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, 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, Litle 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 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 Clare's Bowling Club** We welcome new members, young or old on Mondays & Wednesday at 8pm. Come along and have fun! **Weekly Walks in Glenavy 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
Christmas Fair - Sunday 15 November from 12.30pm - 3pm. Contact Cecilia to book a table on 07514 630758.

St.Joseph's GAC: Lotto results 9 October 2026. Winning no's, 2–3–5-28 Jackpot £1050 No Jackpot Winner. 2 Lucky dip Winners £25 each Deirdre McCloskey, Orla McClenaghan. Next week's jackpot is worth £1100. The members of St. Joseph's GAC. Thank you for your support

Church at the Crossroads – Belfast Conference 13–14 November 2026 · Assembly Buildings Conference CentreThe Belfast Jesuit Centre is delighted to be an official partner for *Church at the Crossroads*, 2-day conference hosted by Palestinian Christians for the global Church. For more information see **www.churchatthecrossroads.com/belfast**

Parish Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall
Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.
Jackpot £1,000 in 51 Numbers

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
18 October 2026

Very Rev. Rory Sheehan P.P.: 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
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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

A place for everything!

My mother used always say - put things where they belong. Newspapers, food, the bicycle not in the hall, and other such homely advice. Jesus says the same here - give what belongs to where it belongs and to whom.

So Jesus is being asked about taxes and politics. He knows he is being trapped about money. He moves on to higher questions. Something about the answer of Jesus asks us — where do we belong?

Belonging can sound heavy - as if we are being control ed, or our money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it. But for Jesus it's the belonging of love, not of power and control.

Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God's time. This reminds us that we are not the masters of our lives, we come from God and go to God. This belonging is the centre of our human family and community. God doesn't want to control us but to love us.

But there's an addition: belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love.

To give to others what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body.

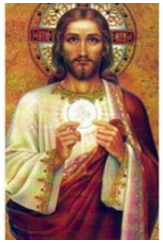
It's not charity when people are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, freedom of speech - it is justice. To give to God what belongs to God is to share the goods of the earth!

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19—25 October 2026 Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei
Mon	**9.30am** Communion Service	
Tue		**7pm** Maureen McMenamin (Anniv) Francis Goodall (Anniv) **6.30pm** Rosary **7.30—8.30pm** Adoration
Wed		**9.30am** P.I. **10am—12pm** Adoration
Thurs	**9.30am** P.I. **Adoration** 7pm—9pm	
Fri	**9.30am** In Honour of the Holy Souls	
Sat		**6pm** Dympna McGarry (Anniv) Jack & Marie Loughan (Anniv)
Sun	**9.30am** Paddy Gallagher (Aniv) Margaret McCarthy (Anniv) **12.00pm** P.P.	**10. 45am** Rose O'Kane & Gavin Boylan (Anniv) Michael Murphy (Anniv)

St James Monday Adoration
7pm—8pm



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

Recently Deceased Joseph McLernon (Cherryvalley)
Months Mind Rosemary Mulholland& Mary Mulholland
Anniversaries Kathleen & Angus Grant, Patrick Joseph (Joe) Cormican, Isaac Nelson, Maureen McMenamin, Francis Goodall, Brendan Corr, John Henry (Snr)
Sanctuary Lamps Isaac Nelson, Nelson Family (Lurgan)
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.
CCTV Camera's Please be aware that St Joseph's Church and graveyard and Mater Dei Church and grounds are monitored by CCTV.

Collection 11 October 2026

Weekly Offering: £3,231

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Draw 2026-27 (Week 24)

Winner £50 Matthew McCorry (upper Ballinderry)
Winner £100 James Heatley (Glenavy)

Congratulations to our winners!

Mission Weekend, Parish Volunteer Fair takes place this weekend, 17 & 18 October 2026 Members of the parish groups will be available after Mass to speak to you if you are interested in joining one of the groups. Where do our talents lie? All ages are invited to volunteer.

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 21 October 2026 in the annex of St Joseph's church.
The next meeting of the Finance Committee will take place on Thursday 22 October 2026 in the annex of St Joseph's church.
The Children's Liturgy has resumed for children from nursery age up to year 3. We would welcome new helpers. We have a very flexible rota & it is just during term time. If you could help even one Sunday per year, call or email the parish office or speak to one of us at Mass any Sunday.
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.
Vacancies Down & Connor Diocesan Trust Bishop's Residence & Curia Office "Assistant Housekeeper" The Diocese of Down and Connor is seeking to appoint an Assistant Housekeeper The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 30 hours per week. Monday to Friday from 9.30 am – 4.30 pm. Salary: Will be considered within the range of £24,500 to £26,500 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience. Full details including application form can be found on the Diocesan website at: http://www.downandconnor.org clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 27 October 2026
Vacancies have arisen for two Sacristan posts within Antrim Parish, at St Joseph's Church, 56 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1JZ & St Comgall's Church, Castle St, Antrim, BT41 4HP. They are Permanent appointment's, each post is 20 hrs per week, work pattern to be agreed with the Parish Priest. Flexible approach to working hours will be a requirement within the roles. Rate of Pay - £12.71 gross per hour. Full details including application form see: http://www.downandconnor.org clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES & on the Community NI website. Closing date for completed application forms will be 12noon on Tuesday 20 October 2026 .
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.
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, blockhart@downandconnor.org

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.

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.

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.

COULD YOU HELP SHARE THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS? Each year, volunteers in parishes set up a small stall after Masses to sell Trócaire's Gifts of Change — meaningful gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty around the world. We provide everything you need including training & support. **mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org** or **028 9080 8030**.