

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** stdareshallbooking@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.

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

Hola! A new beginner Spanish class for all ages kicks off in Crumlin on Saturday, 29 August 26. Come along to our Welcome Event on Saturday, 13 June, 10.15am-11am at Aldergrove GAA Clubhouse—meet the teacher & find out what's in store. If interested, please contact Thomas on 07737 138633

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto results 21.05.26. Winning no's 8-15-21-25. Jackpot £6,800 - No Jackpot Winner. 2 Lucky dip Winners £25 each- Michelle Patton & Rose Collier. Next week's jackpot is worth £6,850. The members of St. Joseph's GAC Thank you for your support.

St Joseph's St Vincent De Paul Senior Citizens Summer Bus Trip Saturday 27 June 2026 to Newcastle with High Tea. Leaving St Clare's Hall carpark at 9am. Cost is £15 (minimum donation) per person. To reserve seats please ring 07764 797963. Limited numbers, book by Sunday 14 June 2025.

The launch of Msgr Paddy Delargy's latest book, 'Listening to People who Listen to God', All Saints Parish & Community Centre, Ballymena, Friday 5 June at 11am. To register, contact the parish centre 028 256 31236.

All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place in Belfast on Saturday 4 July. Coaches travelling from towns across Northern Ireland. To book your seat contact **02890278484 / 07592280522** or email info@preciouslife.com
Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Monday 8 June at 7.30pm** in the Crowne Plaza, Shaws Bridge, Belfast.

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



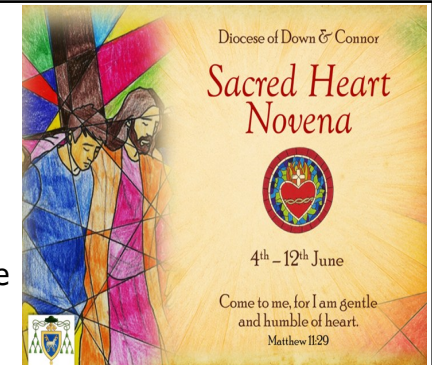
The Most Holy Trinity **31 May 2026**

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)
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Come To Me, For I am Gentle and Humble in Heart.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Come to Me. These words of Jesus are among the most tender in all the Gospels. They are not a command but an invitation. The devotion to the Sacred Heart has always reminded us that at the very centre of our faith is a relationship — with the One who loves us with a human heart, who knows our frailty and desires our flourishing. I ask that we pray in a particular way for the people of our Diocese of Down and Connor. Let us bring all of it — every burden, every anxiety, every grief — to the Sacred Heart over these nine days. He who invites us to come to him is the same One who promises that we will find rest for our souls. I pray this novena may be a time of true encounter for each of us.

+Alan McGuckian SJ Bishop of Down and Connor




In the Name

They looked down from heaven - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - with love for their people. They could see men and women of all races, colours, ages, faiths, holiness and sin. They knew help was needed for the human race and waited a long time before the time was right. The word of God, son of God, born before all ages, became one of us. We know the rest of the story. One of the persons of the Trinity became one of us, so that we could become like them. Jesus, Son of the eternal Father, was born, lived and died like us. In death, cruelly murdered and then laid in the tomb, the Spirit became alive in him, and now the Spirit of Jesus and the Father is alive in each of us since baptism. The life of the Trinity becomes very ordinary in the love, care and forgiveness we offer to each other. It is also there in the ways in which we try to better the lives of the poor, the depressed and the anxious. It's in how we try to teach a younger generation the best lessons of humanity and faith and introduce them to this mystery of God. We are active partners in the work of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the world today.

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1-7 June 2026 Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7pm Brigid McAleese (Months Mind) Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30—8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Colette Malcolm (Anniv) Holy Souls Adoration 10am—12pm	
Thurs	9.30am Johanna Gallagher (Anniv) 7pm—9pm Adoration		Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Fri	9.30am P.I. 5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		Mon Adoration 11am—12pm
Sat	12pm Wedding	6pm Francis McCann (Anniv) Margaret & Thomas Hamilton (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P.— Grow in Love 12.00pm William McCorry (Anniv) Katrina Connolly & Joe & Bridie Johnston (Anniv),	10. 45am Frank Auld (1st), Marie Auld & Kitty Auld (Anniv)	

Months Mind Sonya Higham, Brigid McAleese

Anniversaries Paula McNeice, Patricia Morgan, Maura Connolly, Seamus O'Boyle, Johanna Gallagher, John McShane, Robert Heatley, Patrick Trowlen, Patricia (Patsy) McGarry, Cathal O'Brien, Marita Shannon, Colette Malcolm

Sanctuary Lamps Donnelly & Webb Family, Kenny, Madge & Colette (RIP)

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.

Weddings Congratulations to Brian Burns and Jiordan Blaney who were married in Christ

Collection 24/05/26

Weekly Offering:

£2,850

Thank you for your generosity

Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart

4 -12 June, The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

It is with great joy as a diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. **Come to Me.** These words of Jesus are among the most tender in all of the Gospels. They are not a command but an invitation - offered freely, offered personally, offered to each one of us.

To set aside time each day for prayer is to say yes to that invitation. It is a simple act, yet a profound one. In the busyness of our lives - with all their demands, their joys, and their anxieties - to pause and turn our hearts toward Jesus is itself a form of love.

The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper. The images used in this year's Novena book are by students from our schools from across the diocese. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!

Feumore Mass Centre Thank you to all the parishioners who responded to The Future of Feumore Mass Centre Consultation document. The closing date for responses was Friday 29 May 2026.

The Monthly Whist will be held on this Sunday 31 May at 7pm, in St. Clare's hall. Scorecards £5 refreshments provided. All welcome.

Medical Missionaries of Mary I would like to sincerely thank you and your parish community for the warm welcome and generous support during our recent collection weekend. We are very grateful for the opportunity to visit and share more about our work. I am pleased to let you know that a total of £2,196 was raised over the weekend. Please extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed, as well as to those who helped organise and facilitate the visit.

The Annual Blessing of Graves St Joseph's, Sunday 28/06/26 @ 3pm
St James, Sunday 5/07/26 @ 3pm, Crumlin Cemetery Sunday 5/07/26 @ 4.15pm.
There will be a gate collection for the upkeep of the graveyards.

Can you spare 1½ hours 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.

Parish Draw 2026/ 27 Winners

Week 1

£100

Frances Martin Higgins (*Glenavy*)

£50

Gerard & Josephine Owens (*Stoneyford*)

Week 2

£100

Barry Nelson (*Upper Ballinderry*)

£50

Brian Grant (*Upper Ballinderry*)

Week 3

£100

Catherine Galloway (*Aldergrove*)

£50

Maura O'Hara (*Crumlin*)

Congratulations to our winners!

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

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.

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.

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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, b.lockhart@downandconnor.org. Rev Brett Lockhart.

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

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.

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.

Summer Singing Course for young people aged 8 – 16. St Peter's Cathedral Belfast, 6 – 10 July 26. Book by 30 May for 5-day course. For more information email cathedralsmusic@downandconnor.org

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.

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.