

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 4 November 21. Winning Numbers: 9-11-13-21 The Jackpot stands at £3,000.2nd Jackpot £2950 3 Number winners Michael Ayre Lucky. Dip winners Danny Trowlen D McGarry John Hewitt 3 x £10 Next Week's Jackpot £3,000.winners. Elaine Murphy – Stephen McAvoy Sandra Magee Next Week's Jackpot £3,000.

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

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

HOME HELP REQUIRED: two mornings and one evening per week. Contact 94454476 for further information.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Parishioners are invited to consider making a donation towards the cost of flowers for the altar or a gift of flowers for the placing in the sanctuaries of our churches.

Any donation would be most welcome. Society of St Martha



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

ST JOSEPH GAC GLENNAVY are currently seeking people interested in coaching or assisting in any way with our underage camogie teams in 2022. New players are also very welcome.

Please contact; secretary.stjosephsglenavy.antrim@gaa.ie

Parish Bingo

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

Jackpot £1,000 in **53** Numbers
All social distancing measures in place.
Please remember to wear your mask.



THE THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 7 NOVEMBER 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

Secretary: Joan McShane Tel: 028 94422278

Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish



A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

BOOKING WEEKEND MASSES

Since the return to Mass after the initial Covid lock downs parishioners have been asked to book their seats for weekend Masses. This was to enable contact tracing and offer some comfort and re-assurance to those attending.

Following a successful trial of a suspension of booking for the 12 noon Mass in St Josephs, it has been suggested that the practice of booking for weekend Masses be suspended entirely.

Commencing and including, next weekend 13/14 November, there will be **no further requirement to book your seat for Mass.**

Parishioners are reminded to sanitize their hands when they enter the Church and maintain a minimum distance of 1 meter from other parties in the seats. It is still mandatory to wear a mask while entering and leaving, or moving around whilst in the Church. These remain government regulations.

At all times please be sensitive to the needs of others. It will still be necessary to continue sanitize your seat before leaving the Church.

Thank you to our stewards for their generous support throughout this long process.

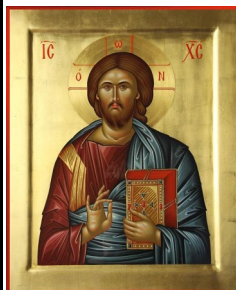
A SERIES OF CONTRASTS

The gospel is a series of contrasts – rich and poor, greedy and generous, arrogant and humble and it is not difficult to guess which of them Jesus is praising. The lady in question, a poor widow, may not even have heard the praise of Jesus but the disciples were left in no doubt where Jesus' sympathies lay. **He** praises true religion in the widow who gave all she had in the cause of God. He berates the co-existence of long prayers and the greed which took away the property of people like this widow. The religious people of the day were meant to look after the widow and the orphan who had nobody else to fight their cause. **From** the gospel we take the invitation of Jesus to give all; the amount given is not the big question, it is the giving of the heart. Jesus knows the listeners would cop on that what he was talking about was more than money – it was to give the first place in life to God and the things of God. That is the call to all of us. **The** things of God we can glibly refer to are the love we are called to receive and to give, it is to care for other things of God too like creation, justice, peace and reconciliation. It is to give time to worship God in common and in private – to ensure a space and time for prayer in each day. **The** widow of the gospel had a generous heart, as did the widow in the first reading. They looked outward to the needs of other and the things of god, and gave what they could in this direction. Can we not do the same?

Lord teach me to know you more, love you more

and serve you more faithfully in my life – St Ignatius Loyola

	8 November	14 November	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am		
Tue		7.00pm Novena Mass Hugh Ross Anniversary 6.30 Rosary	
Wed		9.30am Arthur James Byrne Anniversary	
Thurs	9.30am Marie O'Neil Anniversary		
Fri	9.30am Phelim Cormican (1st Anniversary)		
Sat	11.00am Liturgy of Remembrance	6.00pm vigil Patrick Cleary Anniversary	
Sun	9.30am Jarlath Ignatius Maguire Anniversary 12.00 noon Vincent Mulholland Anniversary	10.45am PP	



RECENTLY DECEASED Joyce Moore

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth McNeice Vincent Fusco Matthew Bradley Billy Brazier Sarah & Jim McGarry Sean McGarry Enoch Cardwell Patrick Aiken Denis Campbell Jane Doone Paddy McCambridge Rosemarie McGrath Frank Moore

PRAYERS Flanagan Family & McAlister Family

WEEKLY BULLETIN—EMAIL ADDRESS: If you would like a copy of the weekly bulletin sent to your email address each week, please send your email address to: glenavy@downandconnor.org

YOUTH ALPHA COURSE: began Thursday 4 November 2021 from 7.00—8.00pm in Mater Dei Presbytery. Everyone welcomes especially those doing JPII through school or the parish. Contact Brenda on 07928979292.

