

PARISH ENVELOPES can be received at either Sunday or weekday Masses. Alternatively, if your circumstances permit, make a bank transfer to: **Parish of Glenavy and Killead. Sort Code 98 04 60. Account 10654677.**

PARISH OFFICE. Please notice that the parish office is open each daily Monday to Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Emergency helpline. Crumlin/ Aldergrove. 07754427088. New volunteers urgently required.

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 for 27th Aug. 20. **Winning nos. 1 – 10 –19 – 24. Jackpot £2400** — No Winners. **3 Numbers:** Tyrone Eastwood – Connaire Shan-non – Carmel Donleavy. **Lucky Dips:** Margret McGrandles – Collette O'Hagan – Dermot O'Boyle **Next week's Jackpot £2450**

HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED 4 hours per week. For more information please phone 07766640142

OFFERING ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Thank you to everyone who has returned envelopes and offerings accumulated during the lockdown period. Offerings can be left during Masses at the boxes at the back of the Church or the sacristy or alternatively at the parish office.

SUNDAY ART - 20TH SEPTEMBER 2020: 11am - 12noon - **The Very Hungry Caterpillar Crafts** (pre-school/ early primary school age)/ 12.30pm - 2pm - **How to Draw Superheroes** (suggested age 7 - 14 years old) 2.30pm - 4pm - **Torn Paper Mosaic Art** (suitable for all ages - adults welcome too as it can be a great way to destress!). Full details on St Clare's Hall Facebook page. All classes £5. Pre-booking essential. Contact Claire to book on 07887 405964.

WORLDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING coming back to St Clare's Hall on Friday 25th September 2020. The event will be held between 9am and 12pm . Covid safety measures will be in place. All welcome.

BINGO

Thursdays at 8.00pm sharp

in St Clare's Community Hall

Jackpot £1,000 in **52** Numbers

Game 9 if Jackpot not won, House £50

All necessary Social Distancing & Covid Prevention Measures in place



**22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
30 AUGUST 2020**

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.
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Secretary: Máire Rafferty Tel: 028 94422278
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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR 22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading. Jer 20:7-9
Second Reading. Rm 12:1-2
Gospel .Mt 16:21-27

THE THIRD DAY

We meet deep human concerns and feelings in the gospel today. Peter is shocked to the core that Jesus would die; so shocked that he almost later seemed to forget that Jesus promised that he would rise on the third day. Jesus talks very seriously about the cost of following him, like the cost of following any commitment in life.

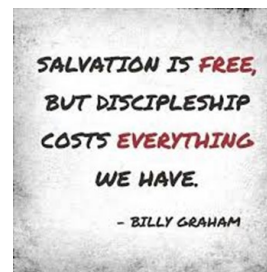
Jesus invites us to live at the deepest level of ourselves. In the area of life where we live and love, laugh and cry, worry and enjoy, hurt and forgive. In all these very personal sides of life, Jesus dwells, since he says that he makes his home in us.

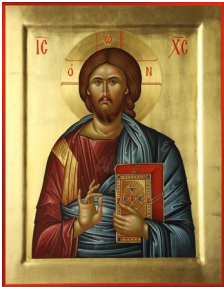
We can call it a sort of "third day" hope. Nothing except love, which is eternal, was final for Jesus. For all the worst things of life there was a third day. The day on which hope would be fuller than any despair, and when life would be more lasting than death. Jesus was like that – when people met him, they remembered him and remembered how he touched the fears and anxieties of their lives with a deep hope.

We are "third day" people, knowing that the love and life of God, promised at our baptism, will always be in the air around us, filling us with the breath of God, and breathing fragrance all around us like the best of flowers. Later they would be raised from final despair and hopelessness at his resurrection. But it took time!

*Breathing in and out receive the peace of God.
On the in-breath, let the word 'peace' echo within you.
Lord, may I never lose faith in you.*

*Fr Donal Neary, SJ
Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew*



	31 August	6 September	MASS INTENTIONS
	ST JOSEPH'S	MATER DEI	
Mon	9.30am		
Tue		7.00pm Rose Mallon Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Mass	
Wed		9.30am Adoration 10-12noon & 6-8pm	
Thur	9.30am Adoration 7-9pm		
Fri	9.30am George Walsh 6.00pm Confession 6.00pm		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Kevin & Pat Loughan	
Sun	9.30am Hilary McKavanagh 12.00 noon James Armour (Month's Mind)	10.45am P.P.	

RECENTLY DECEASED: Annie Nelson

MONTH'S MIND: Michael Donnelly and William Henry

ANNIVERSARIES: Eilish (1st) & Francis O'Brien, David Bradley, Paddy O'Hara (30th), Rose Mallon, Nathan Crean, Paddy Lowsley, John and Maureen Mulholland, Kevin & Pat Loughan, George Walsh, Elizabeth Murphy John & Magdalen Henry.

SANCTUARY LAMP: Special Intention, Seamus & Paul Loney.

PRAYER FOR THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

Lord Jesus, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness among the people. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now in this health crisis so that we may know your healing love. Heal those who are sick: may they regain their health and strength. Heal us from our fear, which prevents us from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which makes us certain of our health and life apart from you. Bless health care professionals with strength and compassion as they selflessly respond to our needs.

We make this prayer in your strong and holy name, You, who with the Father and Spirit, live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

LIVE STREAMING OF PARISH MASS will continue on the Parish Facebook page. Sunday 6th Sept in Mater Dei at 6.00pm

BAPTISM: We welcome to the People of God: Fiadh Rose Henry, Daisy Reily Theo and Culann Reilly

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MASS

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended. Therefore, those who wish to attend Mass are encouraged to attend a weekday Mass if they can. This will mean that the limited space on Sunday can be available for those unable to attend during the week. If you wish to attend a Sunday Mass you are advised to book although it not essential. Please contact the parish office on 94422278. Bookings for the following Sunday can only be received on Thursday and Friday mornings from 10.00 am – 12 noon. Since calls will be received by volunteers, bookings cannot be accepted outside these times. Spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis. Your name and contact details will be required at time of booking. By making a booking, parishioners agree that their details will be retained by the parish for the purposes of allocating seats and in case of need for contact if arrangements have to be changed or if there is a requirement for contact tracing in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak.

At weekends, on arrival at the Church, after sanitising your hands the stewards will register your attendance and direct you to your allocated seat(s). Please place your Offering in the box provided at the back of the Church before Mass begins. Arrangements for distribution of Holy Communion will be explained during the Mass and stewards will direct you. At the end of Mass seats should be vacated in an orderly fashion and so please follow the guidance of the stewards. The new arrangements will seem strange but they are necessary to keep everyone safe and avoid another lockdown.

Church leaders, including Archbishop Eamon Martin, following recent consultations with public health authorities, are formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, to prevent the spread of the virus.

Visit the following website for more advice and guidance on the use of face coverings.

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>

COLLECTIONS 23/08/2020

WEEKLY OFFERING: **£1,795**

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 2

Winner: **£100:** Sarah O'Neill

Winner: **£50:** Ethan Doherty

Congratulations to our winners

Thank you to all who have joined the draw this year. This will make a very useful contribution to our parish finances. Good luck to all.

PARISH DRAW

Due to the delay caused by the Covid lockdown the Parish Draw this year will be a special draw of just 35 weeks beginning Monday 17 August 2020 but with the usual great prizes

£1000 prize at Christmas and Easter.

£500 every fifth week

£100 and £50 every week

Subscription £2 per week or £70 for the 35 weeks.

For further enquiries contact parish office

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN

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