

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 14th. Oct. 2021. Winning Numbers: 24-25-26-128 The Jackpot stands at £3,000. 2nd. Jackpot £2,850. 3 Numbers winners 3 £10: Lucky. Dip winners. Margaret Cienaghan. Valerie Heatley; Bernie O'Neill. Next week's Jackpot £3,000.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The organisers of the MacMillan would like to thank everyone for their generosity. The sum of £710 was raised and donated to MacMillan. Thank you for your generosity.

CRUMLIN FLOWER CLUB ARE RE-OPENING, Tuesday 26th October, in Crumlin Leisure Centre, 1:30-3:30. We meet monthly, for workshops, demonstrations and chat! New members are always welcome. For further details contact Liz, 07503834721, or just come along to our first meeting

ST CLARE'S HALL: Messy Babies - Art Class 0-2 years-10am, 7th November (£5 per child); **The Tiger Who Came for Tea Art Class** 3-6 years, 2pm, 7th November (£5 per child); **Wine & Paint (Watercolours) evening** - 7.30pm, Friday, 12th November £10 per person. Contact Claire to book any of the classes on 07887405964 **Christmas Craft Fair**- 1pm - 4pm, Sunday 28th November

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 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 or by telephone 07517779334

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 NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 17TH 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 - 3.00pm

Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

 www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

GOSPEL

The story of the apostles James and John continues with the theme of discipleship in this section of Mark. To appreciate what unfolds here it is important to remember that in the two chapters before this Jesus has consistently challenged his disciples with the core values of the kingdom.

They are to become like children, like servants; they are to give up all attachments; they are to be willing to take up their cross and follow and all this in the context of three predictions of the passion. So it is with that backdrop that James and John coming looking for special status in Jesus' future glory. The extent of their complete incomprehension is baffling but Jesus shows great patience with them and points out that they will indeed share his future but the glory they seek is not his to give. It would be heartening to think that the other ten were annoyed with James and John for the folly of their question but it might be more realistic to believe their concern was that they might have been upstaged by the other two. So when Jesus gathers them around him it is to tell them once again that in the kingdom of God the exercise of power bears no resemblance to what takes place in the world around them. True greatness lies in service and their model for this is Jesus himself.

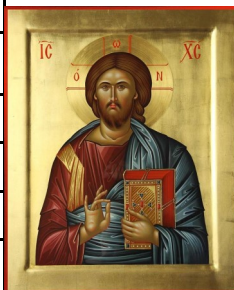
REFLECTION

It is a remarkable fact that in Mark, the first of the gospels, one of the consistent themes is that of the incomprehension of the disciples. Again and again they fail to understand what Jesus is talking about and they are also portrayed as being afraid to ask him. They are presented as somewhat self seeking and dull and at times even Jesus becomes exasperated with them (8:14-21). In choosing to present them this way, perhaps Mark was trying to tell us something: take time to recognise yourselves in this portrait of the disciples. The good news is indeed good but it challenges the values that we take for granted and are very much part and parcel of the world we live in. So when we choose the way of the gospel we should not be surprised that it involves a steep learning curve and we may well turn out to be slow learners!

*Sean Goan
Let the reader understand*



	18th October	24th October	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Kathleen McTaggart		
Tue		7.00pm Novena Mass Colette Brankin 6.30 Rosary	
Wed		9.30am Eileen Boyd	
Thurs	9.30am .P.I.		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Brendan Corr	
Sun	9.30am Margaret McCartney 12.00 noon Peggy Crossey	10.45am P.P	



RECENTLY DECEASED: John (Sean) Brady , Patricia Brazier

ANNIVERSARIES: Jackie Brown, Patsy McPeake, Isaac Nelson, Angus & Kathleen Grant, Francis Goodall, William McCleave (Snr), Brian Murphy, Kathleen McTaggart, Colette Brankin, Eileen Boyd, Kathleen Heatley; Michelle & Conor McAreavey; Anne McClure (nee Mulholland); Roseanna Brinn; Gerard Brankin; Kathleen Brankin; Sean McKavanagh; Francis Brankin; Geraldine Kane ;

SANCTUARY LAMP: Special Intention, Isaac Nelson, Deceased members of the Devereux Family, R&D

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT SERVICE: The boys and girls in our parish schools who hope to receive their first Holy Communion next year will be enrolled for the Sacrament this coming week. Following last years practice in order to cope with Co-vid limitations, the ceremony will take place in the children's classrooms with just the teacher and the priest present. Please pray for the parents and the children.

PARISH DRAW 2021/22: Week 24

Winner: £100 Ethan Doherty *Glendarragh Park, Crumlin*
Winner: £50 Marie Therese Sloan *Shore Road Feamore*

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

COLLECTIONS 10/10/2021

WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,755

Thank you for your generosity

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

PARISH SECRETARY: It is with sadness that I have to inform you that Máire Rafferty our parish secretary retired on Friday 15 October. Máire has served our parish generously and faithfully in this role for over 25 years. In that period she has been indispensable to four Parish Priests and an unknown number of Curates not to mention a generation of parishioners.

Her 'retirement' means a change of role, from that of parish secretary to child minder for her family. I'm sure I speak for all when I wish Máire every blessing, happiness and good health for the years ahead.

A presentation was made to Máire on Friday afternoon. See the photos on the parish Facebook page *Fr Colm Mc Bride PP*

SYNOD: AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE Last week Pope Francis opened a new pathway of listening to the People of God that will culminate in a Synod in Rome in 2023. This is an important time as we pray and think together on Communion, Participation and Mission in the Church. Bishop Treanor invites us all to enter into a time of prayer so that we too in our Diocese may be attentive to our experience of Church and how the Holy Spirit is prompting and guiding us as we journey on our pathway into the future. We ask you to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Church at this time and we look forward to opening a forum of listening in Advent

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

PRECIOUS LIFE will be holding a 'Pro-Life Chain' at Belfast City Hall on Saturday 23rd October at 2pm to commemorate the second anniversary of abortion legislation in Northern Ireland. For more information please contact Precious Life on **028 9027 8484** or email **info@preciouslife.com**.

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

NEW PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs Joan Mc Shane has been appointed to the role of parish secretary succeeding Marie Rafferty who has retired after over 25 years of faithful service.

Joan is a resident of Crumlin and took up her new position on Monday 11 October. We wish her every blessing and success in this new appointment.

"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 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 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 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