PILGRIMAGE OF THE IRISH BISHOPS TO KNOCK AND CELEBRATION OF MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE PANDEMIC, SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021

Next Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock. The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. Prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic will be offered. Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and RTE News. Everyone is invited to join this solemn occasion.

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 27

Winner: £100 Danny Glendinning Glenavy
Winner: £50 Kay Murphy Lower Ballinderry
Congratulations to our winners.
Thank you to all members for your continued support

COLLECTIONS 31/10/2021

weekly offering: £1,655
Thank you for your generosity

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE:

The Annual liturgy of remembrance will be held at the War Graves in St Joseph's Graveyard on Saturday 13th November at 11.00 am. The Service, led by the priest of the parish, is open to all.

ANNUAL MASS FOR BEREAVED

The annual Mass for those who have been bereaved since November 2020 will be celebrated this year in Mater Dei Church on Thursday 18 November 2021. Given the limited seating available as a consequence of social distancing requirements, it will be necessary to book a seat(s) through the parish office. The roll call of the deceased will be accompanied with the lighting of a candle by a parishioner on behalf of each of the bereaved families. The Mass will be live streamed on <https://www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin> beginning at 7.00pm

REMEMBERING THE DECEASED, NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Throughout the month of November, the Church traditionally remembers and prays for all those who have died. A November Dead List is a list of the names of deceased relatives and friends for whom you would like Mass offered during November. Like all acts of remembrance, compiling a November Dead List is an act of charity to the faithful departed from those who are still able to assist them. The sheets on which to compile the list and accompanying envelopes are available in the Church Porches. A voluntary offering may be included for the support of the priests who will celebrate the Masses. Return the envelope either in the collection basket or in the box in the Sanctuary. The list of the deceased will be placed in the Sanctuary where they will remain for the Month of November. Mass will be offered each day specifically for all whose names appear on the lists, that they may attain what they long for, eternal rest in God's presence. The blank sheets and envelopes will be located in the porch of each church from Sunday 24 October.

SUPPORT THE BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY - Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of Holy Cross Abbey, 119 Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor, Co. Down BT34 3BN Candles and Soaps made by the monks, Books and a range of different gifts. **The shop is open from 9-11am & 2.30-5pm**

ADVENT RETREAT: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" with the Drumalis Team and Fr Perry Gildea C M **Drumalis - Friday, 10 - Sunday, 12 December 2021**

During this residential weekend of quiet and prayer at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre in Larne, we will reflect on the various ways that God comes to us, speaks to us, invites us and remains with us, especially during these days of pandemic. For further information or to book a place, please contact Drumalis - Tel 28272196/28276455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri 9 am – 5 pm) or email drumalis@btconnect.com Details also available on Drumalis website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

WEB CAMERA'S Mater Dei Church and St Joseph's are now both equipped with web-cameras. All weekend and daily Masses are broadcast as well as other significant Liturgies. The cameras are live 24/7 and are focused on the Sanctuaries and first three seats at the front of each Church. To access the broadcasts, go to www.churchservices.tv select 'Churches, N. Ireland', and 'Antrim', then look for an image of 'Mater Dei, Crumlin' or 'Glenavy, St Joseph's'. Click on the image. All Masses are broadcast at the usual times. Mater Dei Church: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm, and Sunday 10.45 am. St Joseph's: Sunday 9.30am and 12.00 noon. The web-cams enable us to attend Mass, however they do not allow us to receive the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. When possible, we should attend Mass in the Church whenever our circumstances permit in order to receive Holy Communion.

"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>**

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

PARISH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: A member of the Bethany group may be contacted on Tel 07746032796