

**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 30th. Sept. 2021. Winning Numbers: 2-3-4-17 The Jackpot stands at £3,000. 3 Numbers winners Kevin Thom. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jackpot £2,750. 3 £10: Lucky. Dip winners. Damian McCabe-Eadoin Norris-Ciara Farrell. Next week's Jackpot £3,000.

**ST CLARE'S HALL: Hallowe'en Wine & Paint Evening** - 7.30pm, Saturday 16th October £10 per person. Contact Claire to book any of the classes on 07887405964

**RUN-ANON:** Join Run-anon 12 week Couch 2 5k Programme Mon 8-9pm and Tues 7-8pm. Starts 23rd September in Crumlin leisure Centre. Already run? Join our improver group. £15 to train once a week for 4 week's. £25 to train twice a week for four weeks. Everyone welcome. Contact Aidan 07954142045

**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 Bingo**

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

Jackpot £1,000 in **52** Numbers

All social distancing measures in place.

Please remember to wear your mask.



## **THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10TH OCTOBER 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

Email: [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)

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

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

**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

#### **GOSPEL**

The demands of discipleship and the need to deny oneself in order to become a servant or a slave have already been mentioned in this part of Mark's gospel. Now in this story we are presented with a drama that puts flesh on that teaching. A rich man approaches Jesus to ask what must he do to inherit eternal life. He is given the basic answer which requires that he keep the commandments. However, as a practising Jew this is something he would already have known and clearly he is aware that something is still lacking in his life. Jesus senses his hunger and puts a radical challenge to him. He must rid himself of the attachment to wealth, wherein lies his security and social status, and trust himself completely to God by following Jesus. The man becomes sad and the onlookers are shocked as Jesus states that wealth is an obstacle to the true reception of the kingdom.

For them wealth was considered a sign of divine favour but Jesus insists that it is a barrier and this is because the ideal of love — the driving force of the kingdom — goes beyond the keeping of commandments and demands that we empty ourselves of our attachments in order to become the servant of others. This is not just for the chosen few but part and parcel of the Christian vocation. Clearly we are not all asked to become St Francis of Assisi but we should be careful not to skip over this passage as though it were not intended for us. The challenge of detachment is one for every follower of Jesus.

#### **REFLECTION**

Since the Second Vatican Council Catholics have been called upon to read and pray the scriptures for, as St Jerome said, *'Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ'*. Thankfully many have responded to this call and have found their faith life enriched beyond measure and have discovered that the word of God is indeed alive and active. Sadly for many others the Bible is still a closed book. Let us pray for and work towards that day when all Catholics will feel at home taking up their Bible in order to deepen their relationship with the living God.

*Sean Goan*

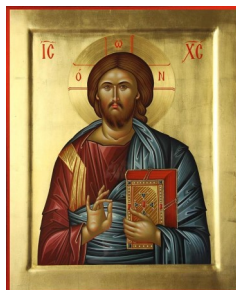
*Let the reader understand*



Detachment, the Art of Letting Go

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	11th October	17th October	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am P.I.		
Tue		7.00pm Jack & Marie Loughan	
Wed		9.30am P.I.	
Thurs	9.30am P.I.		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Jackie Brown & Patsy McPeake	
Sun	9.30am P.P 12.00 noon Angus & Kathleen Grant	10.45am Isaac Nelson	



**ANNIVERSARIES:** Luarena Rice (1st), John Grant, , (1st), Baby Beth Duddy and her baby cousin, James Feeney, Jack & Marie Loughan, Greta McCann, Colette Brankin

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Special Intention,

**ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR FAITH AND LIFE:** Sunday 10th October at 2.30pm at the St Joseph's Grotto. Join with others all over Ireland. Be mindful of Covid regulations.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place by Zoom on Wednesday 20 October at 7.00pm

**DONATION TO PARISH FUNDS:** A most generous donation of £1,000 to parish funds is gratefully acknowledged.

### PARISH DRAW 2021/22: Week 23

Winner: £100 Cecilia McGarry *Feamore Road*  
Winner: £50 Trea McGeough *Lisburn Road Glenavy*

Congratulations to our winners .  
Thank you to all members for your continued support

### COLLECTIONS 03/10/2021

WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,625

MONTHLY OFFERING: £1,275

Thank you for your generosity

**PRISONS WEEK A WEEK OF PRAYER. 10-16 OCTOBER.** An annual ecumenical week of prayer for the needs of all those affected by prisons. Prisoners and victims, their families, communities, those working and volunteering in prisons and the criminal justice system. Please take an information sheet providing a prayer for each day available at the back of the Church.

