds. We meet twice a month to "recharge" our spiritual batteries through prayer, intellectual formation and friendship. All welcome. Next dates, Tuesday 7 April @7.30pm: Holy Hour with Adoration followed by drinks in the Hearth Bar. Tuesday 21 April @7.30pm, Group Study course followed by social.

Down & Connor Diocese National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 19 April (weekend after Divine Mercy) details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie Bus leaving Toome, ring 077 4357 5969 or Belfast, Patricia 07972 103 130 or Patrick 07963 581 543.

BINGO

NO BINGO ON HOLY THURSDAY



Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion 29 March 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
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Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
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Holy Week Ceremonies

Spy Wednesday 1 April

No morning Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 12noon on Wednesday 1 April in St Peter's Cathedral. (*Parishioners are encouraged to attend.*)

Penitential Service Mater Dei at 7.00pm

Holy Thursday 2 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper, St Joseph's 7.00pm

Followed by Adoration; concluding with Night prayer at 10.00pm

Good Friday 3 April

The Passion of Our Lord, Mater Dei at 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross, St Joseph's at 7.00pm

Holy Saturday: 4 April

Morning Prayer, St Joseph's at 10.00am

Solemn Easter Vigil, Mater Dei at 9.00pm

Easter Sunday 5 April

9.30am Mass St Joseph's

10.45am Mass Mater Dei

12.00pm Mass St Joseph's

Church Webcam The church webcam for live stream of Masses can be accessed via the Parish Website (as normal), or on your laptop/ mobile phone/ tablet at www.churchmedia.tv. Select **Antrim** & search for **St Joseph's, Glenavy or Mater Dei, Crumlin** and the churches will appear. Click on the play button to view live stream.

30 March– 5 April Mass Intentions

	St.Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	No Communion Service 11am Funeral		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue	11am Funeral	7pm P.I. Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30—8.30pm	
Wed		No morning Mass Adoration 10am—12pm 7pm Penitential Service	
Thurs	Holy Thursday 7pm Mass of The Lord's Supper Adoration 10pm Night Prayer		
Fri	Good Friday 7pm Stations of The Cross	Good Friday 3pm The Passion of Our Lord	Mon Adoration 11am—12pm
Sat	Holy Saturday 10am Morning Prayer	Holy Saturday 9pm Solemn Easter Vigil	
Sun	Easter Sunday 9.30am Mass 12.00pm Mass	Easter Sunday 10.45am Mass	

Recently Deceased Sammy Cushnahan (*Belfast Road*), Donald O'Loughlin (*Cidercourt Drive*)

Anniversaries William Cardwell, Isaac Mulholland, John Doone, Joseph Doone, John Heatley, Seamus Doherty, Moyna McAreavey, Chris McCloskey, Agnes Creaney, Alice & Hugh Creaney, John Murphy, Andrew Murphy.

Sanctuary Lamps F, G,J,J,M & Samuel, Bernadette, Isaac & Kenneth Nelson

Baptisms We welcome to Gods family Aria Roisin Irvine, Finn Ignatius Moore, Austin Jack Henry.

Holy Land Collection There will be a collection taken up on Good Friday for the Christians in the Holy Land

Collection 23/03/26

Weekly Offering: £3,135

Migrant Collection £265

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2025-26 (Week 47)

Winner £50 Muriel Morgan (Glenavy)

Winner £100 Mary Patton (Glenavy)

Congratulations to our winners!

Renovation of Mater Dei Church. Thank you to the parishioner's who donated £1,000 & £1,000 anonymously towards rows of seats in Mater Dei, so far £32,000 has been donated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. There are some remaining rows available for anyone who wishes to donate. The funds raised will go towards the costs associated with the renovation. The newly renovated Mater Dei church is our legacy for future generations in this parish.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Would you like your soul to be as pure as on the day you were baptised? If the answer is yes, read on. St Pope John Paul II canonized a Polish mystic, Sister Faustina (1905 – 1938) on the Sunday after Easter in 2000 and declared that from then on, the second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In a revelation to Sister Faustina (recorded in her Diary 1109) Jesus told her, 'I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to confessions and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy' (Divine Mercy Sunday). The conditions for receiving this great grace, including going to confessions, can be fulfilled by attending any of the following Churches on Divine Mercy Sunday, 12 April this year. St Peter's Cathedral @ 2pm, Mater Dei, Crumlin @ 2pm, Sacred Heart, Oldpark Rd @ 2pm and All Saints Ballymena @ 3pm.

Can you spare half an hour per month? As we move forward in our faith journey in our new Church, The St. Martha's cleaning team in Mater Dei would like your help. Time is the most precious gift we can give and receive. If you can help by joining this important team, please leave your name and number at the parish office.

Mater Dei Children's Liturgy We're delighted to resume from Easter Sunday. All P1-P5 children welcome. "Let the little children come". (Matthew 19:14) We would welcome more helpers and have no doubt that you will be in awe of and enriched by the children. We have a very flexible rota, and it is just during term time. So, if you can help, even one Sunday in the year, we would be delighted. Call or email the parish office if interested.

This Month's Whist is on Sunday 29 March at 7pm, in St. Clare's hall. Scorecards are £5 and light refreshments will be provided. All welcome.

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 and don't already do so, 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 the parish secretary or Canon McBride in confidence. Please note that there is a separate account number for the Parish Draw and this should not be used when making a weekly donation.

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. 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.

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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.

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.

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 McBride as soon as possible.

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.

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

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 b.lockhart@downandconnor.org

The Legion of Mary We meet on Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Annex of St Joseph's church, Glenavy for further information call or text 07581292226 (Emma). Join us.

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