

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

GH TYRES AND AUTO SERVICES: 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General Service and repairs Tel:94423113.

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

ST CLARE'S HALL: Christmas Craft Fair- Sunday 28th November 1pm - 4pm

ST. JOSEPH'S GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 25 November 21. Winning Numbers: 2-4-11-25 The Jackpot stands at £3,100. No Winners. 3 Number winners; Maura McCorry Patricia O'Neill Diane Walsh Tanya Gilbride. 3 Lucky Dip Winners Patrick McAlister Gerard Doone Patricia Henry. Next Week's Jackpot £3,100. 2nd Jackpot £3,000

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Parishioners are invited to consider making a donation towards the cost of flowers for the altar or a gift of flowers for the placing in the sanctuaries of our churches.



Any donation would be most welcome. Society of St Martha

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

YOUTH ALPHA COURSE; continues 7.00—8.00pm in Mater Dei Presbytery. Everyone welcome especially those doing JPPII through school or the parish. Contact Brenda on 07928979292.

ST JOSEPH GAC GLENAVY are currently seeking people interested in coaching or assisting in any way with our underage camogie teams in 2022. New players are also very welcome. Please contact; secretary.stjosephsglenavy.antrim@gaa.ie

WEEKLY BULLETIN —EMAIL ADDRESS; If you would like a copy of the weekly bulletin sent to your email address each week, please send your email address to: glenavy@downandconnor.org

Parish Bingo

in St Clare's Community Hall
every Thursday
at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.

Jackpot £1,000 in **53** Numbers
All social distancing measures in place.
Please remember to wear your mask.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 28TH NOVEMBER 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 - 3.00pm

Secretary: Joan McShane Tel: 028 94422278

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THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS

Pope Francis has invited every Diocese around the world to participate in the Universal Synod on Synodality. This Synod is a process of journeying together. As the Church, we will listen to each other, dialogue with each other, pray together, discern together, and make decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world! Listening and speaking within the Church always involves prayer. We are listening, dialoguing, and praying together so that we can hear the voice of the Holy Spirit.

The starting point of this journey begins with our own personal prayer and reflection. "Prayer opens hearts. It opens the ear to a listening that is more than hearing and makes us attentive to the action of the Spirit in our lives." (Cardinal Grech) In your prayer this week we ask that you pray for the success of our synodal journey and that you take time to reflect on the needs of the people in your community. This week we encourage you to pray with the prayer used at the Second Vatican Council (*see below*).

ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

	29 November	4 December	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Niall Mulholland (Anniv)		Adoration 7pm-9pm
Tue		7.00pm Novena Mass Jack & Margaret O'Brien (Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Special Intentions Kay McPeake & Family Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am PP Adoration 7—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am PP Confessions—6.00pm		
Sat		6.00pm Vigil PP	
Sun	9.30am Sarah & Jim McGarry (Anniv) 12.00 noon Marie, Jim & Hope Mulholland (Anniv)	10.45am Kathleen McGann (Anniv)	

RECENTLY DECEASED Charles Floyd Maguire (*Cairn Gdns*)

ANNIVERSARIES Paul Saunders, Niall Mulholland (1st), Michael O'Mahony (1st), Ellen Moore, Kathleen Burns, Terence Kennedy, Jack, Alice & Joan Kennedy, Eilish Agnew, Mary Donnelly

MEN'S ROSARY in the Street in Belfast Saturday 4th December 2021 at 1pm at Castle Junction (beside Primark), Belfast.

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

PARISH DRAW 2021/22:

Week 30

Winner: £500 David Heatley Glenavy
Winner £100 Rosaleen Burns Glenavy
Winner: £50 John Shephard Ballymote

**Congratulations to our winners.
Thank you to all members for your
continued support**

Collections 21/11/2021

Weekly Offering: £1,190
Bishop's Commission £450

Thank you for your generosity

ADVENT PARISH CONVERSATIONS by Zoom!

Why do we proclaim the Nicene Creed, a fourth century Statement of Faith at Mass every Sunday?

Join us this Advent to rediscover, the great intellectual and spiritual depths of our Christian doctrine with Bishop Robert Barron videos on The Creed.

For anyone interested in exploring the goodness and truth of our faith. The conversations will begin on Tuesday 7th, 14th and 21st December 2020 and 4th, 11th 18th January from 8pm to 9pm

To book your place email the parish glenavy@downandconnor.org To Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89637264040?pwd=YURxb2RnVjRlLb2hQTjJKcUtGMFIDUT09>

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE The annual Glenavy Community Carol Service will take place on Sunday 19 December in St Aidan's C.O.I, Glenavy. Reverend Linda Cronin extends a warm welcome to all. It will however be necessary to book your seat(s). Please telephone Vicki McCullough on 07900 984 371

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

CRUMLIN CONFERENCE Emergency helpline **07754427088**. Crumlin 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 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".

ST JOSEPH GLENAVY CONFERENCE continues its local charitable work during the Covid pandemic. Emergency helpline **07784955647**. 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.

ADVENT RETREAT: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" with the Drumalis Team and Fr Perry Gildea C M **Drumalis - Friday, 10 - Sunday, 12 December 2021**

During this residential weekend of quiet and prayer at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre in Larne, we will reflect on the various ways that God comes to us, speaks to us, invites us and remains with us, especially during these days of pandemic. For further information or to book a place, please contact Drumalis - Tel 28272196/28276455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri 9 am – 5 pm) or email drumalis@btconnect.com Details also available on Drumalis website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

WEB CAMERA'S Mater Dei Church and St Joseph's are now both equipped with web-cameras. All weekend and daily Masses are broadcast as well as other significant Liturgies. The cameras are live 24/7 and are focused on the Sanctuaries and first three seats at the front of each Church. To access the broadcasts, go to www.churchservices.tv select 'Churches, 'N. Ireland', and 'Antrim', then look for an image of 'Mater Dei, Crumlin' or 'Glenavy, St Joseph's'. Click on the image. All Masses are broadcast at the usual times. Mater Dei Church: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm, and Sunday 10.45 am. St Joseph's: Sunday 9.30am and 12.00 noon. The web-cams enable us to attend Mass, however they do not allow us to receive the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. When possible, we should attend Mass in the Church whenever our circumstances permit in order to receive Holy Communion.

"ALL MY CHILDREN: GENESIS AND EXODUS. WHO SAID FAMILY WAS EASY?" with Sr Pam Thimmes OSC. An eight part Zoom series exploring the theme of family in the Books of Genesis and Exodus. The course will take place from 7:00 pm – 9:15 pm on 9 Sept, 30 Sept, 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 11 Nov, 25 Nov, 13 Jan and 27 Jan.

For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or **email drumalis@btconnect.com** Details are also available on the Drumalis website - **<http://www.drumalis.co.uk>**

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

SUPPORT THE BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY - Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of Holy Cross Abbey, 119 Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor, Co. Down BT34 3BN Candles and Soaps made by the monks, Books and a range of different gifts. **The shop is open from 9-11am & 2.30-5pm**