

**NARON HOUSE PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME** in Aldergrove are currently recruiting for the position of a **wakened night worker** hours from **10pm to 8am every Tuesday & Wednesday and every other Saturday night**. (20hours Week 1 & 30 hours Week2).

If you are a Caring, Honest, Trustworthy and Reliable person and would like to join our amazing team of staff who provide excellent care to our 12 very vulnerable residents. Please get in touch by calling Mary on 028 94 452204 for an application form. Applicants must be 18 years and older.

**PARISH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:** A member of the Bethany group may be contacted on Tel 07746032796

**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 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>. June 2021. Winning Numbers: 5-10-22-28. The jackpot stands at £3000. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jackpot £1890. No winners. 3 Numbers winners £10: Cillian McCabe-Ciara Farrell. Lucky Dip winners 3 x £10. Megan McGarry-S. Devlin-Ann Marie Millar. Next week's Jackpot £3,000. 2<sup>nd</sup>. £1,900

**COFFEE MORNING** in St Clare's Hall every Friday @10.00am (Face Masks Mandatory)

### **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 GLENAVY 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**

## **Parish Bingo**

**in St Clare's Community Hall  
every Thursday**

**at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.**

**Jackpot £1,000 in 50 Numbers**

**All social distancing measures in place.**

**Please remember to wear your mask.**



**11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
13 JUNE 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:** Maire Rafferty Tel: 028 94422278

Email: [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)

Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)

 [www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](http://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)

**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

### **Gospel Notes**


While Mark places great emphasis on Jesus' role as a teacher and frequently uses this word to describe him, we are not given much detail about the content of his teaching. One exception to that is in chapter 4 where we hear a series of Jesus' parables of the kingdom. All the gospels agree that the parable was the primary means by which he taught the crowds and this was one of the main characteristics of his remarkable ministry. In this text there are two such parables about the kingdom, both centred on the theme of growth. In the first, the kingdom is likened to the situation that unfolds when someone sows seed in the ground. The seed grows independently of him, he knows not how, until the time of the harvest. Jesus wants his hearers to understand that as surely as the seed grows so too does the work of the kingdom happen. It is not up to us — it is a gift of God. The following parable says something similar, using language that echoes the words of Ezekiel from the first reading. The mustard seed is the tiniest of all but the shrub that issues from it is the greatest of all. So the kingdom, from insignificant beginnings, will grow to give shade to all who come to shelter in its branches.

### **Reflection**

The unique message of Jesus is summed up by his use of the phrase 'kingdom of God' and his unique way of speaking about it was the parable. No doubt Jesus could have written a book or given a series of dogmas and rules, but he chose rather to tell short stories by way of illustration. The kingdom he speaks of is not the afterlife but an expression of how God wants the world to be. So the parables of the kingdom deal with God's will for the world and how his grace is at work around us. As such, they offer both comfort and challenge. Today's parables stress that we must not fret or worry but rather trust that the kingdom will come because God wants it to. They are an invitation to take time to consider how the plan of God unfolds around us in ways that are both surprising and sure.

*Sean Goan  
Let the Reader Understand*



	14th June	20th June	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am		
Tue		7.00pm Harry Brazier Month's Mind	
Wed		9.30am Kevin Beisty	
Thur	9.30am		
Fri	9.30am Mary & Patrick Gibbons		
Sat		6.00pm vigil PP	
Sun	9.30am Imelda Shephard 12.00 noon Open air Mass on St Joseph's GAC Pitch	10.45am Josephine Nelson	

**MONTH'S MIND:** Harry Brazier

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eileen Heatley (1st), Rev John O'Sullivan (1st), Frank & Anne Armstrong, Joe Patton, Sean Barber, Emer Heatley, Fiona Shannon, Sarah McErlean, Margaret O'Hara, Agnes Trowlen, John Mallon, Edward Moore, Sheila O'Neill, Kevin Biesty, Bridie Wilkinson, Margaret McCann, Kathleen & Bernadette McStocker, Mary & Patrick Gibbons,

**WEDDINGS:** .

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** DK, Holy Souls, Barry Murphy, McCleave Family Circle deceased

**GLENVY BRANCH OF APOSTOLIC WORK** will hold a **CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION** for Missionaries and their work on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th June after all the Masses in the parish. Envelopes will be left in both churches for anyone who wishes to donate by Gift aid from Sunday 20th June

**MID-SUMMER - 'MASS ON THE GRASS'** On Sunday 20 June an open air Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon on the pitch at St Joseph's GAC adjacent to the Parochial House. Car parking and wheel chair access is available at Ballymacrickett Primary School. Other parking is available at St Clare's Hall and the usual places. Open to all parishioners. Our plans are entirely dependent on the weather. If it is unsuitable notice will be given through the parish Facebook page and during the live stream morning Masses on the day.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 16 June

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is 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.

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

#### **Week 6**

Winner £100: Ethan Doherty Crumlin

Winner £50 Dan Moore Glenavy

Congratulations to our winners .

Thank you to all members for your continued support

### **PARISH WEBCAMS**

"Webcams have been installed in St Joseph's Church and Mater Dei which enable liturgies to be shared with those confined to their homes and with parishioners who live elsewhere. The camera will cover the Sanctuary and the first three rows of seats at the front of each church. Daily Mass and some other ceremonies can be streamed to people using computers, laptops, iPhones and iPads where broadband is available. For access go to:

[www.churchservices.tv/glenavystjosephs/](http://www.churchservices.tv/glenavystjosephs/)

[www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin](http://www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin)

**DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY:** Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth, invite applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. Further information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>, by emailing [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or by phoning Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm),

### **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 30/05/2021**

**WEEKLY OFFERING: £2,350**

**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