

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S GAC: lotto results for 13th Aug. 20. **Winning nos.7 – 13 –18 – 24. Jackpot £2300** - No Winners. **3 Numbers** Eimear Mac Lachlan-Claire Cormican-Robert Colburn-May McCorry-Tanya Gilbride. **Lucky Dips:** Tyrone Eastwood-Claire Armstrong-Bill McCleave. **Next Week's Jackpot £2350.**

HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED 4 hours per week. For more information please phone 07766640142

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.



**21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
23 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)
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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR 21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading. Is 22:19-23
Second Reading. Rm 11:33-36
Gospel .Mt 16:13-20

NOTHING BUT JESUS

We all need some statements like Peter's that give a rock and a meaning to life, It gives us a clue of where we belong at deeper levels. We all need statements that express our faith in God. For Peter it was his faith in Jesus, the son of God. This would keep him going all of his life, even at times of unfaithfulness and dan-ger. He could never forget that he had said, 'you are the Christ, the son of the living God'.

We might wonder who or what is a living God for us? Where we might put our basic trust? What is it that, if taken away, we would be lost without? We can give our lives to family, country, a political party, money. Some of these are worth our trust and some not so much.

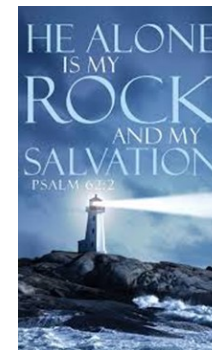
We need the rock that Peter found in Jesus. He was called rock only because of his relationship with Jesus Christ, the one who calls forth our faith and love and gives our lives a huge meaning.

If s not that we have nothing but Jesus – if s that we can inte-grate all that is im-portant in life within our trust in him. It is God who reveals Jesus to us.

We want to give this to our younger people ~ a rock they can stand on in life, which nothing can demolish. This is Jesus, and in him all is created.

*Recall strong convictions in your life.
Ask that they may be strengthened.
Lord, be my rock, my stronghold my safety.*

*Fr Donal Neary, S.J
Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew*



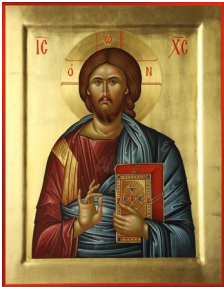
BINGO

in
St Clare's Hall, Glenavy
Every Thursday at 8pm sharp

Jackpot £1000 in 52 numbers
(£50 if Jackpot not won)
Book of 10 games - £10

EVERYONE WELCOME!

All necessary Social Distancing and Covid-19 prevention measures are in place

24 AUGUST		30 AUGUST	MASS INTENTIONS
ST JOSEPH'S		MATER DEI	
Mon	9.30a		
Tue		7.00pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Mass	
Wed		9.30am Michael McClean Adoration 10-12noon & 6-9pm	
Thur	9.30am Adoration 7-9pm		
Fri	9.30am Johanna Gallagher 6.00pm Confession 6.00pm		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Francis & Eilish O'Brien	
Sun	9.30am P.P 12.00 noon David Bradley	10.45am Michael Donnelly (Month's Mind)	

RECENTLY DECEASED: Edward Chambers

ANNIVERSARIES: Joan Kane, George & Mary Alice Grant, Joan & Maureen Mulholland, Angela Owens (nee Cushnahan), Jimmy O'Loughlin, Michael McClean, Johanna Gallagher, Kathleen Brankin, Georgina Brankin and Sean McKavanagh,

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 30 Aug in St Joseph's at 9.30am.

BAPTISM: We welcome to the People of God: Naoise Breen, Leo Reilly, Conán Mark O'Hare and Cillian Seán Coleman

MARRIAGE: Congratulations to Tara Crawford and Edward Nelson recently married in Christ

ENROLMENT FOR THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD Friday 28th August at 6.15 St Joseph's Church Glenavy. Contact Brenda 07928979292 email brendag2308@hotmail.co.uk

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 available for those unable to attend during the week. If you wish to attend a Sunday Mass you are advised to book although it not essential. 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.

Church leaders, including Archbishop Eamon Martin, following recent consultations with public health authorities, are formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, to prevent the spread of the virus.

Visit the following website for more advice and guidance on the use of face coverings.

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>

COLLECTIONS 16/08/2020

WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,890

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 1

Winner: £100: Jeanette Lavery Crumlin

Winner: £50: Sharon Brennan

Congratulations to our winners

SPECIAL PARISH DRAW

Due to the delay caused by the Covid 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.

For further enquiries contact parish office

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN

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