

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

**ST. CLARE'S HALL CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING** on 17 December 2021 @10.00am (Face Masks Mandatory) Everyone welcome

**SANTA WALK** on Sunday 19 December 2021 at St Joseph's GAA pitch, Glenavy, beginning at 1pm until 3pm. Enjoy a few laps of the pitch, then visit Santa (changing rooms). All donations will go to Glenavy branch of St Vincent de Paul. Refreshments available. Social Distancing rules apply.

**LAST CHANCE TO WIN A TURKEY!!** A Christmas Whist in aid of parish funds will be held in St Clare's Hall on Sunday 12th December @ 7pm. Scorecards £6 NB usual Covid precautions will be in place  
**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 9 December 21. Winning Numbers: 2-15-17-27 The Jackpot stands at £3,200. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackpot £3,000 3<sup>rd</sup> Number winner None. Lucky Dip winners Danielle O'Neill, Sean Frazier, Alice O'Neill Next Week's Jackpot £3,250.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** Thank you for your generous donations towards the flowers for the sanctuaries of our churches. We now have sufficient funds for the next few months.  
**Society of St Martha**

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

**ADVENT YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS** Event Mass, Adoration and Confession takes place in St Comgall's Church, Antrim on Sunday 12 December @ 3pm. It will be a wonderful opportunity for our young people to safely come together and 'prepare the way' for Our Lord's Nativity.

**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 JPII through school or the parish. Contact Brenda on 07928979292.

## Christmas Parish Bingo

**in St Clare's Community Hall**  
**Thursday 16th December at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.**  
Free Ballot & refreshments provided  
Jackpot £1,000 in **45** Numbers  
All social distancing measures in place.  
Please remember to wear your mask.

**Congratulations to Thomas Lennon who won the £1000 jackpot on**  
**Thursday 9 December 2021**



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 12TH DECEMBER 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 TO SPEAK BOLDLY AND LISTEN HUMBL

On this Gaudete Sunday as we pray with the Gospel we are reminded of our Baptism – a Baptism of the Holy Spirit, the same Holy Spirit that came upon the apostles at Pentecost. As we consider the synodal journey we are embarking on we do so with the courage and joy of the Holy Spirit.

*Parrhesia* refers to the boldness that the coming of the Holy Spirit brought about in the hearts of the apostles at Pentecost. It is the inner courage that sent them out to proclaim the Good News that Jesus is Lord without fear in the days of the Early Church. The Spirit offers us this same boldness to carry out the mission of the Church today. Parrhesia is required in the Synodal Process so that we can speak boldly and listen humbly. This week we encourage you to pray with this prayer:

**Heavenly Father we ask that we become attentive to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. May we be faithful witnesses to the Holy Spirit at work in our lives. May the fruits of the Spirit; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control be evident in our lives and in the Church's synodal journey. Amen**

13 December		19 December	Mass Intentions	
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James & Feumore	
Mon	9.30am Joe & Larry Donegan (Anniv)		<b>St James Monday</b> Adoration 7pm-9pm	
Tue		7.00pm Sam Connelly (1st Anniv) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	<b>Feumore Mass Centre</b> Monday Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm	
Wed		9.30am PP Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm		
Thurs	9.30am Dearbhla Harbinson (Anniv) Adoration 7—9.00pm			
Fri	9.30am Kathleen May (Anniv)			
Sat		6.00pm Vigil William Brankin (2nd Anniv)		<b>Feumore Mass Centre</b>
Sun	9.30am John McAreavey (2nd Anniv) 12.00 noon PP	10.45am Geraldine Cummins (Anniv)		<b>Sunday Adoration</b> 6—7.30pm

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Hugh Brankin

**ANNIVERSARIES** Seamus O'Neill (1st) Kathleen Brankin (1st) Charles Wilkinson (1st) Clare Walsh Sister Miriam Theresa O'Brien Cissie Brazier Baby Jodie Lee William McAteer Paddy & Margaret Gillen Molly McPeake Elizabeth Fleeton Trea Grant James &

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** will be having their annual collection outside St Josephs and Mater Dei after the masses on **Sunday 12th December**. Thank-you to all who continue to support Saint Vincent de Paul and the work that they do assisting those in need in our parish.

<p><b>PARISH DRAW 2021/22:</b> Week 32</p> <p>Winner £100 Liam Patterson Crumlin Winner: £50 Mary Mulholland Glenavy</p> <p><b>Congratulations to our winners.</b> <b>Thank you to all members for your continued support</b></p>	<p><b>Collections 21/11/2021</b></p> <p>Weekly Offering: £1,690 Monthly Offering £1,365</p> <p><b>Thank you for your generosity</b></p>
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## 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](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org) To Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89637264040pwd=YURxb2RnVjRlB2hQTjJKcUtGMFIDUT09>

**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

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** There is an urgent need to recruit additional Ministers of the Word for service in Mater Dei Church. This is a most important lay Ministry for which training will be given. If you feel you could fulfil this role please leave your details in the Parish Office or speak to Fr Mc Bride as soon as possible.

**GLENAVY AND KILLEAD BAPTISM PREPARATION** The Parish Baptism preparation team are seeking volunteers to help with the delivery of this programme. Baptism preparation is important for new parents and godparents to gain an understanding of the sacrament, the rite of Baptism and their undertaking on behalf of their child at the start of their relationship with God. The programme is one-hour session provided twice per month, remotely via Zoom and will require you to have computer and internet access from home. Training and support will be available starting in January 2022. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Parish Office and leave your contact details. Thank you.

**SAINT 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.

**"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](mailto: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](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

**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**

**STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE** - Special Candlelight Rosary for Life at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, (meeting at main gate entrance on Upper Newtownards Road) at 3.00pm on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday 12th December. For more information contact **Rosary Crusade for Ireland** on **07845686437**

**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](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)

**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](http://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.