

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 17th. September 20. **Winning nos. 9 – 11 – 13 – 16. Jackpot £2500** -- No Winners. **3 Numbers:** Dave Burnett – Oliver Henry – Lisa Devlin..**Lucky Dips:** Trevor Nulty – Sinead Brown – Tess Tennyson. **Next week's Jackpot £2600.**

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

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



**25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
20TH SEPTEMBER 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.

Office Closed 1.00 - 2.00pm

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR 25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading. Is 55:6-9

Second Reading. Phil 1:20-24, 27

Gospel .Mt 20:1-16

DESERVING OUR RIGHTS

We often say that people don't deserve welfare or food if they don't work. We can be stingy in judging what others deserve and need.

Jesus has a new way. We deserve our rights even when we do the least. The denarius was a day's wage, enough to live on. There are certain rights we all have – to have food and a job are two of them. These people wanted to work. We are rewarded by God for who we are, not for what we do.

Jesus' vision is that everyone deserves to earn enough to live on.

To believe in a God who is an unconditional Friend, is to have the most liberating experience that one could imagine. On the contrary, to live in the presence of an avenging and threatening God could change us into the most dangerous and self-destructive neurotics. We need to learn not to confuse God with our own narrow and stingy plans. We sometimes wish to distort God's un-fathomable goodness. (Jos<§ Pagola).

That's the way the kingdom of God grows. It grows within us in thanks and sharing. That's what we do at every Mass. Success for Jesus is not the amount we do, but that we do things with a full heart.

*Recall the picture of a dole queue or a provision centre and pray.
Lord, may all I do this day and week begin with your inspiration
and end with your pleasure. Amen.*



Fr Donal Neary, S.J

Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew

	21st September	27th September	MASS INTENTIONS
	ST JOSEPH'S	MATER DEI	
Mon	9.30am		
Tue		7.00pm Patrick O'Boyle	
Wed		9.30am Joseph Donnelly Snr and Joseph Donnelly Jnr Adoration 10-12noon & 6-8pm	
Thur	9.30am Special Intention Adoration 7-9pm		
Fri	9.30am 6.00pm Confession		
Sat		6.00pm vigil	
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon John Loughan	10.45am Herbert Holdich	

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 presently it is 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>

QUB CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY REOPENS 21.09.20

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens on Monday 21 September. Our liturgies, faith events and social gatherings are popular with students and alumni. We have a range of groups and societies whose activities appeal to a wide range of interests. Our Chapel, Food Bar and study space are open throughout the academic year. Wherever you are on your faith journey, know that we are here for you. For more details visit qubcatholic.org or drop by for a coffee and chat at 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast.

I would also be grateful if parishes and dioceses, especially diocesan youth/young adult groups, could share this facebook link to a welcome video: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=613457662659672&extid=VWuGAapdA2czXP2q>

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patrick (Pat) Kell

MONTH'S MIND: Edward Chambers,

ANNIVERSARIES: Rev Denis Cormican OMI, Elizabeth Courtney, Patrick O'Boyle, Hannah Falloon, Joseph Donnelly Snr, Joseph Donnelly Jnr, Gerald Doherty

SANCTUARY LAMP: Mary & Phillip Curran

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wednesday 23rd September at 7.00pm Feast of St Padre Pio.

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.

BAPTISM: We welcome to the People of God: Daisy Anne Docherty, Odhran Michael Donnelly, Eabha Fay McIlroy

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The parish Baptism preparation programme will be held online using the Zoom platform for these meetings. Go to Zoom.us to find more information on how to use Zoom meetings. The Baptism preparation meetings will continue to be run on a Thursday evening from 7.30 to 9pm. To book your place on one of the programmes, please contact the parish office. It is important that you have your mobile and email contact details for the Secretary. Remember a minimum of four weeks notice is required to book a Baptism.

PARISH DRAW WEEK 5

Winner: £500: Liam McCullagh Crumlin
Winner: £100: Elizabeth Tumelty Upp Ballinderry
Winner: £50: Isobel Conere Lower Ballinderry

Congratulations to our winners

COLLECTIONS 13/09/2020

WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,415

Thank you for your generosity

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 PASTORAL WORKER

The Parish of St. Joseph & St. Benildus & St. Marys, in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore, is the largest in the Diocese with a Catholic population of approximately 13,750. It is situated in the south-east of Waterford City and stretches from St Joseph & St Benildus Church on Newtown Road to St Mary's Church in Ballygunner.

The Parish is a welcoming Christian community where people feel valued and have a sense of belonging.

The Parish is now inviting applications for the position of Parish Pastoral Worker. Applicants must have a primary degree in theology/religious education, or equivalent, as well as relevant experience.

The closing date for receipt of applications, including Curriculum Vitae, is Friday, 2nd October 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Please send to liampowerwaterford@gmail.com.

Shortlisting will take place immediately thereafter. Interviews are scheduled to take place in October 2020.

The Job Description is available from the Parish Office at parishofficejbm@gmail.com