

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 23 July 2026 Winning no's 10-14-17-21 Jackpot £7,250 No Jackpot Winner. 2 Lucky dip Winners, £25 each – Leslie Breadon – Gerry O'Neill. Next week's jackpot is worth £7,300. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

CARE ASSISTANT AVAILABLE Monday – Friday (25 years' experience), call 07870 697727.

FÉILE LUGHNASADH CARNIVAL PARADE & FAMILY FUN DAY Sunday 16 August 1pm-4.30pm. Carnival Parade 1pm from Clock Tower. Family Fun Day 1.45pm at Ionad Teaghlaigh Ghleann Darach (Irish Language Family Centre). Free Event

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, 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.

WEEKLY WALKS IN GLENNAVY TUESDAYS - 6.30pm - Glenavy GAC, **WEDNESDAYS** - 12 noon - St. Clare's Community Hall, Glenavy, **SATURDAYS** - 9am - St. Clare's Community Hall, Glenavy. More walks starting soon. To register, go to: walkingforall.com

GLENCLARE COMMUNITY GROUP ARE NOW HIRING A CARETAKER/ GROUNDS PERSON for St. Clare's Community Hall, Glenavy. The hours worked should be flexible, consistent with the day-to-day use of the hall & should, on average, be approximately 10 hours per week. For details see St. Clare's Hall Facebook Page & Instagram or Tel 075117779334 or email stclareshallbookings@hotmail.com

Parish Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall

EVERY THURSDAY AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.

JACKPOT £1,000 IN 51 NUMBERS



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 August 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

Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday 15 August 2026 Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times

**Mater Dei
St Joseph's**

**Friday @ 7pm (Vigil Mass)
Saturday @ 9.30am**

Immediately after Mass in St Joseph's there will be a procession to the Grotto during which the Rosary will be recited. Children who made their First Holy Communion this year would be very welcome to come in their First Holy Communion or other attire. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

A hand to be Held

A most strange gospel story - Jesus walks on the water. It's the type of gospel that suits a decision time, challenging us into deep trust - an invitation to come to the water; not to be afraid. It's about trusting in Jesus, when there is nothing else. If you have human help, it's great - but not the same as trusting in God.

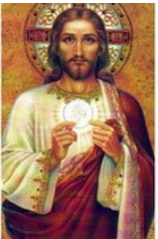
In time of death, the call is to trust in God's promise, because he is the way and the truth. Old age can be the same, or times in life when we just don't know what the future will hold. It sounds unusual, but what Jesus does in this situation is very human. He doesn't lecture or say a prayer, he just holds hands.

Someone was given a book on bereavement after a family death - he said he needed a hand to be held, or his tears to be heard. That's Jesus. He held Peter. Our God is a God with skin, with a human heart, who leaves big ideas behind when we are in trouble. Jesus just went across the lake, stopping his comfortable prayer.

There are times when we just need to hold on to God in trust. On another occasion Peter would jump into the lake again - after the resurrection. Always a water man! Then he would be asked not just to hold a hand, but to be the hand that would reach out to others. Peter was prepared for his mission in many ways. As Pope Francis says, 'When the Lord wants to give us a mission, wants to give us a task, He prepares us. He prepares us to do it well' (June 2014)

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10—16 August 2026 Mass Intentions

	<u>ST JOSEPH'S</u>	<u>MATER DEI</u>	St James Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm 
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		
Tue		7pm No Mass 6.30pm Rosary 7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30—8.30pm Adoration	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 11am—12pm
Wed		9.30am No Mass No Adoration in July or August	
Thurs	9.30am P.I. Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am No Mass	7pm Feast of The Assumption of Our Lady (Vigil Mass)	
Sat	9.30am Feast of The Assumption of Our Lady	5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm Ethel, Harry & Ciaran O'Neill (Anniv) John & Monica McNeice (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am Jerome Cleary & Ambrose McKeever (Anniv) Kenneth Nelson (Anniv) 12.00pm P.P..	10.45am Patrick Boyle (Anniv) Maura Babington (Anniv)	

Anniversaries Helen Flynn (1st), Gerry Close (1st), Anne Cecilia Maguire, Jim Hughes, Fr John Murphy, Charles O'Hara, Eamon Moore, Paddy & Bella Cardwell, Veronica & James Ross, Thomas Nelson, Daniel Kelly, Mary Kelly, James Kelly.

Sanctuary lamp intentions: Sr Margaret Bryans, Briege Devereux & Family
Adoration No Adoration in Mater Dei on Wednesday mornings in July and August.

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.

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

Collection 2 August 2026

Weekly Offering: £3,086

Monthly Offering £2,434

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2026-27 (Week 14)

Winner £50 A M & K McGarry (Crumlin)
 Winner £100 Máire Cormican (Ballinderry Upper)

Congratulations to our winners!

Following Christ

**Monday Evenings from 7 September – 17 October 26,
 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.

Session 1: Personal Prayer

Session 2: Hearing God in Scripture

Session 3: The Power of the Sacraments

Session 4: Forgiving One Another

Session 5: The Spirit-Empowered Life,

Session 6: The Heart of a Disciple

Session 7: Going On with the Lord.

Book your place before the 24 August as numbers are limited by leaving your name and contact details in the parish office Tel. 02894422278 or email glenavy@downandconnor.org

THE GLENAVY BRANCH OF THE APOSTOLIC WORK are organising a one-day Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 16 August 2026. The bus will leave St Joseph's church, Glenavy at 7.45am and will return that evening at approx. 8pm. Cost £35 per person. If you would like to book a seat or would like more information, please contact 07764 797963 or 07752 879591.

COFFEE IN THE COURTYARD during the summer months 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 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.

'EMBRACE THE GRACE' YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE(18 – 40) - 29 August 2026 -from 9.30am – 6pm (social afterwards) - Legion of Mary 'Embrace the Grace' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-40) with talks, prayer, Mass, confession, workshops, food & social in the historic Legion of Mary headquarters at De Montfort House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7. Tickets €20, to book see the eventbrite website and 'Embrace the Grace' More information deusetpatria@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND – FAMILY DAY Catholic Mothers Ireland will hold its Annual National Mass on Sunday, 6 September at Termonbacca Retreat Centre, Derry City. The day will begin with Mass at 2.00pm, celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown, followed by refreshments, children's activities, and a talk for parents. This promises to be a lovely day for the whole family. For more information and booking details, please email info@catholicmothers.ie. All are welcome.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.