

**DIOCESE OF DOWN & CONNOR: Summer Singing School for Boys** Monday 9 August – Friday 13 August 2021, St Dominic's Grammar School, Dominican Convent, 135 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6AE The scheme is aimed at boys aged 8–16 who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills. It is ideal for boys who have a passion for music and want to take their singing training to the next level. Applications available from Saint Peter's Cathedral House or by email [scho-la@downandconnor.org](mailto:scho-la@downandconnor.org)

**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.

**ST. JOSEPH'S GAC:** Winning Numbers: 4-7-11-28. The Jackpot stands at £3,000. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jackpot £2,150 No winners. 3 Numbers winners £10: Patsy Nelson; Anne Falloon; Christine Magennis; Mark Cormican; Colm Cormican; Ray Matthews; Tommie Carelton, Dordie Doherty; Patricia O'Neill, Damian Ayre; R. Mullan; Joanne Campbell; Gerry O'Neill. **Lucky Dip winners 3x£10:** Emma O'Neill c/o Gerry – Anne Halligan – Mark Burnett. Next week's Jackpot £3,000. 2<sup>nd</sup>. £2,200

**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 GLENNAVY 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—Tuesday and Thursday 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.



## **18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 1ST AUGUST 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)

**Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy:**

Monday - Friday 10am - 12.00.

**Secretary:** Máire Rafferty Tel: 028 94422278

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Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)

[www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](https://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)

**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

### **GOSPEL**

We return here again to the fallout from Jesus' miracle of the loaves and fishes. The crowd is depicted as searching enthusiastically for Jesus but when they find him he confronts them on their motivation, saying they must look beyond their full stomachs to see what God is saying to them through what has taken place. What God is asking of them is that they believe in the one he has sent. In the fourth gospel faith is not a concept, it is an activity. Believing in Jesus is the equivalent of doing the work that God wants because it involves a personal relationship, an abiding in him. However, the crowd don't understand and look for a sign such as their ancestors received. The irony is that they have just such a sign in front of them but they fail to see it. Jesus tells them he is the true bread, not like the manna, but the bread of God's word that satisfies the deepest human hunger. They are invited to nourish themselves on the bread of life, in other words to come to know and believe in Jesus. At this point in the narrative the evangelist is not yet speaking about the Eucharist — that will come later. Here he is making use of the Old Testament symbolism of wisdom as nourishment to speak of Jesus as the only one who can satisfy our hunger for God.


### **REFLECTION**

We only have to consider the number of cookery programmes on television to realise that food is big business and that it has little to do with feeding the hungry. In the developed world it is about novelty, the exotic, what is really healthy. We don't want the same old thing over and over because we get bored easily. In a certain sense, this type of potent symbol for what is being addressed in the readings. To quote from Deuteronomy, 'Human beings do not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. We hunger for meaning, a sense of purpose and if that is addressed then we can be truly content. This is what Jesus, as the bread of life, is speaking about. In him we can come to understand ourselves and be amazed at our own dignity and worth in the sight of God. We are, at heart, spiritual beings and if we don't address that, then we might easily spend our time satisfying our appetites and never our deepest need.

**Sean Goan**

*Let the reader understand*



	2nd August	8th August	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am In Honour of Our Lady of the Angels		
Tue		7.00pm Eileen & James Nelson	
Wed		9.30am P I	
Thur	9.30am P I		
Fri	9.30am P I 6.00pm Confessions First Friday		
Sat		6.00pm vigil P.P	
Sun	9.30am Anne Cecilia Maguire 12.00 noon Joseph Mooney Month's Mind	10.45am Michael Doherty (1st)	

**MONTH'S MIND:** Brenda Desmond

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jimmy Armour (1st), William Henry (1st) Sally Armour, Eleanor Keyes, Joan Connor, Bella Cardwell, Paddy Cardwell, William & Lily McLornan, John & Bernadette Magee, Willie Galloway, Mary McConnell, Sarah Scarff, Patrick McGarrell, John Ignatius Moore, Tom Brazier, William McComb, Eileen & James Nelson, Máire Magee, Hannah Bawn,

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Special Intention, Mary, G, M, S and RF

### PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

#### Week 13

Winner £100: Patrick Kane Crumlin  
Winner £50 Fionnuala Saunders Glenavy  
Congratulations to our winners.  
Thank you to all members for your continued support

### COLLECTIONS 25/07/2021

WEEKLY OFFERING: **£1,315**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Trócaire**

### GUAPINOL 8: WATER DEFENDERS

Join Trócaire at the Féile an Phobail to find out about the case of the 'Guapinol 8', who were detained in Honduras for peacefully resisting the exploitation of their community's river by a mining company. Almost two years later, they remain in pretrial detention. Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 6:30pm online at feilebelfast.

### DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

#### PARISH SECRETARY — PARTTIME GLENNAVY AND KILLEAD PARISH

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Secretary within Glenavy and Killead Parish, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, Crumlin, Co Antrim, BT29 4LY.

The post holder will be required to: • provide confidential, efficient and effective secretarial support to the Parish Priest, and assistance to visitors and parishioners who visit or make contact with the Parish office; • effectively and efficiently manage and maintain the Parish Office.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 26 hours per week, Monday - Thursday 9.45am – 2.45pm and Friday 9.45am – 3.45pm.

Rate of Pay - £10.50 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES** and on [njobs.com](http://njobs.com) and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from Glenavy and Killead Parish Office.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 13th August 2021**

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employee

### Returning to Sunday Mass

The widespread vaccination programme is giving more parishioners confidence to return to the celebration of Sunday Mass. Some however are a little nervous of being in the Church and sometimes there may not be sufficient seating given the requirement for social distancing. Now that Liturgies from both our Churches are available on web-cam and many people have smart phones, it is suggested that some might be more comfortable remaining in their cars and viewing the Mass on line on their phone. At the appropriate time a Minister of the Eucharist will distribute Holy Communion at the Church door, after which the family or individuals could return to their car to make their thanksgiving and receive the Closing prayers and blessing.

This arrangement is most suitable for Mater Dei Church as the signal is stronger here than at St Joseph's. An imaginative proposal to overcome the limitations of this pandemic.

[www.churchservices.tv/glenavystjosephs](http://www.churchservices.tv/glenavystjosephs)

[www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin](http://www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin)

### THE CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASS

We will need to continue with the practice of booking seats for each Mass. **(There is no longer need to book for the 12noon Mass in St Joseph's as there is plenty of room.)** 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 volunteers 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.

**Please be aware that recently revised health regulations require Facemasks to be worn while entering and leaving the Church and during movement within the church, such as when going forward to receive Holy Communion. The wearing of a facemask while seated however, is no longer mandatory, though you are strongly encouraged to do so**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org) **Website:** [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk) Thank You