

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 2 Sept. 2021. Winning Numbers: 7-12-18-20 The Jackpot stands at £3,000. 3 No. Winners. Catherine McCann-Jamie Rice. 2nd. Jackpot £2,500. 3 Numbers winners £10: Lucky Dip winners 3 x £10 Kevin Hague-Elsie Davis-Clare Cormican. Next week's Jackpot £3,000. 2nd. £2,550

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

CONCERN WORLDWIDE FUNDRAISING QUIZ: St Clare's Community Hall, Glenavy, 25th September at 7.00pm. £5 Entry per person, B.Y.O.B Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. To reserve a table, WhatsApp Niall on 07920505564

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 **51** Numbers

All social distancing measures in place.

Please remember to wear your mask.



THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 12TH SEPTEMBER 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.

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GOSPEL

We come now to a crucial moment in Mark's narrative as we hear the first of three predictions of Jesus' passion and death. From the beginning of the gospel there have been many expressions of wonder and amazement at what Jesus has done and these have often been accompanied by the question: 'Who can this be?' Jesus, however, has attempted to keep a lid on the question of his identity, as though he wanted it kept a secret. Now in these important verses we learn why. Jesus is interested above all in the response of faith and that is why he asks the disciples: 'Who do you say that I am?' Peter answers, acknowledging that Jesus is the Messiah. This is a Hebrew word and simply means the anointed one, but in the minds of the Jews of first-century Palestine it means much more. Peter is saying that Jesus is the long awaited fulfilment of the scriptures, the one to set his people free from foreign domination and who would usher in a great period of restoration and renewal. Jesus accepts the title but immediately begins the task of trying to bring his disciples to understand that he is not the type of Messiah they expect. Quite the opposite in fact, for the kingdom he proclaims will meet with fierce opposition and he will suffer the ultimate penalty for his faithfulness to it. What's more is that he expects his disciples to walk the same path.

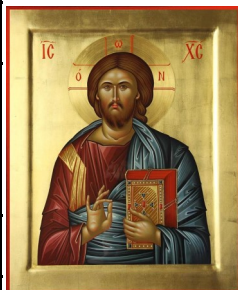
REFLECTION

As Christians we pray daily using the words Jesus taught us: 'Thy Kingdom come.' When we do this we are saying that we want the world to be the way God wants it. In other words a place of peace and justice where no-one suffers through poverty, war or oppression. If this is what we want then we must live in a way which helps to bring this about, we must be committed to change. Such a choice might leave us like the Servant in the first reading facing abuse and insults from those who would prefer to leave things as they are. This is what Jesus is talking about in today's gospel: taking up our cross to follow him does not mean we are to go looking for suffering; rather it means accepting that choosing the way of God's kingdom will cost us. In short, faith without works is dead!

*Sean Goan
Let the reader understand*



	13th September	19th September	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Pat Kell (1st)		
Tue		7.00pm In Honour of the Assumption of Our Lady	
Wed		9.30am In Honour of Our Lady of Sorrows	
Thurs	9.30am .		
Fri	9.30am George Walsh		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Brendan McGarry (1st)	
Sun	9.30am John Donnelly 12.00 noon Deceased members of the Connolly Family	10.45am P.P.	



RECENTLY DECEASED: Gerard Belshaw

MONTH'S MIND: Eamon Moore, William (Billy) Gilmore,

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Kell (1st), Ernie Thompson (1st), George Walsh, Edward McMaster, John Cormican,

SANCTUARY LAMP: Special Intention,

ANAM CARA would like to invite you to join us for an **online** Bereavement Information and Support Evening taking place 16th September at 7pm. This event will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones grieving a child of any age has on you and your family. If you would like to join us, please register here <https://bit.ly/3Dzyphc> or contact us on in-f@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place via Zoom on Wednesday 15 September at 7.00pm

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 19

Winner: £100 Danny Mulholland Glenavy

Winner: £50 Mary Nelson Upper Ballinderry

Congratulations to our winners .

Thank you to all members for your continued support

COLLECTIONS 05/09/2021

WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,850

MONTHLY: £890

DONATION: We wish to acknowledge the generous gift of £1,000 to the Parish Funds

Thank you for your generosity

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS: The Knights of St Columbanus will make a short presentation of their Order and its works at Masses over the weekend of 18/19th September. They will hold an information evening in Annex of St. Joseph's Church in Glenavy on Thursday 23rd at 7.30 pm. They are now looking to set up in our Parish and would urge men and their families in the parish, who would be interested, to come along and listen and consider what the Order can offer them and our Parish.

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 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>

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** 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 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