

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 & 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** stclareshallbook-ing@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.

ST. JOSEPH'S GAC: Lotto results 25 June 2026 Winning no's 13-15-20-21 Jackpot £7,050 No Jackpot Winner. 2 Lucky dip Winners, £25 each - Fergal Clenaghan- Angela Marley. Next week's jackpot is worth £7,100. The members of St. Joseph's GAC Thank you for your support.

NAOMH SEAMAS CLG Sponsored Walk 2026 Join us on Sunday 26 July for our inaugural club sponsored walk. Bring the kids, the dog, family & friends – everyone is welcome! Divis Lower Car Park, Ridge Trail, approx. 4.2 miles. In support of Action Mental Health, who provide vital mental health services across our community. Your support helps the club continue to grow and develop for future generations. Donations can be made here: <https://gofund.me/23a467848> Ní Neart Go Cur Le Chéile

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY - BALLYMENA PARISH YOUTH MINISTER (3 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT). Based at Ballymena Parish, 2/4 Broughshane Road, Ballymena, Co Antrim BT43 7DX, 35 hours per week to include evening & weekend work. Salary range £29k to £31k gross per annum – commensurate upon experience. This is an exciting new role of 'Youth Minister', within the Ballymena Parish, collaborating with the teams within the Family of Parishes, to align youth ministry with the broader mission of the parishes. For full details including role profile & application form: <https://www.downandconnor.org> & job vacancies. Or <https://www.nijobs.com/jobs/> Closing date for applications **12 NOON ON TUESDAY 21 JULY 2026.**

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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 July 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
Parish Support Officer: Joan McShane Tel: 94 422278
Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org
Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

A time for Rest

The invitation of Jesus to find peace in his presence is one of the most popular of his sayings. He is contrasting his message with the burdensome law, which somehow had lost the heart of religion, over-emphasising the externals of laws and rituals. He is not devaluing laws and rituals but putting them in their place. He offers an invitation that everyone can hear; and at many times of life, we really need to hear it. These may be times of illness, bereavement, anxiety, depression and/or worry. It is an invitation to come into his presence, which is a loving presence. It's not just an invitation to enjoy a restful time, but to rest in the presence of love.



Any notion we have of Jesus that is harsh is false: he is 'gentle and humble in heart'. This is the atmosphere he asks us all to spread. 'Once you have received the refreshment and comfort of Christ, we are called in turn to become refreshment and comfort for our brothers and sisters, with a meek and humble attitude, in imitation of the Master' (The late Pope Francis, July 2014).

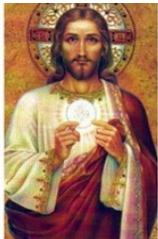
The church is a place of rest for the weary; the place where we find encouragement in the ordinary situations in our lives, where we are called to respond to those who suffer through poverty, homelessness and many other unjust social situations that are part of our world, near and far.

*Take into your hands, Lord, the burdens in my life;
help me to trust in you.*

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THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES 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.

6—12 July 2026 Mass Intentions

	<u>ST JOSEPH'S</u>	<u>MATER DEI</u>	
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		St James Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm
Tue		7pm P.I. 6.30pm Rosary 7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30—8.30pm Adoration	
Wed		9.30am P.I. No Adoration in July or August	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am Jim McGettrick (2nd Anniv)		
Sat		6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm Charlie McErlean (Anniv) Patrick Shannon (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am Dolway McCorry (Months Mind) 12.00pm Eamon Devereux (Months Mind)	10. 45am P.P.	Feumore Mass Centre Sun Adoration 6.30pm— 7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary after- wards starts at 6.15pm Mon Adoration

Anniversaries Edward McAllister (1st), Desi Douglas (1st), Louise Maguire, Jack & Derinnella Lamb, Brendan & Christopher Devereux, Anne Nelson, John Slane, Fidelma Rogers, Patrick Brankin, Betty Brankin, Margaret McNally, Cecilia Walsh, Tommy Wilkinson

Baptisms We welcome to God's family Henry John Harper, Aodhán James Magee, Eithne McKenzie—Smyth.

Sanctuary lamp intentions: Brendan & Christopher Devereux, K.N.

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

Collection 28 June 2026

Weekly Offering: £3,231

At Joseph's Graveyard Collection £2,255

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2026-27 (Week 9)

Winner £50 Gavan Duffy (*Crumlin*)

Winner £100 Mary Brady (*Glenavy*)

Congratulations to our winners!

SAVE THE DATE! FOLLOWING CHRIST, Monday Evenings from 7 September - 17 October 2026, 7-9pm in Mater Dei Pastoral Centre. Following Christ is a 7-week journey of Catholic discipleship. It is designed for those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or those seeking to deepen or revitalize their faith. It offers practical ways in which to live out the Christian life - to think like, act like and to love like Jesus Christ. Register your interest now by leaving your name and contact details in the parish office, email glenavy@downandconnor.org or Tel. 02894422278

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.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL | 13-16 AUGUST Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out & meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

WALKING FOR ALL supports local communities to establish free, volunteer-led 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 Support Officer 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.

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.