

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 26th. Aug 2021. Winning Numbers: 10-22-26-28 The Jackpot stands at £3,000. No winner. 2nd. Jackpot £2,450. 3 Numbers winners £10: Ciara Farrell, Lucky Dip winners 3 x £10 Colin McCrory-Hazel McGarrel-S. Boyle. Next week's Jackpot £3,000. 2nd. £4,500

HOMEHELP REQUIRED: two mornings and one evening per week. Contact 94454476 for further information.

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

ST CLARE'S HALL: Wine & Paint evening: Friday 17th September, 7.30pm - 9.30pm. All art materials provided. £10 pp. **Arts & Crafts for ages 3 - 6:** Sunday 19th September, 12noon - 1pm. £5 per child. **Clay sculpture workshop for ages 6+.** Sunday 19th September 2.30pm - 3.30pm. £5 per child. **Autumn Wreath Workshop:** Friday 1st October at 7pm. All materials provided. £15 pp. Contact Claire to book on 07887 405964.

TABLE TENNIS in St Clare's Hall starting Monday 13th September. 18:30. Beginners welcome

St Clare's Community Hall – What's On?

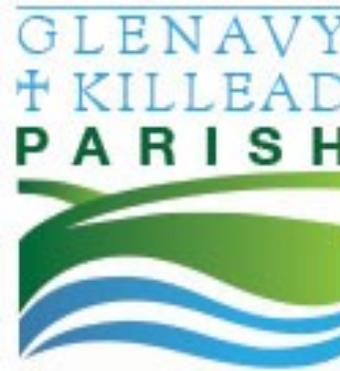
September 2021

St Clare's Community Hall, located on the Chapel Road in Glenavy is available for hire for private, community and business functions, including birthday parties, fundraisers and funerals. Catering can be provided.

Contact 07517 779334 or stclareshallbooking@hotmail.com

Monday	Table Tennis Indoor Bowls	6.30pm – 8.30pm 8pm – 10pm
Tuesday	Brazier School of Irish Dancing Book club (2 nd Tuesday of month) Pickleball	4.45pm – 7.45pm 7.30pm – 9.30pm 8pm – 10pm
Wednesday	Friendship Group (55+) Yoga with Eimear Indoor Bowls	10.30am – 1pm 7pm – 8pm 8pm – 10pm
Thursday	Brazier School of Irish Dancing Judo Bingo	4.30pm – 5.30pm 6pm – 7pm 8pm – 9.30pm
Friday	Mother & Toddlers Coffee Morning	9.30am – 11.30am 10am – 11am
Saturday	Playball	9.15am – 10am 10am – 10.45am 10.45am – 11.30am
	Selby Conservatoire of Performing Arts	11.30am – 12.45pm (Age 4 – 8) 1pm – 2.15pm (Age 9 – 12 years) 2.30pm – 5.30pm (Age 5 – 18)
Sunday		

We also run one off events, including arts & crafts for children and adults. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for more information.



THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 5TH SEPTEMBER 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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 www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish

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IN THE ORDINARY

Jesus avoids attention after his work of healing the deaf man. He's not a quarter hour celebrity. He didn't want admiration, he wanted love to flow into and out of ourselves - doing good quietly. The best of things are ordinary. In the ordinary Jesus worked the miracle and in the ordinary we will hear new things.

The theologian Karl Rahner SJ was once asked whether he believed in miracles. His answer: "I don't believe in them, I rely on them to get through each day!" Indeed, miracles are always present within our lives. Miracles of birth, of love, and hope. The ways people get over hurts and they forgive.

Someone giving a lot from the little they have.

It is the world of mystery – of little miracles.

A miracle is not against nature – it is something that causes faith and love.

The first reading today sees more in the desert than a wilderness and flowers: we see and hear beyond created things to the healing work and word of the creator. Maybe we might listen to new voices about God and life in our conversations - I heard recently a young person talking about the suicide of a friend and how this brought him to realise how much we really need God. His chat strengthened my faith.

Can we recover the simplicity of life with the small miracles that get us through every day? i.e. like a sudden burst of sunrays in the midst of trees. All of us have something new to say of God and of life. And we get more than we knew out of the simplicity of life.

*Think today of something small that can remind you
of something deeper and of God.
Praise to you O lord for simple surprises in my life!*

Donal Neary SJ

Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year B



	6th September	12th September	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am P.I.		
Tue		7.00pm Kevin & Pat Loughan	
Wed		9.30am In Honour of Our Lady	
Thurs	9.30am .		
Fri	9.30am P.I.		
Sat		6.00pm vigil John Cormican	
Sun	9.30am In Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12.00 noon Eamon Moore (Month's Mind)	10.45am P.P.	

ANNIVERSARIES: Desmond Callaghan (1st), Ernest Thompson (1st), Dolores Cushley (1st), Bridget Trowlen, Jim McGarrell, Maureen Rea, Sean Sinclair, George Walsh, Hilary McKavanagh, Kevin & Pat Loughan, Sheila Hall, William John Lavery.

SANCTUARY LAMP: Special Intention,

ANAM CARA would like to invite you to join us for an **online** Bereavement Information and Support Evening taking place 16th September at 7pm. This event will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones grieving a child of any age has on you and your family. If you would like to join us, please register here <https://bit.ly/3Dzyphc> or contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 18

Winner: £100 Brigid Loney Crumlin

Winner: £50 Olwyn McCambridge Glenavy

Congratulations to our winners .

Thank you to all members for your continued support

COLLECTIONS 29/08/2021

WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,545

Thank you for your generosity

GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING, Commencing Monday, 20 September, hosted by Drumalis via Zoom. Applications are now being accepted for the third intake of this popular one-year programme for those who want a closer relationship with God. Living out faith isn't easy against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. The **Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living** course will give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour. The course will take place over 21 Monday evening sessions from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm via Zoom. For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email maura@drumalis.co.uk Details are also available on the Drumalis website -<http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER HOSTED BY DRUMALIS VIA ZOOM "EARTH MATTERS"

with Sr Anne Harnett CP and Sr Margaret Rose McSparran CP. A creation time opportunity to engage with the ecological issues of our day and to explore a way forward for all over three Zoom sessions in September – 7, 14 and 21 Sept from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

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Returning to Sunday Mass

The widespread vaccination programme is giving more parishioners confidence to return to the celebration of Sunday Mass. Some however are a little nervous of being in the Church and sometimes there may not be sufficient seating given the requirement for social distancing. Now that Liturgies from both our Churches are available on web-cam and many people have smart phones, it is suggested that some might be more comfortable remaining in their cars and viewing the Mass on line on their phone. At the appropriate time a Minister of the Eucharist will distribute Holy Communion at the Church door, after which the family or individuals could return to their car to make their thanksgiving and receive the Closing prayers and blessing.

This arrangement is most suitable for Mater Dei Church as the signal is stronger here than at St Joseph's. An imaginative proposal to overcome the limitations of this pandemic.

www.churchservices.tv/glenavystjosephs
www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin

THE CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASS

We will need to continue with the practice of booking seats for each Mass. **(There is no longer need to book for the 12noon Mass in St Joseph's as there is plenty of room.)** 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.

Please be aware that recently revised health regulations require Facemasks to be worn while entering and leaving the Church and during movement within the church, such as when going forward to receive Holy Communion. The wearing of a facemask while seated however, is no longer mandatory, though you are strongly encouraged to do so

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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