**CELEBRATION OF MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF THE DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR** On Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish) Ormeau Road, Belfast and Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 7.30pm in All Saints Church Broughshane Road, Ballymena COVID REGULATION Face coverings must be worn by all while entering and exiting Church, and for everyone's well-being we ask that face coverings continue to be worn by all when moving around the Church and at Communion time, and strongly recommended even when seated. For the benefit of those unable to attend, the Masses will be streamed live on 2nd November at: Holy Rosary Parish Live Webcam Stream iTech Media Live Streaming Belfast (churchmedia.tv) and on 3rd November at: <https://www.facebook.com/ballymenacatholic/> Please forward by Friday 29th October 2021 the name and school of any teacher of the diocese who has died during the past twelve months to:

**Fr Edward McGee Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service**  
**120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA Tele: 028 9049 1886 Email: [dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org](mailto:dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org)**

### BLESSED CARLO ACTUIS FEAST DAY 10 OCTOBER.

On 10 October 2020 in Assisi Pope Francis beatified 15 year old Carlo Acutis who died in 2006 making the teen the first of what we call the millennial generation to have been raised to the altar in this way. Carlo loved football, video games and had a sweet tooth, especially for Italian ice cream! He was from a well off family who were not particularly religious. His mother revealed that she had not been to Mass three times in her life. Carlo however used to attend Mass with other members of his family and once he saved up to buy a sleeping bag for a homeless man that he often saw on the way to the church. He developed a true passion for the Eucharist which he called his 'highway to heaven' and at aged 11 used his computer skills to create a website that traced the history of all known Eucharistic miracles that has since been used by more than 10,000 parishes throughout the world. (miracolieuharicstici.org). He once asked his mother why sports stadiums were full of people and churches empty. He would say; 'They have to see, they have to understand'. His mother became so taken by her son's faith that she began a course in theology to help answer some of his many questions. In his little notebook on day she saw that he had written, 'Sadness is looking at oneself, happiness is looking at God.' His mother then experienced a deep conversion herself. In the summer of 2006 Carlo asked his mother did she think he should become a priest and she told him that God would make it known to him. When he went back to school he wasn't feeling well and was diagnosed with a deadly form of leukaemia. He died shortly afterwards and people were amazed at his funeral to see the number of people city's poorer people who came to the ceremony and spoke of his generosity and kindness. His mother said 'he is being a priest from heaven'. Carlo used to say to his young friends, 'be an original not a photocopy' encouraging them to be free from the slavery to the usual fads and fashions that often led to unhappiness.

### GLENCLARE COMMUNITY GROUP:

A vacancy has arisen for a Caretaker for St. Clare's Community Hall. The successful applicant will be responsible for general caretaking and cleaning duties which should be carried out during the week and at times to fit in with the day to day use of St. Clare's Community Hall, further cleaning may be required at the weekends following weekend bookings depending on the condition in which the hall has been left.

The successful applicant will be required to open and close the hall on a daily basis and also for occasional hirers at the weekends.

The hours worked should be flexible, consistent with the day to day use of the hall and should, on average, be approximately 10 hours per week.

**Salary: 9.00p.h. Please send CV to: Glendare Community Group, 55 Chapel Rd., Glenavy BT29 4LY or by email to [Glendarecommunitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:Glendarecommunitygroup@gmail.com) Closing date for applications: 22th Oct 2021 Start date: TBA.** Position permanent depending on satisfactory completion of 3 month probationary period. For a detailed list of duties, please visit our Facebook page - St. Clare's Community Hall, Glenavy or request by email [Glendarecommunitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:Glendarecommunitygroup@gmail.com) or by telephone 07517779334

**"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>

**PATHWAYS – ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:** *Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake.* Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is "yes", then Pathways may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Lame or online via Zoom.

**CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT:** *Two-year, part-time course commencing late September 2021.* The Certificate in Christian Thought aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. It is possible to do the course for validation by St Mary's University College or for personal development only. The course is offered either in-house at Drumalis, Lame or online via Zoom. To register for either course, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) Further information is also available on 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