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

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

TEMPORARY STAFF REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL MEALS KITCHENS in the Crumlin area. Please phone 94423570 for details.

**ST. JOSEPH'S GAC:** Lotto Results Thursday  $20^{th}$ . May 2021. Winning Numbers: 11-15-20-22 The jackpot stands at £3000.  $2^{nd}$ . Jackpot £1800. No winners. 3 Numbers winners £10: Ambrose O'Neill – Joanne Brazier – Cameron O'Neill Lucky Dip winners  $3 \times £10$ . Evelyn McCabe – Elizabeth Magee – Desmond McCann. Next week's Jackpot £3000.  $2^{ND}$ . £1850

**COFFEE MORNING** in St Clare's Hall every Friday @10.00am (Face Masks Mandatory)

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

CRUMLIN/ALDERGROVE CONFERENCE Emergency helpline **07754427088**. Crumlin/Aldergrove SVP conference continues to help the needy and vulnerable in our local community during the Covid-19 pandemic and those needs have very sadly been heightened by the pandemic. As a community-based charity, we rely solely on charitable donations, but owing to restrictions the community has been unable to make donations via the red box collections. We would appreciate any and all donations and which can be made via the Crumlin/Aldergrove SVP conference bank account. Account number 41965035, sort code 980460. Your ongoing support is very greatly appreciated during what continues to be a very troubling time for the needy in our community". New volunteers urgently required.

**ST JOSEPH GLENAVY CONFERENCE** continues its local charitable work during the Covid pandemic. Emergency helpline **07784955647**. Our usual red box for collections has not been available to those who support our work due to on-going restrictions. Anyone wishing to make a regular or one-off donation can do so directly 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 these challenging times in your local community

#### **PARISH OFFICE.**

Please note that the parish office will have limited opening hours for the next few weeks.

Monday—Friday 10.00am—12.00noon

# **Parish Bingo**

in St Clare's Community Hall every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in **50** Numbers

All social distancing measures in place.

Please remember to wear your mask.



## THE MOST HOLY BLOOD & BODY OF CHRIST 6 JUNE 2021

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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#### Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

The last supper accounts in the gospels can only be properly understood against the background of the Jewish Feast of Passover. At the time of Jesus Jews all over the Roman Empire gathered to celebrate this great feast, seeing in it not only a glorious past event but also the promise of a new intervention by God when he would once again act to free them from oppression and remove the guilt of their sin. It is precisely this understanding that we find in today's reading from Mark. Jesus' action at the table is a ritual that anticipates his life-giving death. His death on the cross inaugurates a new covenant, a new relationship between God and his people. This is why it is so hildren of the one Father. As we share the meal let us pray for the grace to live a life that is worthy of it.mportant for us to 'do this in memory' of him. As the new people of God we celebrate our identity when we come together for Eucharist. We give thanks for who we are and all that God has done for us.

#### Reflection

To understand the Eucharist we do not need to be experts in theology nor in the rituals of ancient Israel. Jesus left us the symbols of bread and wine as realities that speak to us of nourishment and celebration. He gave us these realities the night before lie died as he shared a meal with his dearest friends in the world. As on the next day he would give his life on the cross, so in this meal he gave himself to them, a lasting gift of love and friendship that only God could give. By participating in it we commit ourselves to the new and everlasting covenant, a covenant which recognises that we are brothers and sisters of Jesus and children of the one Father. As we share the meal let us pray for the grace to live a life that is worthy of it.

Sean Goan Let the Reader Understand



	7th June	13th June
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei
Mon	9.30am Frank McCann	
Tue		7.00pm Marie Brown
Wed		9.30am Sheelagh Maguire Months Mind
Thur	9.30am	
Fri	9.30am	
Sat		6.00pm vigil Eileen Heatley (1st)
Sun	9.30am Frank & Anne Armstrong 12.00 noon Joe Patton	10.45am PP



Mass Intentions

On Sunday 20th June the 12.00pm Mass in St Joseph's will be replaced with 12.30pm Open air Mass on St Joseph's GAC Pitch. All welcome to this celebration.

