

**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.

**TEMPORARY STAFF REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL MEALS KITCHENS** in the Crumlin area. Please phone 94423570 for details.

**ST. JOSEPH'S GAC:** Lotto Results Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>. May 2021. Winning Numbers: 7-10-14-28. The jackpot stands at £3000. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jackpot £1,650 No winners  
3 Numbers winners £10: Cathy Nelson-Damian Ayre-Joanne Campbell. Lucky Dip Winners 3x£10  
Cathy Rooney-Zelie Gallagher-Martin Collett. Next week's Jackpot £3,000. 2<sup>nd</sup>-£1,700

### **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

**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 Bingo**

**will resume in St Clare's Community Hall  
On Thursday 27th at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.**

### **PARISH OFFICE.**

**Please note that the parish office will have limited opening hours for the next few weeks.**

**Monday—Friday 10.00am—12.00noon**



## **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 16TH MAY 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.  
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**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

### **GOSPEL: MARK 16:15-20**


These remarkable verses are taken from what is sometimes called the longer ending of Mark's gospel and they represent a final summary explanation of the meaning of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Mark offers no description of the ascension of the Lord but sees the whole mystery in the light of Easter. It is the good news that all who respond to Jesus in faith are saved and the power of the risen Christ will be with the church to ensure the success of its mission. The signs that are mentioned are not to be taken literally but show that, in Jesus, good triumphs and evil is defeated. The affirmation that those who do not believe will be condemned is not understood by the church as saying that only Christians will get into heaven. Rather it is a warning about those who wilfully refuse to respond to God at work in their life. Christians are always asked to leave judgement to God.

### **REFLECTION**

It is a temptation for every generation of Christians to stand looking up to heaven and wringing their hands wishing that Jesus walked our streets as he did the streets of Palestine or that he would come back in some dramatic way to show the world the error of its ways. However, such an attitude entirely fails to appreciate the dignity of our calling. We have been entrusted with a task and today's feast is a reminder to us that

*Sean Goan  
Let the reader understand*



17th May		23rd May	Mass Intentions
	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am		
Tue		7.00pm John Logan Month's Mind	
Wed		9.30am	
Thur	9.30am Linda Bourquin Month's Mind		
Fri	9.30am		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Thomas Brankin	
Sun	9.30am Pat Clenaghan (1st) Eileen Clenaghan 12.00 noon Billy Killen (1st)	10.45am PP	

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sarah Jane (Sheenagh) Maguire, Harry Brazier

**MONTH'S MIND:** Martin O'Rourke, John Logan, Linda Bourquin, Ann Hall

**ANNIVERSARIES:** James Keenan, Roy Connolly, Pat O'Rourke, John Devereux, Joe Falloon, John Lewsley, Tommy Faloon, William Moore, Rosanne Moore, Margaret White, Kathleen Lavery, John Murray, John Hamill, Paddy & Betty Mulholland

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** John Devereux, Eileen Heatley, AVC, McGeown Family

### **HOW HAS THIS TIME OF PANDEMIC IMPACTED ON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?**

We are inviting parishioners to an opportunity to have a conversation by zoom on their experience and challenges during the last twelve months of living with the pandemic.

It is good to have some reflection on this time. Many people have experienced change, losses and blessings. How are you right now in this time? What questions has it raised for you? How have you coped? What ideas do you have going forward? The invitation is to spend some time as a parish community to share our reflections in a friendly and safe space.

The conversation evening will take place on Wednesday 9th June at 7.30 pm. Numbers are limited. To book your place please email your name and phone number to the parish office e:glenavy@downandconnor.org

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is re-commencing, weekly, in the parish on the following days and times..

**Feumore Mass Centre:** Monday 11.00am 12 noon  
**St James Church.** Monday: 7.00pm 8.00pm  
**Mater Dei Church:** Tuesday 7.30pm 8.30pm  
 (with Divine mercy Chaplet recited at 7.45pm)  
 Wednesday 10.00am 12 noon  
**St Joseph's Church:** Thursday 7.00pm 9.00pm  
**Holy Hour Feumore** Sunday 6.30p.m 7.30pm

'Adoration' is an opportunity for quiet, personal prayer and meditation in the special presence of Christ. Drop in for a moment or two, or for as long as you wish, within the above times. Apart from Mass, its the best occasion to make a request, or a thanksgiving, or just have a little peace. There is sufficient space for all to safely socially distance themselves in a sanitised environment.

### **NEW PARISH DRAW 2021/22:**

Thank you to everyone who has joined this years Parish Draw. You will be receiving your new Draw Cards in the coming weeks.

Parish Draw Committee

#### **PARISH DRAW**

##### **Week 1**

Winner £100: **Samuel Campbell** Feumore  
 Winner £50 **Liam McCorry** Glenavy

##### **Week 2**

Winner £100: **Brian Magee** Crumlin  
 Winner £50 **Maureen Loughan** Ballinderry Upper

Congratulations to our winners .

Thank you to all members for your continued support

### **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 Covid 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.**

### **COLLECTIONS 09/05/2021**

**WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,950**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**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