

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 16th Sept. 2021 The Jackpot stands at £3,000. Winning Numbers: **7-12-23-27**. 3 Numbers winners **Margaret Fyfe**. Lucky Dip winners **Brian Rice-Rosemary Mulholland-Edward Nelson**. Next week's Jackpot £3,000. 2ND. Jackpot £2,650.

ST CLARE'S HALL: Autumn Wreath Workshop: Friday 1st October at 7pm. All materials provided. £15 pp. Contact Claire to book on 07887 405964.

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

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING in St Clare's Hall Friday 24th September from 10.00am to 2.00pm (Face Masks Mandatory).



THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 26TH 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)


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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

GOSPEL

At first glance this collection of sayings does not appear to have a lot in common but in fact everything here is a challenge to those who claim to follow Christ to pay attention to their attitudes and motivation. This is because they have been given an awesome responsibility and they must not presume they are somehow superior to others. Jesus first corrects John for stopping someone doing the work of the kingdom because he is 'not one of us.' There is no place for elitism among his followers and indeed anyone who shows them a simple kindness will be blessed. This means that there is an onus on the disciples to reflect the work and attitudes of their master. Just as he reached out to the sinners and outcasts so must they – failure to do so will result in harsh judgement because they will be undermining the very project they are called to serve. This is why they must avoid anything that would lead them to sin. The true disciple will be the one who knows how to rejoice in the good that is done by whatever source and who also knows that his or her own behaviour can make it hard for others to come to faith. The lesson here is to examine ourselves and to judge no-one else!

REFLECTION

Two aspects of what might be called worldly thinking are challenged in the first and second readings. It is often the case that people with power and authority will guard it jealously and exercise it in a way which promotes their status more than it actually serves others. It is this behaviour which is shown to be at odds with what God wants in the Book of Numbers. Joshua has to learn that leadership is about service and Moses as a true leader has the humility to teach him. So too in the Letter of James the worldly view that wealth brings freedom to live our lives exactly as we would like is knocked on the head. We are only travellers and we should always live with an eye to our final destination

.Sean Goan

Let the reader understand



BE SOMEONE
WHO JUDGES
NO ONE.

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.

27th September		3rd October	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Joseph Donnelly (Snr), Joseph Donnelly (Jnr)		
Tue		7.00pm	
Wed		9.30am Special Intention	
Thurs	9.30am .		
Fri	9.30am Special Intention		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Sammy Heatley	
Sun	9.30am Special Intention 12.00 noon Gerard Belshaw (Month's Mind)	10.45am	

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret McCabe

MONTH'S MINS: Jim Hughes

ANNIVERSARIES: Herbert & Elizabeth Holdich, John Loughan, Desmond McCambridge, Mary Lewsley, Joseph Donnelly Snr, Joseph Donnelly Jnr,

SANCTUARY LAMP: Special Intention, Falloon Family, .

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. For further details contact Owen on 07525166090

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS

The Order is offering to establish a branch in our parish. It is open to men of any age Its objectives are:

1. To honour the Catholic faith
2. To promote practical Christianity.
3. To provide Catholic lay leadership
4. To prepare its members for the lay apostolate.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights of St Columbanus, go to; info@knightsostcolumbanus.ie ... or if you would like to make local contact, ring Charlie Clark on 07850203835.

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 21

Winner: £100 Robert Nelson Feumore Rd Upp Ballinderry

Winner: £50 Mary Kane Georges Island Rd, Aghalee

Congratulations to our winners .

Thank you to all members for your continued support

COLLECTIONS 19/09/2021

WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,495

AUTUMN VOLUNTARY: £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

www.ecocongregationireland.com

- Work on joint actions and projects with other churches, schools, community groups in your area.

PERSONAL:

- Always carry your keep cup/refill bottle
- Conserve and reduce energy and water use
- Take shorter showers.
- Add thermostats to your radiators and put on extra clothing rather than turning up the heat.
- Switch to natural/eco-friendly cleaning products
- Use a local refill shop.

PARISH:

- Plan to avoid single use plastic
- Use Fairtrade products at parish celebrations
- Have a recycling policy: Check Ireland's official guide to managing your waste www.mywaste.ie
- Put Think Before You Flush signs in parish toilets – www.thinkbeforeyouflush.org
- Consider an energy audit of your parish buildings. Check www.seai.ie for advice/help
- Get involved in a community litter pick.



Together ... let's restore

'Our Common Home'

"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