

**PARISH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:** A member of the Bethany group may be contacted on Tel 0774603279

**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 GRAVEYARD:** Please be aware that dogs are not permitted within the graveyard at any time, with the exception of registered guide dogs. Notices to this effect have been posted at the entrances. The graveyard is not a public park. It is private property, a sacred place, blessed and consecrated.

**ST.JOSEPH'S GAC:** Lotto Results 14<sup>th</sup>. Jan. 21. Winning nos. 2 – 7 – 11 – 20. Jackpot £3000 – No Winners. 3 Numbers: Bridget McGarry – Deirdre Doherty - Una Dunaley – Declan McGarry.

**Lucky Dips:** Eileen McCann—Bronagh Forester - Mark Trowlen. Next week's Jackpot £3000. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackpot £850.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

**CRUMLIN/ALDERGROVE CONFERENCE** Emergency helpline **07754427088**. Crumlin/Aldergrove SVP conference continues to help the needy and vulnerable in our local community during the Covid-19 pandemic and those needs have very sadly been heightened by the pandemic. As a community-based charity, we rely solely on charitable donations, but owing to restrictions the community has been unable to make donations via the red box collections. We would appreciate any and all donations and which can be made via the Crumlin/Aldergrove SVP conference bank account. Account number 41965035, sort code 980460. Your ongoing support is very greatly appreciated during what continues to be a very troubling time for the needy in our community". New volunteers urgently required

**ST JOSEPH GLENNAVY CONFERENCE** continues its local charitable work during the Covid pandemic. Emergency helpline **07784955647**. Our usual red box for collections has not been available to those who support our work due to on-going restrictions. Anyone wishing to make a regular or one-off donation can do so directly to our bank account, Sort Code 98-04-60. Account Number 41966009. Your support is very much appreciated as we support those most vulnerable in these challenging times in your local community.

### PARISH OFFICE.

Please note that the parish office will have limited opening hours for the next few weeks.  
Monday—Friday 10.00am—12.00noon



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17 JANUARY 2021

**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 - 12.00.

**Secretary:** Máire Rafferty Tel: 028 94422278

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### GOOD THINGS TAKE TIME

We need time for the best things in life to come to fruition. Love grows in marriage, friendship and family over many years. It has significant moments but often it cannot be rushed. Jesus' disciples were invited to stay with him the rest of that day to get to know him; it would not happen immediately at the river. 'Rest of the day' would mean a very long time.

How well do I know Jesus? How much do I know about him? These are two different types of knowledge, like I can know everything about a person and not know the person.

What do I find out in this reading about Jesus? He is one who does not force himself on people – he asks 'what do you want?' He likes an honest answer. He looks into people and sees more to them, like he did with Peter and gave him a new name. He saw faithfulness in Peter even though others would see weakness.

When we read a gospel story, we can pause here and there and ask, what is new in this story about Jesus? Or what is new about myself? The gospel is always new. It is a treasure chest to bring out new aspects of the truth of Jesus each time we read it.

In prayer he has time for each of us. They stayed with him for a long time and he does not seem to hurry them. The lord is not in a hurry with us in any way except to love us.

*Let the words, 'Come and see' echo in your mind and heart today and this week.  
Lord, thank you for calling me to the Eucharist;  
thank you for calling me into prayer.*

*Donal Neary SJ  
Gospel Reflections*

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BY NAME.  
GOD LOVES YOU  
BY NAME.  
GOD CALLS YOU  
BY NAME.

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**18 JANUARY — 24 JANUARY MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED PRIVATELY**

	<b>ST JOSEPH'S</b>	<b>MATER DEI</b>	
<b>MON</b>	9.30am <b>Charles Wilkinson</b> <b>Month's Mind</b>		
<b>TUE</b>		7.00 <b>Marie Adair</b> <b>Month's Mind</b>	
<b>WED</b>		9.30am	
<b>THURS</b>	9.30am <b>Gerald O'Hara</b>		
<b>FRI</b>	9.30am		
<b>SAT</b>		6.00pm <b>Joe Kane</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	9.30am Noon <b>Kathleen Brankin</b> Month's Mind		

**FIRST READING:** 1 Sam 3:3-11 Eli helps Samuel to recognise God's voice. Who has helped us to know God?

**SECOND READING:** 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20 As members of the Body of Christ, may we know the dignity of our bodies.

