

**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:** Thursday 17 October Winning Numbers 3-19-24-26 Jackpot £2,300 No Winners. 3 Numbers .Sharon Hope, Elaine Smith. **LUCKY DIPS :** Anne Shipton, Rosemary Mulholland, Louise Mallon. Next week's Jackpot £2,350. Visit the club's new website and enter the lotto draw at [www.glenavygac.com](http://www.glenavygac.com). where you can also keep up to date with club affairs.

**HUNTERS HOME-LANDS:** Garden & Home makeover, Landscape; Design; gardening, Patios & Steps, Brick Paving. Interior carpentry : fitting Poles, Rails, Roman Blinds, Pelmetts, Wooden Floors. Contact Stephen 07526362106

**A DANCE TO REMEMBER** in St Clare's Community Hall, Sunday 3rd November 2019 4pm—11pm. Buffett and Dance. £10 or pay at the door. Tombola, lots of raffle prizes and Bar. All welcome. All proceeds to Crumlin Senior Citizens

**To book St Clare's Community Hall please PHONE: 075 1777 9334.**

**FUNERAL HOSPITALITY:** Please note St Clare's Hall has it's own team who cater for After Funeral Receptions. They provide a friendly and caring service.

**COFFEE MORNING** every Friday 10.00am—11.00am

**YOGA WITH EIMEAR** recommences Monday 2nd September 6.45pm—7.45pm. £5 drop-in or £25 for 6 weeks.

**BOOK CLUB** every third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP** will every Wednesday 10.30am.

**ST CLARE'S BOWLING CLUB** Monday's 8.00pm New members welcome. Tel 94453972

**PILATES** Tuesday 7.30pm and 8.30pm 0773811281

**ST CLARE'S PARENTS & TODDLER GROUP** Friday's 10.00am—12noon.

**MODERN JIVE** Wednesdays **WHIST:** Last Friday of the Month.

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION** last Sunday of every month @ 7 pm

**TABLE TENNIS** every Monday 8pm. Beginners welcome.

**TABLE QUIZ:** Friday 18th October £5 entry Tea/Coffee or bring your own. All proceeds to St Clare's Hall.

**ST CLARE'S HALL CHRISTMAS FAIR** - 2pm - 4pm Sat 9th Nov. Free entry. A wide range of new and locally handcrafted items for sale.

## Bingo

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

Jackpot £1,000 in **49** Numbers

Line £15 House £25

**Scoop** £25 Line House £50

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50



**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**20TH OCTOBER 2019**

**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 - 3pm.

Office Closed 1.00 - 2.00pm

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**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

### GOSPEL NOTES


In this gospel we return to themes of faith and prayer. The parable told by Jesus here is similar to the one told in 11:1-13 about the friend who comes at midnight looking for bread. This time, however, the character is even more contrary because he is an unjust or corrupt judge. In the face of such a person a poor widow would have had little chance of having her case dealt with fairly. Yet she is put before us as an example of perseverance — she simply won't be put off and finally he gives in. Clearly Jesus is not saying God is like the unjust judge, a point he makes in the conclusion, but he is asking how many people would be willing to persevere as the woman did.

### REFLECTION

The Gospel of Luke as we have seen returns often to the theme of prayer. Not only does Jesus teach about prayer but he is depicted as a man of prayer. When he speaks about it he does so in terms that may surprise us. His focus is on the attitude of the one praying rather than on God. For Jesus, it goes without saying that he trusts deeply that God hears our prayer. Jesus' concern is that we might not believe this and so give up. Therefore in Luke we see people praising and thanking God, giving out to God, turning to him in their need. The message is simple: keep on praying and remember that its purpose is not to change God but to change us.

