

**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 9th Sept. 2021.** Winning Numbers: 3.-5-22-26 The Jackpot stands at £3,000. 3 Numbers winners Denise Clement-Megan McGarry. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jackpot £2,550. 3 £10: Lucky Dip winners D. McGarry-Dermot O'Boyle-Davy McBride. Next week's Jackpot £3,000. 2<sup>nd</sup>. £2,600 Lotto Results

**ST CLARE'S HALL:** 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.

**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

**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 Aid 142045

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** in St Clare's Hall Friday 24th September from 10.00am to 2.00pm (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 **51** Numbers

All social distancing measures in place.

Please remember to wear your mask.



## **THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 19TH 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.

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

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

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#### **GOSPEL**

Following from last Sunday and the first passion prediction we come now to the second time in Mark when Jesus speaks about what awaits him in Jerusalem. However, the reader of the gospel is invited to see in these not some kind of proof that Jesus can tell the future but rather an attempt by Jesus to persuade his disciples that they need to change their attitude towards him and his ministry. It is clear that the disciples are happy to be with Jesus as their long awaited and triumphant Messiah but they are failing completely in that Jesus is not interested in such discipleship. He wants them to learn the way of the kingdom which is the way of the cross. This is not the path to glory as human beings understand it but to humble service and love. In taking the child as an example, he is saying to his followers, 'Be concerned for those who can offer you nothing in return, the powerless and the vulnerable. When you welcome them you welcome the true Messiah and the God who sent him.'

#### **REFLECTION**

Today's readings are dealing with wisdom but from different perspectives. In the first, people who are caught up in themselves want to be rid of the wise person because his life points up the emptiness of their own. In the second, we see the consequences of choosing to live by the wisdom of God. The wise person is not necessarily rich, popular or successful and while these maybe the values which are esteemed in our modern culture they do not compare with being at peace with ourselves. This is the fruit of wisdom and is a gift to be prayed for with all our hearts. In the gospel, Jesus offers us the wisdom of the cross which focuses on our call to become like Jesus, the last of all and the servant of all.

*Sean Goan*

*Let the reader understand*



	20th September	26th September	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am		
Tue		7.00pm	
Wed		9.30am	
Thurs	9.30am Patrick O'Boyle		
Fri	9.30am In Honour of Our Lady of Ransom		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Jim Hughes (Month's Mind)	
Sun	9.30am PP 12.00 noon John Loughan	10.45am Herbert and Elizabeth Holdich.	



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Theresa McGoran, Corinne McAlister

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Brendan McGarry (1st), John Donnelly, Deceased members of Connolly Family, Elizabeth Courtney, Jean McComb, Frank McGarry, Adrian McGovern, Bobby & Nuala McLammon, Gerald Doherty, Hannah Falloon, Mary & Patrick Flanagan, Michael & Eileen McAlister, Patrick O'Boyle, Fr Denis Cormican, William Wilkinson

**WEDDINGS:** Congratulations to **Emma Bourquin** (*The Grange*) and **Michael Montgomery** (*Trossach's Drive*) who last week were married in Christ

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Special Intention, Mary & Phillips Curran, Intentions of the Donnelly Family, PA.

**QUB CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY:** The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University has reopened for the new academic year. We are a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened-to, valued and supported. For more on our liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing Café, visit qubcatholic.org We can't wait to welcome you!

**CALLING ALL MEN!** Rosary in the street in reparation and for the conversion of Ireland. Saturday 2nd October 2021 at 1pm, Guildhall Square, Derry

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** The Annual Blessing of the Graves in the two parish graveyards, St Joseph's and St James and in Crumlin Cemetery took place on Wednesday 15th September. A video was taken and has been [posted on the parish Facebook page

### PARISH DRAW 2021/22: Week 20

Winner £1,000 Matthew O'Brien Cumbria Lodge, Crumlin  
Winner £500: Robert Grant Edenturher  
Winner: £100 Fionnuala Saunders Old Moira Road  
Winner: £50 Alice Gilmore Tullynewbank

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

### COLLECTIONS 12/09/2021

WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,130

Thank you for your generosity

## SEASON OF CREATION

1st September – 4th October

### 'Caring for God's Creatures'

Restoring Our Common Home

AT HOME, IN OUR PARISH AND LOCAL COMMUNITY

'It cannot be emphasised enough how everything is interconnected' (*Laudato Si'* 138)

#### PRAY

Find these prayers at [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

(Search 'Season of Creation')

- 'Prayer for Our Earth' (*Laudato Si'* 246)
- The *Laudato Si'* Chaplet
- Prayer before meals
- Pray outside – Creation Walk

#### REFLECT

- Examine your relationship with God's creation

[www.ecologicalexamen.org](http://www.ecologicalexamen.org)

- Include *Laudato Si'* quotes in your parish bulletin and in your garden or church grounds.
- Mark the following dates in parish liturgies: Earth Hour, National Tree Week, Earth Day, Biodiversity Week, Season of Creation.

- Join or set up a *Laudato Si'* Reading Group

#### ACT

- In light of upcoming UN Conferences on Biodiversity (COP15) and Climate (COP26) please encourage people to sign The Catholic Petition – Healthy People Healthy Planet:

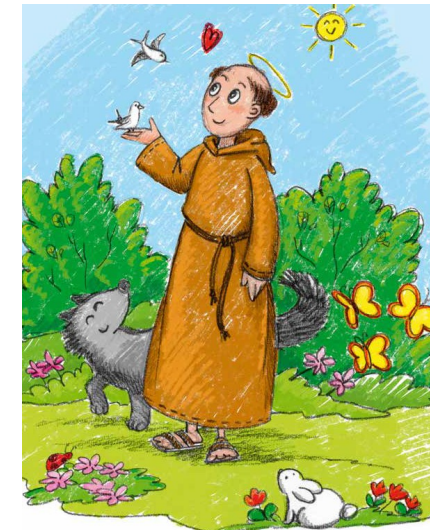
[www.thecatholicpetition.org](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org)

- Plant a native Irish Tree. See [www.easytreesie.com](http://www.easytreesie.com)
- Organise a blessing of pets for the Feast of St. Francis.

- Set up a 'Care for Creation' group in your parish.

- Set up an ARK [www.wearetheark.org](http://www.wearetheark.org)

- Host the Eco Congregation's Climate Justice Candle in your parish



**"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