**GOSPEL:** Jn 1:35-42 What do you want? Jesus asks us the question. The messiah is among us now.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Margaret McAlister, Molly Doherty, Danny Heatley, Joan Flynn, Jimmy McKinney

**MONTHS MIND:** Charles Wilkinson, Marie Adair, Elizabeth Agnew,

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rose Cormican (1st), Joseph & Winnifred Dean, Gerald O'Hara, Gerard Mulholland, Francie Prior, Lily Edge, Betty McCann, Tony Murphy, Kathleen Strickland, Robert Hutchison, Donald Cormican, Maisie O'Hara, Margaret McGarrell, Jimmy Heatley, Jimmy Quinn

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Special Intentions

**PARISH OFFERINGS MADE BY DIRECT DEBIT/STANDING ORDERS:** If you have received a letter regarding your direct debit/standing order, please complete and return the enclosed form to the parish office as soon as possible. It will help with the administration of your offering.

**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**

**Preparation for Baptism:** If you are seeking to have your child Baptised please contact the parish office. Parents are requested to complete a short preparation programme which during the pandemic is completed via Zoom. Currently baptisms are celebrated on a Friday afternoon or a Saturday morning. As only one family at a time can be accommodated there is a waiting list All baptisms take place in St Joseph's Church.

**BIBLE ALIVE:** Bible Alive is a monthly magazine which provides a great way to get to know the Scriptures from the daily and Sunday Liturgies. There are reflections for each day. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the readings at Mass will find this most encouraging and informative. Copies are £3.00 each and available at the back of the Churches

**Amazon.** You may be aware that when you purchase goods from Amazon, the company gives you the opportunity to select a charity to which Amazon will donate a portion of the value of your purchase.. **Drumalis Retreat Centre** in Larne is commended to you for your consideration The retreat centre is a wonderful facility in our Diocese.

**Co-vid Restrictions.** Public celebration of Mass has been suspended until 6 February. However, the Churches remain open each day for private prayer Please be aware that during this period of lockdown there are limits to the number of people able to attend those Church Liturgies. which are permitted. Weddings and funerals are limited to 25 persons. Baptisms are limited to 10 persons. Please remember that the wearing of masks when entering, while in the Church and when leaving the Church is mandatory.

**PARISH DRAW**  
**Week 22**

Winner £100 **Liam McCullagh** Crumlin  
Winner £50 **Paddy Magee** Ballinderry Upper  
Congratulations to our winners .

Thank you to all members for your continued support

**MARY'S MEALS – DOUBLE THE LOVE:** At Mary's Meals we are inspired by the courageous 'yes' of Mary. Her total trust in God in the face of numerous challenges gave the world the most precious gift of all –Jesus. Throughout this year of many challenges Mary's Meals have continued to say yes, with the help of our generous supporters, to feeding children their daily meal in a place of education even when obstacles arose. Now we are delighted to share with you a new opportunity to say yes and provide hope to 43,000 children in Bong County, Liberia. From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, any donations made to the *Double The Love* campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Each little act of love will be doubled in order to the support families in Liberia and provide hope for a better future for their children. You can get involved by setting a place at our Big Family Christmas dinner table (<https://bigfamilychristmas.marysmeals.org.uk/big-family-christmas-table>.) You can also buy our Christmas gift cards on our website. More information on how to support us can be found at [www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove). Thank you and God Bless

**CRUMLIN YOUTH FOR CHRIST:** Crumlin Youth for Christ is a cross community Christian outreach to the young people of Crumlin. This is challenging work and requires great faith and commitment by the volunteers led by Dean Moore. We may not feel able to actively join them but we can help them with necessary resources. CYFC are looking for 20 people to commit to giving £20 a month for the next year. If you could help, please contact our parish representative to CYFC, Clive Duffield on 07967704592

**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