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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 & 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** stclareshallbooking@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.

Coffee in The Courtyard We would like to resume coffee in the courtyard after 10.45am Mass in Mater Dei, weather permitting. Volunteers are needed. If you can help, please contact the Parish office.

Mobility aid for Mater Dei church Thank you for the mobile walking aids. There will be one located at the back of Mater Dei church during Mass times.

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

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

Tá muid ag súil go mór le fáilte a chur roimh An Choimisinéir Gaeilge nua-cheaptha Pól Deeds Déardaoin an 14ú Bealtaine ar a 7.00 i.n. Beidh sé i gcomhrá le hOrla Nig Oirc chun iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar a ról nua a cruthaíodh faoin Acht Féiniúlachta agus Teanga (Tuaisceart Éireann) 2022. Beidh saorchead isteach, agus caint dhátheangach a bheas ann.

Walk in the footsteps of our Patron Saint on Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Sat 6 June & 8 August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4 July. To book 02844 619000 or go to www.saintpatrickcentre.com

Anam Cara All events are free and open to parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. Next online event takes place on **Tuesday 19 May at 7pm**. For more information ring 02895 213120 or email info@anamcara.ie

Pilgrimage to Fatima 7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel 14/21 August Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP £845pps. Further information contact Joe 07776425631 or J. Walsh 0035312410800



Sixth Sunday of Easter **10 May 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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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

No body now but yours...

**St Teresa's prayer is popular in this adaptation-
Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do well.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
You are his eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.**

Jesus speaks in the gospel about being still alive, even after his death. Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others. The energy of love that is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. Other times we find God close to us in prayer; but where we can sense him alive mostly is in the ordinary and extraordinary loves of every day, in marriage, family, friendship and care for others.

Many of us do not realise that in this way we have been Christ-bearers. In listening to another, in care of all sorts, in putting ourselves out for the other, in working for justice and for peace the Spirit of God is alive and people are touched by God's love through the co-operation of ordinary men and women.

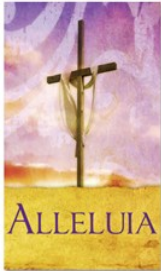
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The Annual Blessing of Graves

St Joseph's, Sunday 28/06/26 @ 3.00pm

St James, Sunday 5/07/26 @ 3.00pm, Crumlin Cemetery Sunday 5/07/26 @ 4.15pm. There will be a gate collection for the upkeep of the graveyards.

11– 17 May 2026 Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service	11am Funeral	Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue	12pm Wedding	7pm Students—examinations Harry Brazier (Anniv) Patrick McMenamín (Anniv) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am In Honour of Our Lady of Fatima P4 Confessions No Adoration 3.30pm Marian Novena starts today	Feumore Mass Centre
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Children's Mass 7pm—9pm Adoration	3.30pm Marian Novena	Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Fri	9.30am Eamon Eastwood (1st Anniv)	3.30pm Marian Novena	Mon Adoration 11am—12pm
Sat		10am & 12pm First Holy Communion—St Joseph's PS 3.30pm Marian Novena 5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Theresa McAlister (Anniv) Patrick Daly (Anniv)	10.45am Mairead Bartley (Anniv) James & Geraldine Keenan (Anniv) 3.30pm Marian Novena	

Recently Deceased Sean Mallon (Lakeview)

Anniversaries Eamon Eastwood (1st), Brendan Bradley (1st), John & Bridie Kerr, Charles McAlister, John McNally, Harry Brazier, Patrick McMenamín, Agnes Trowlen, Seamus Jordan, Margaret White, Jim Leathem, Brendan & Margaret Phillips, Betty & Paddy Kerr, Una Crossey.

Baptisms We welcome to God's family Sadie Lorna Simpson

Sanctuary Lamps Eileen Heatley, Special Intention

Rosary at the Grotto. St Joseph's Church, Glenavy at 7pm every evening in May in Honour of Our Lady. Everyone welcome.

Collection 03/05/26

Weekly Offering: £3,093 Monthly Offering: £2,270

Thank you for your generosity

Sacrament of Holy Communion Congratulations to the girls and boys of Ballymacrocket PS on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on 9 May.

Novena to Mary The Mother of God Mary is the mother, and a mother's main concern is the health of her children ... Our Lady guards our health ... helps us grow, face life and be free. (Pope Francis 4 May 2013) **Please** join us in praying a Novena to Mary the Mother of God (Mater Dei) during the month of May in honour of Mary, our refuge and help in times of trouble. We will offer our prayers in thanksgiving for our newly refurbished church of Mater Dei in Crumlin, for peace in our troubled world and for all our personal intentions. The Novena will begin on **Wednesday 13 May at 3.30pm** and end with a celebration of Mass on **Thursday 21 May** in Mater Dei Church at **3.30pm - 4.30pm**. You are also invited to join us on **Thursday at 7pm** in Mater Dei Pastoral Centre for a **Movie Night** to watch The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima. (Popcorn will be provided)

New Parish Draw 2026/27 The Parish Draw is an essential source of income for our parish, just £10 per month and generous prizes to be won. Renewal forms have been distributed to existing members, and we hope you will continue to support the Draw. New members are encouraged to join. If you haven't been a member before, please pick up a form from the back of the Churches or the Parish Office. For further information about joining and the options on how to pay, please contact the Parish Office on 02894 422278.

Prayer for those in our parish who are doing Examinations This month of May going into June, is a very important time for many people. It is exam time! It can be a time of anxiety and worry. Much depends on these few weeks the outcome of which can have a huge effect on the direction of the rest of their lives. During the month of May, at the back of each Church in our parish a book is available in which the names of those taking exams may be entered. You can also add the name of their school, college, university, or company, if you wish. This book will be placed in the sanctuary of the Church during each Mass when we will acknowledge all those listed in the book and pray for their success and peace of mind. Our Lady seat of Wisdom, pray for them.

Rosary Rally You are cordially invited to a special rosary for the conversion of Ireland in co-ordination with over 500 other rosaries across Ireland, on **Saturday 16 May @ 4pm** at the St Joseph's Grotto with tea & coffee afterwards in the annex. All welcome, please spread the word.

The Future of Feumore Mass Centre The Parish Finance Committee have prepared a Consultation document on the Future of Feumore Mass Centre. The document is available at the back of the churches for your perusal. The Parish Finance Committee invites you to respond to the options by completing the form attached to the back of the Consultation document. Please return your completed response to the Parish Office no later than 12noon on Friday 29 May 2026.

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

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.

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.

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 Canon McBride in confidence

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.

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

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.

Mater Dei Children's Liturgy We would welcome more helpers. 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.

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

Can you spare half an hour per month? The St. Martha's cleaning team in Mater Dei would like your help, if you can help by joining this important team, please leave your name & number at the parish office.

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Church Webcam The church webcam for live stream of Masses can be accessed via the Parish Website www.glenavyandkilleadparish.com Go to the top line and click on webcams and pick either **Mater Dei** or **Glenavy**. It can also be accessed 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. The webcams 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.