

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 Thursday 25th. March 2021. Winning Numbers: 1-4-5-11. The jackpot stands at £3000. 2nd. Jackpot £1350 No winners. 3 Numbers winners £10: Paul O'Brien – Collette O'Hagan. Lucky Dip winners 3x£10: Elizabeth Coyle – Orla McCambridge – Antoinette Small. Next week's Jackpot £3000. 2nd. £1400

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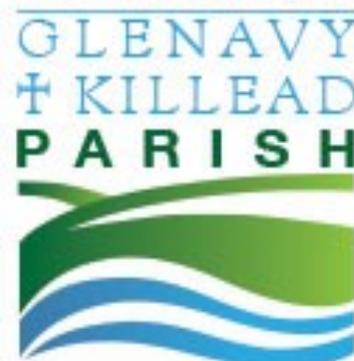
CRUMLIN/ALDERGROVE CONFERENCE Emergency helpline **07754427088**. Crumlin/Aldergrove SVP conference continues to help the needy and vulnerable in our local community during the Covid-19 pandemic and those needs have very sadly been heightened by the pandemic. As a community-based charity, we rely solely 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 community¹. 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

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.

PARISH OFFICE.

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



**EASTER SUNDAY
4TH APRIL 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)
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EARLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK

Today we celebrate the highpoint of the Christian Calendar, Easter. The Gospel tells us that Mary Magdalen is the first witness to the Resurrection, she is the first to bring this *Good News* to others, the first preacher of the Resurrection. 'It was still dark...' when Mary went to the tomb but it was also the *'first day of the week'*, a new beginning, like the first warm day of spring. We can all recall situations in our lives which seemed so dark, where we felt that there was n light at the end of the tunnel. But the Easter story shows us that transformation is always possible. There comes a point during dark times that we realise something has changed, the stone has rolled away.

Let the linen wrappings in this text today represent all that keeps us from being free; all that keeps us captive, emotionally, physically, spiritually, in our broken relationships and struggling communities. As we continue to deal with the effects of the COVID-19 crisis, many people are longing for this situation to ease, to lift. The Easter Gospel shows us that even the most difficult situations can bring transformation. A question we can ask today is, where have we seen the Risen Christ during this crisis? In the frontline workers, in good neighbours and friends. Where are we being called to share Easter joy with others?

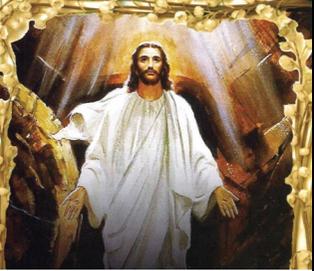
Jesus you are with us. Keep us ever mindful of how you are part of our lives in a deep and profound way.

Surprise us with a touch of your love in places where never thought that we would find you. (Joyce Rupp)



Jane Mellett

Fr Colm and Fr John wish you a Happy and Holy Easter.

	5th April	11th April	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am		
Tue		7.00pm	
Wed		9.30am	
Thur	NO MASS		
Fri	9.30am Kitty Auld		
Sat		6.00pm vigil PP	
Sun	9.30am John & Mairead Bartley 12.00 noon Raymond McCormick	10.45am Isaac Mulholland	

ANNIVERSARIES: Raymond Mooney, Brigid McGarry, Jack Kelly, Vincent McGarry, Kathleen Henry, John Henry, Mary Ann Henry, Sarah Campbell, Isaac Mulholland, Terence Maguire, Kitty Auld, Marie Auld,

SANCTUARY LAMP: Patricia Armstrong, Mairead Loughan, Jack Kelly,

TROCAIRE BOXES:

The focus of Trócaire Lenten campaign this year are the peoples of South Sudan. The two images on the Trócaire Box are of two families from that area. Apart from trying to cope with Covid-19 the people are surviving great poverty and the consequences of a brutal war. It is a particularly grim situation in which our contributions can achieve a great deal.

Please return your Trócaire Box within the next week

COLLECTIONS 28/03/2021

WEEKLY OFFERING: £3,795
MONTHLY STIPEND: £545 OTHER COLLECTIONS £256

DONATIONS TOWARDS WEBCAM INSTALLATION:

£1,000, £1,000, £100

Thank you for your generosity . We now have sufficient funds for this installation.

RESUMPTION OF THE CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASS

We will need to continue with the practice of booking seats for each Mass Please telephone the Parish Office on Thursday or Friday only between 10am -12noon.
We will also need teams of parishioners to greet and seat those who attend. These Co-vid stewards' also help sanitize the church after Mass. Mass cannot be provided unless stewards are present. In particular we need volunteers for the 12 noon Mass in St Joseph's. If you would be willing help please contact the parish office as soon as possible this week.

The wearing of facemasks in Church is mandatory.

PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES: The boxes of Parish Offering envelopes for the new financial year beginning 4th April 2021 are now available for collection from Mater Dei and St Joseph Churches. Please call at the Church to collect them. It would also help if volunteers would be willing to deliver in some areas of the parish. Please contact the parish office.

Parishioners will be aware that Parish income has dropped significantly over these past twelve months. Yet maintenance of the parish infrastructure continues, as does the demand to try to continue to reduce parish debt which sits at £450,000. If you wish to switch your method of support from using Parish Envelopes to a Bank Transfer, forms to assist you are available at the back of the Churches or from the parish office.



Thank God and sincere thanks also to our many listeners and supporters as RADIO MARIA IRELAND continues to grow. As an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station we enjoy commercial free broadcasting - Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – do join our growing faith family! Here's how you can listen:

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Welcome to our Family – tune in, listen and join in the faith conversation!

PARISH DRAW

Week 33

Winner £100: **Hilary Scott** Glenavy

Winner £50 **Sinnead McKeag** Glenavy

Congratulations to our winners .

Thank you to all members for your continued support

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 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