MONTH'S MIND: Sheelagh (Sheenagh) Maguire

ANNIVERSARIES: Jarlath Brankin, Caitriona Connolly, Bridie Johnston, John McShane, Margaret Jordan, Frank McCann, Marie Brown, Martin McGivern,

**WEDDINGS:** Congratulations to **Lisa Marie McCorry**, *Old School House Mews Lower* Ballinderry and Matthew Sean Sharvin who last week were married in Christ.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Special Intentions

NI BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: The next blood donation session(s) will be held in St Clare's Hall, 55 Chapel Road, on Tuesday 8th June 2021 1pm—4pm & 5pm -7.30pm

NOW BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. PLEASE CALL 08085 534 653 TO BOOK

## HOW HAS THIS TIME OF PANDEMIC IMPACTED ON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

We are inviting parishioners to an opportunity to have a conversation by zoom on their experience and challenges during the last twelve months of living with the pandemic.

It is good to have some reflection on this time. Many people have experienced change, losses and blessings. How are you right now in this time? What questions has it raised for you? How have you coped? What ideas do you have going forward? The invitation is to spend some time as a parish community to share our reflections in a friendly and safe space.

The conversation evening will take place on **Wednesday 9th June at 7.30 pm**. Numbers are limited. To book your place please email your name and phone number to the parish office e:glenavy@downandconnor.org

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the following days and times...

Feumore Mass Centre: Monday 11.00am 12 noon 7.00pm St James Church. Monday: 8.00pm 7.30pm Mater Dei Church: Tuesdav 8.30pm

(with Divine mercy Chaplet recited at 7.45pm)

Wednesday 10.00am 12 noon Thursday 7.00pm 9.00pm

St Joseph's Church: **Holy Hour Feumore** 6.30p.m 7.30pm Sunday

'Adoration' is an opportunity for quiet, personal prayer and meditation in the special presence of Christ. Drop in for a moment or two ,or for as long as you wish, within the above times. Apart from Mass, its the best occasion to make a request, or a thanksgiving, or just have a little peace. There is sufficient space for all to safely socially distance themselves in a sanitised environment.

#### **PARISH DRAW 2021/22:**

#### Week 5

Winner £500 DK Henry Phillips Crumlin Winner £100: Patricia Shepherd Glenavy Winner £50 Pauline Deazley Crumlin Congratulations to our winners. Thank you to all members for your continued support

#### **PARISH WEBCAMS**

"Webcams have been installed in St Joseph's Church and Mater Dei which enable liturgies to be shared with those confined to their homes and with parishioners who live elsewhere. The camera will cover the Sanctuary and the first three rows of seats at the front of each church. Daily Mass and some other ceremonies can be streamed to people using computers, laptops, iPhones and iPads where broadband is available. For access go to:

www.churchservices.tv/glenavystjosephs/ www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin

#### THE CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASS

We will need to continue with the practice of booking seats for each Mass Please telephone the Parish Office on Thursday or Friday only between 10am -12noon. We will also need teams of parishioners to greet and seat those who attend. These Covid stewards' also help sanitize the church after Mass. Mass cannot be provided unless stewards are present. In particular we need volun-

teers for the 12 noon Mass in St Joseph's. If you would be willing help please contact the parish office as soon as possible this week.

The wearing of facemasks in Church is mandatory.

#### **COLLECTIONS 30/05/2021**

WEEKLY OFFERING: £2,350 Thank you for your generosity **CRUMLIN YOUTH FOR CHRIST**: Crumlin Youth for Christ is a cross community Christian outreach to the young people of Crumlin. This is challenging work and requires great faith and commitment by the volunteers led by Dean Moore. We may not feel able to actively join them but we can help them with necessary resources. CYFC are looking for 20 people to commit to giving £20 a month for the next year. If you could help, please contact our parish representative to CYFC, Clive Duffield on 07967704592

**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