Feast of All Saints
1st November 2026

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Today, November 1st, the feast of **All S**aints is a distinctive day in our Catholic list of feast days. The Church has a very precise process, called canonisation through which it feels confident to say that somebody has lived a life in tune with the will of God and has now reached the kingdom of heaven. **H**owever, the **C**hurch knows too that we can't limit the number of people who have reached eternal happiness in continuation of their holy Christian lives. They are people known to us – family, friends, colleagues and people like ourselves who have helped the thirsty, the hungry, those without clothes and shelter. The love of neighbour that, after our death leads to God's right hand. These were the gestures that carried weight with Jesus.

The Book of Revelations

"After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."" (Rev. 7:9-10)

The feast of All Saints is a day of great hope and inspiration for us. As the Epistle to the Hebrews states "since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us." (Heb. 12:1)

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Masses During the Week 02 November 2026 – 08 November 2026

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	**9.30am Communion Service**	**7.00pm Feast of all Souls**	**Adoration 7pm-8pm**
Tues		**7pm Carmel Hearty (1st Anni)**	
Wed		**9.30am Holy Souls. Maureen & Seamus Hughes (Anni)** **Adoration 10am – 12noon**	
Thurs	**9.30am Joyce Moore (Anni)**		
Fri	**9.30am No Mass** **11.30am Imelda Burns**		**7.30 Mary Fitzpatrick Month's Mind**
Sat	**11.00am Service of Remembrance**	**6pm Vigil P.P**	
Sun	**9.30am Baby Eunen Owens (Anni) Patrick Cleary** **12pm Jarlath Ignatius Maguire Matthew Bradley**	**10.45am Elizabeth McNeice (Anni) Anna & Harry Connon (Anni)**	

Mass for Deceased will take place in St Joseph's Glenavy on 12 November at 7.00pm
Adoration
St James' Monday 7pm – 8pm
Feumore Mass Centre Sunday @ 6.30pm - 7.30pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary.
Monday Adoration 11am – 12noon

Collections 25 October 2026

Weekly Offering £2,140

Recently Deceased James Kelly, Lakeview Nursing Home, Joseph Jordan Dundesert Road, Margaret, Gallagher Landgarve Manor, Imelda Burns

Month's Mind: Mary Fitzpatrick

Anniversaries Carmel Hearty (1st), Sheila Donegan (1st), Jane Doone, Monica McGarry, Tommy Magill, William Whyte, Maureen & Seamus Hughes**,** Joyce Moore, Bernadette Lock, Vivienne McCorry.

Parish Recruitment of Volunteers Thank you to parishioners who expressed an interest in volunteering last weekend and to parish group members for their support. Details of those interested are being passed to the relevant group leaders and you will be contacted in due course. The leaflets on parish groups will remain in the churches for information and you are all encouraged in the spirit to access them to discern how you may use your gifts to live out your own Baptism. Please express an interest by contacting the Parish Office.

Annual Masses for Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor will be celebrated 0n Monday 9th November 2026 All Saints' Church, Broughshane Rd, Ballymena, Tuesday 10 November at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau, Belfast. Light refreshments will be served in all Saints' Parish Centre and Holy Rosary Parish Centre

Anam Cara: Monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm in the Crowne Plaza

The Road Home Sunday 22 November 2026 @ 7pm Clonard Monastery, Belfast Join Cappella Caeciliana for *The Road Home*, an inspiring evening of choral music exploring themes of belonging, journey, community and hope. Directed by James Grossmith, the concert features guest artists Ruth McGinley (piano) and Thomas Isaac (cello). The performance marks St Cecilia's Day, the choir's patronal feast, and celebrates 31 years of Cappella Caeciliana. **Tickets:** £20, Under 25s: £5 **Book:** www.caeciliana.org

Mass to remember deceased members of the Pioneer Association A Mass to remember all deceased members of the Pioneer Association will take place on Friday 20 November in St Agnes' Church, Andersonstown Road, Belfast at 7 pm. Light refreshments afterwards. All Pioneers welcome.

November Short-Term Pledge The month of November offers a special opportunity to make a small sacrifice in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We invite parishioners and friends to consider taking a **Short-Term Pledge** throughout November. **Pioneer Offering -** *"I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating substances until the end of November."* Please consider joining with others in prayer, sacrifice and support for those affected by addiction.

St Joseph's GAC Lotto results Tuesday 22/10/26. Winning no's 8-10-24-27. Jackpot £1,150, No Jackpot Winner - 2Lucky Dip Winners £25 each- Tyrone Eastwood – Joanna Campbell. Next week's jackpot is worth £1,200. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support

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DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST GLENAVY & KILLEAD PARISH VACANCY 'CLEANER' "Are you reliable, trustworthy and take pride in maintaining high standards of cleanliness?" Glenavy & Killead Parish is seeking to appoint a dedicated and conscientious Cleaner to provide a high quality cleaning service within the Parish Priest's residence. This important role helps ensure that the residence remains clean, comfortable and welcoming, supporting the life and ministry of the parish. We are looking for a reliable, trustworthy and self-motivated individual with cleaning experience, excellent attention to detail, the ability to work independently, maintain confidentiality, and contribute to a clean, welcoming environment. Hours and Salary Permanent position: 6 hours per week Working pattern: to be agreed with the Parish Priest Rate of pay: £12.71 gross per hour Interested? Full details of the role, including the Role Profile and Employment Application Form, are available on the Diocesan website: www.downandconnor.org – select Job Vacancies. The vacancy will also be advertised on CommunityNI. Application packs may also be obtained directly from Glenavy & Killead Parish Office. We welcome applications from dependable and motivated individuals who take pride in delivering a high-quality cleaning service. Closing Date: Completed applications must be received by: 12.00 noon on Tuesday 3 November 2026 Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

Parish Draw 2026 – 27 (Week 26)

Winner £100	Martin Loughan
Winner £50	Holly and Jack Magee

BINGO
In St Clares Community Hall
Every Thursday at 8pm sharp – 9.30pm Approx.