*Sean Goan*  
*Let the Reader understand*



	21 October	27 October	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Tue		7.00pm	
Wed		9.30am Magdalene McGarry Maureen & Seamus Hughes	
Thur	9.30am		
Fri	9.30am Arthur James Byrne		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Rose O'Kane, Michael Murphy	
Sun	9.30am Paddy Gallagher 12.00 noon Margaret (Peggy) Crossey, Gus & Bridie McCotter	10.45am	

**MONDAY MORNING MASS:** Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass on Monday 21st October.

#### **REQUIESCENT IN PACE**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Rosaleen Rea

**MONTH'S MIND:** Margaret O'Neill

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jack & Marie Loughan, Francis Goodall, Margaret McCarthy, Annette McAteer, Isaac & Josephine Nelson, Anne Agnew, Joe Cormican, Theresa O'Neill, Patrick (Slim) Hickland, Brian Cormican, Magdalene McGarry, Arthur James Byrne, Jane McCorry, Deirdre Grogan, Maureen & Seamus Hughes

**WEDDING:** Congratulations to Joanne Hughes, of Weavers Meadow, married in Christ to Malachy Mc Mahon, Belfast, on Saturday 20 October.

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS:** A Sanctuary Lamp burns for a week in each of our four churches. If you would like to dedicate a lamp for a loved one or a special intention please contact the Parish Office. There is a suggested offering of £5. This Week's dedications:

**Isaac & Josephine Nelson, Sanctity of Life and Marriage**

**THE GLENNAVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK** would like to thank everyone who helped to make our afternoon Tea so successful. The sum of £2,700 was raised for the Missions.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Emergency Helpline Crumlin/Aldergrove 07754427088

**GLENNAVY AND KILLEAD BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** A member of the Bethany Group may be contacted on the following phone number 07746032796

**PERPETUAL NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP.:** A perpetual Novena is celebrated at the 7.00pm Mass, Mater Dei Church each Tuesday evening.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE** for Feast of Our Lady of Fatima will be recited Sunday 13th October at 2.30pm and again at 7.00pm at the Grotto in Glenavy

**ALDERGROVE/CRUMLIN APOSTOLIC** are holding their Annual Display & Sale on Sat/Sun 26th & 27th October 2019 after 6.00pm Mass on Saturday and 10.45am Mass on Sunday in St Joseph's School, Crumlin. Tombola, homemade cakes, apple Tarts, white elephant stall, prize draws & much more much More. All parishioners support for the Missions will be greatly appreciated.

**ALTAR SERVER CLUB:** Would your son or daughter like to join the Glenavy and Killead altar Server Club? Formal training will be provided. Fun activities throughout the year. This is a great opportunity for your child to be involved in this ministry. This ministry is open to any child in year 5 upwards. Please leave contact details with the Parish Office.

**AVAILABLE:** Office desk with two drawer and two drawer pedestal in light oak. Please contact parish Office for details.

**"ARMAGH DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION** invite you to a conference on Climate Change AND the Church OR Climate Change IN the Church on Saturday 9 November 2019 from 10 am-1pm in the O Fiaich Library, Moy Road, Armagh BT61 7LY. Guest speakers on the day are world renowned eco theologian and Columban priest, Fr Sean McDonagh who was an advisor on the encyclical Laudato Si, Dympna Mallon, SMA laity coordinator and two students from St Mary's Magherafelt."

**FRS. MARTIN AND EUGENE O'HAGAN OF 'THE PRIESTS'** and Derry soprano Margaret Keys have announced details of an Autumn gala concert in aid of Trócaire. The concert will be held in Clonard Monastery, Belfast on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm and will feature the three vocalists together with the choir of St. Dominic's Grammar School in Belfast. Admission will be free by ticket with a suggested donation on the night of £10. To reserve tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search 'Trócaire Autumn Gala Concert', email [infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:infoni@trocaire.org) or call 028 90808030.

**COLLECTIONS 13/10/2019**  
**WEEKLY OFFERING: £2,410**  
**Thank you for your generosity**

**PARISH DRAW WEEK 25**  
**Winner £100:** Una Dearnaley Ballinderry Upp  
**Winner: £50:** Laurence Cormican Crumlin  
**Congratulations to our winners**

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS** are a beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend helps you to experience the love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness of God. It enables suffering souls to find peace and transform the pain of the past into a future full of hope. For information call Marian in complete confidence on 07814 748 744 or e mail [marian-rvni@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marian-rvni@yahoo.co.uk) and check us out on Facebook.

**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