

PARISH ENVELOPES can be received at either Sunday or weekday Masses. Alternatively, if your circumstances permit, make a bank transfer to: **Parish of Glenavy and Killead. Sort Code 98 04 60. Account 10654677.**

Parish Office. Please notice that the parish office is open each daily Monday to Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm

PARISH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT Support: A member of the Bethany group may be contacted on Tel 07746032796

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Emergency helpline. Crumlin/ Aldergrove. 07754427088. New volunteers urgently required.

GH TYRES AND AUTO SERVICES: 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General Service and repairs Tel:94423113.

GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING DRUMALIS, LARNE – COMMENCING MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER (ONLINE BY ZOOM)

Due to the success of last year's course, applications are now being accepted for the new intake of this one-year programme for those who want a closer relationship with God. Living out faith isn't easy against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. The **Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living** course will give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour. Taking place over 30 Monday Evenings from 7 pm – 9:30 pm, the course will take place initially by Zoom and eventually in-house when Drumalis re-opens. Please note that it will also be possible to attend the whole series by Zoom if this is your preference. For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or **email maura@drumalis.co.uk**. Details are also available on the Drumalis website—**http://www.drumalis.co.uk**



**19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
9 AUGUST 2020**

Very Rev Fr Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LY 94459560
(In emergencies Fr Declan Mulligan P.P. Aghagallon 92651214)

Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy:

Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm.


Office Closed 1.00 - 2.00pm

Secretary: Máire Rafferty Tel: 028 94422278

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 **A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading. 1 Kg 19:9, 11-13

Second Reading. Rm 9:1-5

Gospel .Mt 14:22-33

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 Je-sus. He held Peter. God is a God with skin, with a human heart, and 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).

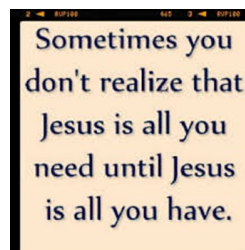
Remember a time when all you seemed to have was God; thank him.

Or recall when all you needed was God; ask him now for help.

Lord, in you I put my trust

Fr Donal Neary, SJ

Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew



Bingo is back Commencing Thursday 13 August at 8.00pm sharp

in St Clare's Community Hall

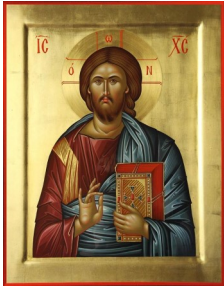
Jackpot £1,000 in **52** Numbers

Line £15 House £25

Scoop £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50

All necessary Social Distancing & Covid Prevention Measures in place

	10 AUGUST	16 AUGUST	MASS INTENTIONS
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Kenneth Nelson		
Tue		7.00pm	
Wed		9.30am Adoration 10-12noon & 6-9pm	
Thur	9.30am Adoration 7-9pm		
Fri	9.30am 6.00pm Confession 6.00pm		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Jerome Cleary	
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon	10.45am	

RECENTLY DECEASED: William Henry

ANNIVERSARIES: Maureen Rea, Sean Sinclair, Cedlia Maguire, Kenneth Nelson, Thomas Cardwell, William Cardwell, Charles O'Hara, Rosaleen Magennis,

SANCTUARY LAMP: Personal Intention, Sr Margaret Bryans

PRAYER FOR THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

Lord Jesus, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness among the people. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now in this health crisis so that we may know your healing love. Heal those who are sick: may they regain their health and strength. Heal us from our fear, which prevents us from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which makes us certain of our health and life apart from you. Bless health care professionals with strength and compassion as they selflessly respond to our needs.

We make this prayer in your strong and holy name, You, who with the Father and Spirit, live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

LIVE STREAMING OF PARISH MASS will continue on the Parish Facebook page. Sunday 16th August St Joseph's Church at 9.30am.

ACCORD Covid-19 Couples and Relationships Support Line. If you need to speak to experienced couples and relationships counsellor during this time of stress and pressure on family life, contact: 028 95680151 or 0035315313331. 9.00am-8.00pm Monday to Friday. Calls at local rate.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Trócaire have asked that you make your donation directly to them. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate now in one of these easy ways; Online at trocaire.org. Over the phone at 0800 912 1200. By post to Trócaire, King Street, Belfast (NI) Please do not return your box to the parish as there is no one available to process it.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations to Laura McNally and Christopher Buchanan recently married in Christ

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MASS

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended. Therefore, those who wish to attend Mass are encouraged to attend a weekday Mass if they can. This will mean that the limited space on Sunday can be reserved for those unable to attend during the week. If you wish to attend a Sunday Mass you are advised to book. Please contact the parish office on 94422278. Bookings for the following Sunday can only be received on Thursday and Friday mornings from 10.00 am – 12 noon,. Since calls will be received by volunteers, bookings cannot be accepted outside these times. Spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis. Your name and contact details will be required at time of booking. By making a booking, parishioners agree that their details will be retained by the parish for the purposes of allocating seats and in case of need for contact if arrangements have to be changed or if there is a requirement for contact tracing in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak.

At weekends, on arrival at the Church, after sanitising your hands the stewards will register your attendance and direct you to your allocated seat(s). Please place your Offering in the box provided at the back of the Church before Mass begins. Arrangements for distribution of Holy Communion will be explained during the Mass and stewards will direct you. At the end of Mass seats should be vacated in an orderly fashion and so please follow the guidance of the stewards. The new arrangements will seem strange but they are necessary to keep everyone safe and avoid another lockdown. You are encouraged to wear a face covering for the protection of everyone at Mass and observe the social distancing measures that have been implemented in the church.

OFFERING ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Thank you to everyone who has returned envelopes and offerings accumulated during the lockdown period. Offerings can be left during Masses at the boxes at the back of the Church or the sacristy or alternatively at the parish office.

SPECIAL PARISH DRAW.

Due to the delay caused by the Co-vid lockdown the Parish Draw this year will be a special draw of just 35 weeks beginning Monday 17 August 2020 but with the usual great prizes

£1000 prize at Christmas and Easter.

£500 every fifth week

£100 and £50 every week

Subscription £2 per week or £70 for the 35 weeks. Members of last years draw will receive communication in the next few weeks. For further enquiries contact parish office after 24 July.

KILMORE AND KILLYLEAGH PARISH: Join us and follow in the footsteps of Padre Pio on this, our first Parish pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo Italy. Return flights from Dublin, 4-nights from 13th September, accompanied by a Spiritual Director and includes a fully escorted religious programme. Tour package £595 per person. £200 deposit to be paid by 7th February 2020 to secure places For additional details visit the website www.kilmoreandkillyleagh.com or contact Joe Walsh tours Tel: 00353 1241 0800.

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED! Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers...all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.

ADOPTION: Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For free information pack please contact us at: **Telephone:** 028 71 368592 or 028 90 691133. Monday to Friday 9 – 5 p.m. **Email:** anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org **Website:** www.familycaresociety.co.uk Thank You

SPECIAL BELFAST CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND €1,899 and 20th July for 8 nights €1,725 Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 00353860572216 or 0035361921470 or office 0035318783111 ex Dublin

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2020: 12th / 19th Aug'.7 Nights Full Board, Hotel Avenida. Spiritual Director Fr. Martin Graham. Full Religious Program. with Optional Tours. £719 inclusive of Tax and Insurance. For Further details contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631