

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.

WE ARE HIRING IN JULY 26 AT NARON HOUSE. 2 Vacancies. **Catering (kitchen) Assistants. Position 1** - 8.5 hrs p.w., every Saturday from 8am -5pm. **Position 2** - 8.5 hrs every other weekend on a Sunday from 8am – 5pm. Hourly rate - £13. No experience necessary, full training provided. Please note no cooking or baking is required for this weekend position. Application forms can be obtained from the care home, Tel - 02894 452204. Applicants must be 18 yrs+. Closing date for application forms is 12noon on 5 July & interviews will be held on Monday 6 July commencing at 10am.

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. JOSEPH'S GAC: Lotto results 18 June 2026 Winning no's 10-15-22-26 Jackpot £7,000 No Jackpot Winner. 2 Lucky dip Winners £25 each- Scott Hope – Mary Patton. Next week's jackpot is worth £7,050. The members of St. Joseph's GAC Thank you for your support.

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE VACANCY "Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator" (Fixed Term Contract for 9 Mths). Post holder will be based within the Jesuit Centre @193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2FL. The Pastoral Ministry Co-Ordinator will support the Director of the Belfast Jesuit Centre & Chaplain to the Ulster University, Belfast, 35 hours per week & flexibility required in relation to attendance & hours worked including evening work. Salary: £29k gross p.a. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found at <http://www.downandconnor.org>, JOB VACANCIES, and on <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk> and ni-job.com. Closing date for applications will be 12noon on Monday 6 July 2026

ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE takes place in Belfast on Saturday 4 July. Please join us to make a stand for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies. Coaches will be travelling from towns across Northern Ireland. To book your seat contact **02890278484/ 07592280522** or email info@preciouslife.com

ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE on 26 July 2026 at Knock Shrine. A day for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. Chief celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Commencing at 2.30pm with anointing of the sick. For more information: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 26. More information & Register: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com/>



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
28 June 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)
Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy: Monday- Friday 10am -3pm
Secretary: Joan McShane Tel: 94 422278
Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org
Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

A Simple Cup of Water

The examples are stark in the gospel today: about not preferring mother and father to Jesus; about how, in our care for others, we care for Jesus, and how, in our neglect of others, we neglect him. We need to go beyond the practical example to finding out what is central in our lives and how we see God as central. When God is central, our love can be in the smallest of services to people, like 'the cup of cold water'. Jesus is not central outside our humanity, and our human relationships. In the real needs of ordinary people, we meet his needs. We give the 'cup of cold water' to the person who needs it, not just to Jesus. It's like many stories in the gospel of Jesus helping those in real need. This is the central point of faith.

We help in simple ways. This is what Pope Francis refers to in his encouragement of simple love,

- 'like the warm supper we look forward to at night,

- the early lunch awaiting someone who gets up early to go to work. - - Homely gestures.

Like a blessing before we go to bed, or a hug after we return from a hard day's work. Love is shown by little things,

- by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home.

Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love' (September 2015).

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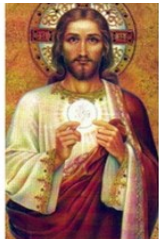


THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES St Joseph's, today Sunday 28/06/26 @ 3pm
St James, Sunday 5/07/26 @ 3pm, Crumlin Cemetery Sunday 5/07/26 @ 4.15pm.

Please bring a small container with holy water to bless your grave.

There will be a gate collection for the upkeep of the graveyards.

29—5 July 2026 Mass Intentions

	ST JOSEPH'S	MATER DEI	
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		St James Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm 
Tue		7pm Margaret Clenaghan (Months Mind) 6.30pm Rosary 7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30—8.30pm Adoration	
Wed	11am Baptism	9.30am Holy Souls No Adoration in July or August	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
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am Kathleen Byrne (Anniv) 6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation	St James 7pm Monica Kelly (1st Anniv)	
Sat	11am Baptisms	6.00pm Edward McAllister (1st Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00pm Anthony Douglas (1st Anniv)	10.45am Louise Maguire (Anniv) Jack & Derinnella Lamb (Anniv) St James' 3pm Blessing of the Graves Crumlin Cemetery 4.15pm Blessing of the Graves	

Recently Deceased Aidan O'Neill (*Loughview Rd*), Loretta Judd (*nee Deery, Gilford*)

Months Mind Margaret Clenaghan

Anniversaries Monica Kelly (1st), Rosaline Heatley (1st), Joe Nelson (1st), Daniel McLornan, Mary Mulholland, Malachy Nelson, Charlie Morgan, Gerard McClinton, Liam Boylan, Kathleen Byrne, Sarah Courtney, Patsy Shannon, Peter McCloskey, Sam McAreavey, Michael Thomas McKeever, Edward McCallion, Kevin Nelson, John Doone, Kathleen O'Brien, Robert Campbell, Eugene McPeake.

Sanctuary lamp intentions: James Rafferty, Patsy Shannon (2nd Anniv)

Weddings Congratulations to Mary Anne Farenden and Blaine Sherry who were married in Christ.

Adoration No Adoration in Mater Dei on Wednesday mornings in July and August.

Collection 21 June 2026

Weekly Offering: £2,905
Pope's Collection £951

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2026-27 (Week 8)

Winner £50 Lorraine McCaffrey (*Crumlin*)

Winner £100 Mary O'Brien (*Crumlin*)

Congratulations to our winners!

PLEASE PRAY FOR DEACON THOMAS HAMPTON, for his upcoming Ordination to the Priesthood. All welcome to the Ordination and First Mass of Thanksgiving. The Ordination will take place on Sunday 28 June at 3pm, in St. Patrick's Church, St. Patrick's Avenue, Downpatrick. The First Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Monday 29 June at 7 pm, in St. Patrick's Church, St. Patrick's Road, Saul.

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.

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.

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 GLENNAVY 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.

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.

WALKING FOR ALL supports local communities to establish free, volunteered walking groups that help people become more active, meet new people, and improve their health and wellbeing. The walks are generally between 10 and 60 minutes in length and are designed to be accessible to as many people as possible. The main aim is to encourage people to get outdoors, connect with others and enjoy the benefits of walking together. You can find out more about the programme and view existing walking groups here: **Walking for All:** <https://walkingforall.com> If anyone in the Crumlin/ Aldergrove area of the parish would be interested in supporting, please contact Bridie Kelly in Antrim Civic Centre, who would be delighted to have a chat and explore the possibilities. Bridie can provide support, resources and training throughout the process, and any walking group established through the programme would be covered by their insurance. Contact bridie.kelly@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk or Tel 02894 463113.

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.

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.

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

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.

DEACONS Those who are discerning a vocation to the permanent diaconate are encouraged to make contact with the Diocesan Director, Rev Brett Lockhart for the Permanent Diaconate, b.lockhart@downandconnor.org.

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