

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 29th. April 2021. Winning Numbers: 2 – 8 – 20 – 28. The jackpot stands at £3000. 2nd. Jackpot £1600 No winners. 3 Numbers winners £10: No winners. Lucky Dip winners 3x£10 Raymond Dunleavy – Brendan Burns – Katherine McCorry. Next week's Jackpot £3000. 2ND. £1650

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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9TH 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.

Secretary: Máire Rafferty Tel: 028 94422278

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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

THE ONE COMMANDMENT – ONLY ONE

This gospel is like a vision statement or a mission statement from Jesus. About finding joy in listening to Jesus, how to live the good life in love one another, how to love oneself in the love of God, and in directing our lives to bear fruit that will generate love.

It is so central that it is read at many really important moments of a Christian life. It is one of the most popular readings at a wedding, linking the love of God and human love at such a special time.


Jesus' love was to lay down his life. in a specific way. Our love lays down our life often in small, unforgotten ways. Hours spent with a sick child or parent, years caring for someone ill, leaving home on missionary assignments; giving up something for children. The message is a big challenge in simple ways for most of us.

Isn't it a joy to know that the most enjoyable mystery of life – love, is the only commandment of God? This shows us that God is on our side: His commandment is to do what we want most to do and experience – to love and be loved. Even when the love costs us something.

*Recall a time when you felt you were really loving someone.
Become aware that you were then very near to God.
Thank you, Lord, for love given and received in my life.*

*Donal Neary SJ
Gospel Reflections*



10th May		16th May	Mass Intentions
	St. Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am		
Tue		7.00pm	
Wed		9.30am	
Thur	9.30am In Honour of Our Lady of Fatima		
Fri	9.30am Magdalen Henry		
Sat		First Holy Communion 6.00pm vigil Martin O'Rourke Month's Mind	
Sun	9.30am 12.00 noon Roy Connolly	10.45am James Keenan	

ANNIVERSARIES: Bridget Kerr (1st), Fr Tom McKillop, Mary McKillop, Patrick McMenamin, Seamus Jordan, Magdalen Henry, Tess Burke, Pat O'Rourke, Gerry McCaffrey, Mary McCaffrey, Paddy McGarry, Michael Armstrong, Mina & Joseph Mooney, Brendan & Margaret Phillips, Jim Leatham,

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The girls and Boys in P4 St Joseph's PS will receive their First Eucharist on Saturday 15th May in Mater Dei Church. Please pray for them and their parents

FINAL PARISH DRAW WINNERS 2020/21

Week 34

Winner £100: **Joseph McGowan Aldergrove**
Winner £50 **Denis Brankin Ballinderry Upper**

Week 35

Winner £1000: **Patricia Connolly Glenavy**
Winner £500 **Patricia Haire Ballinderry Upper**
Winner 100 **Oliver Michael Magee Ballinderry Upp**
Winner £50 **Mary Kelly Aldergrove**

Congratulations to our winners

Thank you to all members for your continued support

COLLECTIONS 02/05/2021

WEEKLY OFFERING: **£2,894**
TROCAIRE **£3,599**

DONATION TOWARDS MATER DEI WEBCAM INSTALLATION
Thank you for your generosity

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
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.

PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES: The boxes of Parish Offering envelopes for the new financial year beginning 4th April 2021 are 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.

NEW PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

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The new Parish Draw for 2021/22 begins on 3rd May. Just £10 per month. Renewal Forms are being distributed to existing members and we hope you will continue to support the Draw.

New members are encouraged to join. If you haven't been a member before please pick up a form from the back of the Churches or the Parish Office for information about joining and various options to pay or contact the Parish Office

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.

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