

PARISH ENVELOPES can be received at either Sunday or weekday Masses and only during Mass times. 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 24th. September 20. **Winning nos. 9-16-20-23. Jackpot £2,600, No Winners. 3 Numbers:** No winners. **Lucky Dips:** J .Moore-Helen Mallon-Sarah O'Neill. **Next week's Jackpot £2,650.**

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

ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL: Wine & Paint - 7pm, 10th October /Magic & Monsters: Crafts for Little Hands - 11am, 18th October/ How to Draw: Monsters Inc. - 12.30pm, 18th October / Clay Sculpture: Magical Creatures - 2.30pm, 18th October/ Pumpkin Carving - 2pm, 24th October. Contact Claire on 07887405964 to book.

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



26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
27TH 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
Secretary: Máire Rafferty Tel: 028 94422278
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR 26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading. EZ 18:25-28
Second Reading. Phil 2:4-9
Gospel .Mt 21:28-32

GRUMPY BROTHER AND HONEST BROTHER

Two brothers: the second was grumpy, honest and generous; the first was kindly, confused and selfish. We know often people who do what they say, who do something in the end, or who don't do what they say. The first man knew his mind and then did what was right. Is it the message of this humorous and honest story that sincerity and integrity are important? A certain spirituality ignores ourselves – it's all about doing. Grit your teeth and get down to it. Roll up your sleeves and work... but 'nobody asked us how we were'. But we find God both in the discernment and in the doing. In the end we must know how we feel about something and then put that in the hands of God and in prayer and do what seems right. The Lord wants the follow through! We need to take time to decide well – the first son did not do that. Then we need to follow and do what is right.

We need sound heads, compassionate hearts and willing hands. The vineyard is where we live all the time. The call is to live in truth, love and justice. We need to believe in the possibilities of a better world, and to become people who can decide on what is right in the sight of God and do it. We will often re-sist. We want to do what is right and do the opposite. He understands our mixed motivation. In all of that we need the Christian vision and a desire to do the world a world of good.

Recall a time you felt resentful about doing what you ought to do.

How did you feel after doing it?

*Lord, may everything I do begin with you
and be happily ended in love. Amen.*



Fr Donal Neary, S.J
Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew

	28th SEPTEMBER	4th OCTOBER	MASS INTENTIONS
	ST JOSEPH'S	MATER DEI	
Mon	9.30am Mass Intention		
Tue		7.00pm Annie Nelson Month's Mind	
Wed		9.30am Special Intention Adoration 10-12noon & 6-8pm	
Thur	9.30am Special Intention Adoration 7-9pm		
Fri	9.30am Special Intention 6.00pm Confession		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Sammy Heatley	
Sun	9.30am Maureen Neale Month's Mind 12.00 noon	10.45am Angus Grant	

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brendan McGarry and Joseph Mulligan

MONTH'S MIND: Annie Nelson,

ANNIVERSARIES: Herbert Holdich, John Loughan, Joanie Nelson (10th), Eamon Donnelly, Pat McCorry, Maura O'Neill, Ethna McGuinness

SANCTUARY LAMP: Mum & Dad

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA: .During the month of October the rosary will be said each evening at 7.00pm at the Grotto in St Joseph's graveyard.

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: Senan George McDonagh, Eabha Grace Magee-Kerr and Rowan James Gerard Dunlop.

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>

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.

MAKING YOUR OFFERING TO THE CHURCH

If you are able, you are encouraged to make a monthly offering to the Church by means of a Bank Transfer. To assist you, the necessary forms are available at the back of the Churches. Both forms need to be completed with one sent to your Bank and the other to the parish office.

If you have any queries please contact in confidence the parish secretary or Fr Mc Bride

PARISH DRAW WEEK 6

Winner: £100: Carol Connor Glenavy
Winner: £50: Kathleen Murphy Upper Ballinderry

Congratulations to our winners

COLLECTIONS 20/09/2020

WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,177

AUTUMN OFFERING: £705

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