

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.**

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 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 1/10/20. **Winning nos. 7 – 12 – 20 – 24. Jackpot £2650** —No Winners. **3 Numbers:** Geraldine Donnelly – Danielle O'Neill – Jamie Rice – Martin Collett – D. McGarry – Margaret Magennis. **Lucky Dips:** Bridie Magill – Sean Shannon – Aisling Brady.

Next week's Jackpot £2700.

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.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: There will be a blood donation session in St Clare's Hall on Fri, 9 Oct 10.30am – 1.30pm and 3.00pm – 6.00pm. **Please note that donation sessions are now by appointment only; to book an appointment, please call 08085 534 653 between 10am and 4.30pm.**

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



**27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
4TH OCTOBER 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

Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org

Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com

www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

f A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Day for LIFE 4th October 2020

We ask our parishes to be a place of welcome, where we can support pregnant women and celebrate the precious gift entrusted to them (*Amoris Laetitia*)

Our Pledge

'As a Catholic, I promise to foster a culture of welcome and acceptance of new life. I will pray and work for better legal protections for pregnant women and the child in the womb.'

Access the Day for Life Resources www.councilforlife.ie

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR 27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading. Is 5:1-7

Second Reading. Phil 4:6-9 Gospel .Mt 21:33-43

THE VINEYARD IS OURSELVES!

God is all the time caring for his people and thinking of us, making sure we're not endangered when he can help it. His care for his people goes into the heart of the Trinity, one of whom becomes one of us, for our sake.

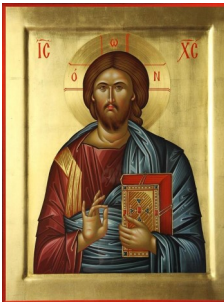
He wants us to bear fruit, as in the second reading. He will give these fruits – and wants us to value them.

In our society today, we could say that in many countries child protection and care is better. We are more inclusive of people who differ from us and the church is open to the whole human family. In Ireland we have more peace now than we had, but maybe not more justice, especially for our migrant people. These are some fruits. We miss out on some issues – the value of faith and community is low and sometimes in public or political life we go for the temporary and the illusory and the dramatic. The gap between rich and poor is wider than ever. We have had bad experiences of greed and financial abuse, even in the charities sector. Our care of the elderly leaves much to be demanded.

Looking at the gospel vision, we can ask how the vineyard is nourished. We find that the cornerstone of the Christian way of life is love, and the love is a person in Jesus. He is the one who will invigorate the vine ... Some will ignore him, some will follow. All of us are probably a bit in between. God sent his own Son into the vineyard of human life, not because life is perfect, but because love is. Jesus comes among us because we need him.

*Imagine a situation where people try to do well
and are prevented. Pray for them.
Lord, may your kingdom come, here and now, today.*

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

5TH OCTOBER		11TH OCTOBER	MASS INTENTIONS
	ST JOSEPH'S	MATER DEI	
Mon	9.30am Special Intention		
Tue		7.00pm Maureen McMenamin Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Mass	
Wed		9.30am Special Intention Adoration 10-12noon & 6-8pm	
Thur	9.30am Adoration 7-9pm		
Fri	9.30am 6.00pm Confession		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Jim Feeney	
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon Baby Beth Duddy and her little Cousin	10.45am	

MONTH'S MIND: Maureen Neale, Desi Callaghan, Dolores Cushley,

ANNIVERSARIES: Colette McCready (1st), Sammy Heatley, Angus Grant, Margaret Burns, Mary Lewsley, Margaret Mulholland, Desmond McCambridge, Maureen McMenamin, Mary Lewsley, Robert (Bob) McAlister, Eithne Wilson,

SANCTUARY LAMP: Billy & Hannah Patton, Special Intentions (IA), Sammy Heatley and PMcG

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO: .During the month of October the rosary will be said each Friday evening at 7.00pm at the Grotto in St Joseph's graveyard. Wed 7th Oct The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at 7pm.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This year, as Bishop of the Diocese, I have designated **Sunday 25th October** as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This will be an opportunity for all the parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers in our parishes who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy we will also renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of abuse of every kind as well as young people and adults in our parishes. On **Sunday 25th October, 7pm**, parishioners are invited to join online the celebration of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam:

<http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

BAPTISM: We welcome to the People of God: Rae Ailbhe McBrien

FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE.

- 1) Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.
- 2). On Saturday October 10th, the **Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more.
- 3). On Sunday October 11th the **Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland** will take place. This year we will again join in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our river banks, our homes, or wherever we can..... to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please do remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines. See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie to see locations near you or to register a location.

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>

COLLECTIONS 27/09/2020

WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,705

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 7

Winner: £100: Patricia Connolly Glenavy

Winner: £50: Joseph Loughan Upp Ballinderry

Congratulations to our winners

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