

**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:** Lotto Results Thursday 19th. Aug 2021. Winning Numbers: 18-20-21-24. The jackpot stands at £3,000. No winner. 2nd. Jackpot £2,400. 3 Numbers winners £10: No Winners. Lucky Dip winners 3 x £10 Kathy Kean, Patrick McAlister – Trevor Nulty. Next week's Jackpot £3,000. 2ND. £450

**HOMEHELP REQUIRED:** two mornings and one evening per week. Contact 94454476 for further information.

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

**ST CLARE'S HALL: Wine & Paint evening:** Friday 17th September, 7.30pm - 9.30pm. All art materials provided. £10 pp. **Arts & Crafts for ages 3 - 6:** Sunday 19th September, 12noon - 1pm. £5 per child. **Clay sculpture workshop for ages 6+.** Sunday 19th September 2.30pm - 3.30pm. £5 per child. **Autumn Wreath Workshop:** Friday 1st October at 7pm. All materials provided. £15 pp. Contact Claire to book on 07887 405964.

**TABLE TENNIS** in St Clare's Hall starting Monday 13th September. 18:30. Beginners welcome

### St Clare's Community Hall – What's On?

September 2021

St Clare's Community Hall, located on the Chapel Road in Glenavy is available for hire for private, community and business functions, including birthday parties, fundraisers and funerals. Catering can be provided.

Contact 07517 779334 or [stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com](mailto:stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com)

Monday	Table Tennis Indoor Bowls	6.30pm – 8.30pm 8pm – 10pm
Tuesday	Brazier School of Irish Dancing Book club (2nd Tuesday of month) Pickleball	4.45pm – 7.45pm 7.30pm – 9.30pm 8pm – 10pm
Wednesday	Friendship Group (55+) Yoga with Eimear Indoor Bowls	10.30am – 1pm 7pm – 8pm 8pm – 10pm
Thursday	Brazier School of Irish Dancing Judo Bingo	4.30pm – 5.30pm 6pm – 7pm 8pm – 9.30pm
Friday	Mother & Toddlers Coffee Morning	9.30am – 11.30am 10am – 11am
Saturday	Playball	9.15am – 10am 10am – 10.45am 10.45am – 11.30am
	Selby Conservatoire of Performing Arts	11.30am – 12.45pm (Age 4 – 8) 1pm – 2.15pm (Age 9 – 12 years) 2.30pm – 5.30pm (Age 5 – 18)
Sunday		

We also run one off events, including arts & crafts for children and adults.  
Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for more information.



### THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 29TH 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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[www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](https://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)

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### WITH LIPS OR HEART?

**W**ith some vegetables you eat the leaves and the outside. With an artichoke we get to eat the heart. It's the best bit. The best of religion is of the heart. Jesus today talks a lot about that –contrasting with lip service and hearts far from him.

**T**he people who were wondering about sincerity. They kept the law but then were intolerant of weakness in others. They missed often on people's goodness and so they talked of people who didn't wash hands, cups and God knows what else.

We say that otherwise too - Get to the heart of things - a person has great heart – put your heart into it – their hearts are miles away. The heart is the place of true religion.

**T**he heart is a dangerous place. The head will try to be sensible –' let the third world look after itself, after all they are spending on war,' but the heart will be broken by the hunger of the poorest. The head will tell you that you need sleep but your heart will get up to care for a baby or an elderly parent. So the religion of some of Jesus' time was safe –the rules were kept but was there love?

**T**he heart of religion is found in the heart of God. Kahlil Gibran writes in 'The Prophet', 'when you love, do not say God is in my heart – say I am in the heart of God'. Or St Ignatius: 'Love is seen in deeds not words'.

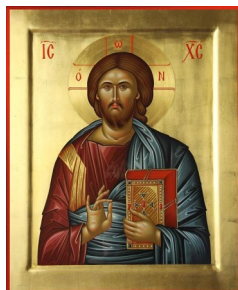
***In prayer allow God touch your hopes to love well in life.  
Teach me your truth O Lord, in the sincerity of my heart.***

Gospel Reflections

Donal Neary SJ



	30th August	5th September	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am P.I.		
Tue		7.00pm Annie Nelson (1st)	
Wed		9.30am P.I.	
Thurs	9.30am .		
Fri	9.30am P.I. Confessions 6.00pm		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Maureen Rea & Sean Sinclair	
Sun	9.30am P.P. 12.00 noon Desmond Callaghan (1st)	10.45am Hilary McKavanagh	



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Madeleine Heaney

**MONTH'S MIND:** Aidan McAleese, Allan Jardine

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maureen Neale (1st), Annie Nelson (1st), Desmond Callaghan (1st), Johanna P Gallagher, Michael McClean, David Bradley, Maureen O'Rourke, Rose Mallon, Paddy Lewsley, Kevin & Pat Loughan, Elizabeth Murphy, Jimmy O'Loughan, Paddy O'Hara, Thomas McGarrell,

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Special Intention,

**WEDDINGS:** Congratulations to **Breige Doone** (Derryola Bridge) and **Dominic Cain** (Newcastle upon Tyne) and to **Maura McCartney** and **Mark Cushnahan** (Portmore Hall) who this week were married in Christ

### PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

#### Week 17

Winner: £100 Bridget Wilkinson Glenavy  
Winner: £50 John Joseph Hanna Upper Ballinderry

Congratulations to our winners .

Thank you to all members for your continued support

### COLLECTIONS 16/08/2021

WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,270

Thank you for your generosity

**GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING, Commencing Monday, 20 September, hosted by Drumalis via Zoom.** Applications are now being accepted for the third intake of this popular 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. The course will take place over 21 Monday evening sessions from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm via Zoom. For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) Details are also available on the Drumalis website -<http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

### SEASON OF CREATION: RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME

The Season of Creation begins on Wednesday 1st September. Pope Francis has invited the faithful to participate in this annual season "to renew their faith in the God of creation and join in prayer and work for the care of our common home." As a Diocese we will mark the opening of the Season of Creation with a service On Wednesday 1st September in St Peter's Cathedral at 7pm. The event is being coordinated by a newly established Laudato Si group in the Diocese and the homilist will be Fr Timothy Bartlett. Join us online [www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral) We are all encouraged in this season to read Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' On Care of our Common Home. In this week we pray for greater attention to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor and that we may commit ourselves to living according to the vision and values of Laudato Si'.

### 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**

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER HOSTED BY DRUMALIS VIA ZOOM**

**“EARTH MATTERS”** with Sr Anne Harnett CP and Sr Margaret Rose McSparran CP. A creation time opportunity to engage with the ecological issues of our day and to explore a way forward for all over three Zoom sessions in September – 7, 14 and 21 Sept from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

**“ALL MY CHILDREN: GENESIS AND EXODUS. WHO SAID FAMILY WAS EASY?”** with Sr Pam Thimmes OSC. An eight part Zoom series exploring the theme of family in the Books of Genesis and Exodus. The course will take place from 7:00 pm – 9:15 pm on 9 Sept, 30 Sept, 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 11 Nov, 25 Nov, 13 Jan and 27 Jan. For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or **email** [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com) Details are also available on the Drumalis website - **<http://www.drumalis.co.uk>**

**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