

**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 2 December 21. Winning Numbers: 5-11-20-26 The Jackpot stands at £3,150. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackpot £3,000 3 Number winner Ambrose O'Neill. Lucky Dip Winners Rosemary Mulholland Lizzie McLain Margaret Bradley Next Week's Jackpot £3,200.

**TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS** Join St. Agnes' Choral Society as they get ready to begin the festive season with their carol concert, Together for Christmas, in St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. The concert will take place on Sunday 12th December at 7.30pm. Strict covid protocols in place and you will be seated with your own group. Tickets can be booked via this link: [bit.ly/3xCl0kd](https://bit.ly/3xCl0kd)

**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



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

**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 JP11 through school or the parish. Contact Brenda on 07928979292.

**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

## 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.



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 5TH 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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Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)

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### THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: PREPARING TO JOURNEY TOGETHER

Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together! This invitation isn't just for Bishops or Clergy it is an invitation to every Baptised person – all the People of God. The Synodal process invites each one of us - the People of God - to recall that we journey together as a community of faith. As we walk on our journey of faith we are called to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit and to one another.

On this second week of Advent, we reflect on John the Baptist; a voice calling in the wilderness. There are many people who feel that their voice is in the wilderness and isn't heard by the Church. This week let us prayerfully look around our Parish Community and reflect on whose voice may not be heard and how we might accompany people on their faith journey with the compassion, love, and mercy that Jesus asks of us. This week we encourage you to pray with this prayer:

Lord, this Advent, give me a welcoming heart. Let me be open to the messengers of your word, especially to those whom at first glance I might resist, for they are your prophets today urging me to change my way of thinking and living.

**Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 8 December 2021**

6 December		12 December	Mass Intentions
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Brian Magee (Months Mind)		Adoration 7pm-9pm
Tue		7.00pm <b>Novena Mass</b> Joyce Moore (Months Mind ) <b>Rosary 6.30pm</b> <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm</b> <b>Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm</b>	
Wed		9.30am In honour of the Feast of Immaculate Conception <b>Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm</b>	
Thurs	<b>9.30am</b> Clare Walsh (Anniv) <b>Adoration 7—9.00pm</b>		
Fri	<b>9.30am Holy Souls</b>		
Sat		<b>6.00pm Vigil PP</b>	
Sun	<b>9.30am</b> <b>12.00 noon</b> Seamus O'Neil (1st Anniv)	<b>10.45am</b> Kathleen Brankin (1st Anniv)	<b>Feumore Mass Centre</b> Adoration 6—7.30pm

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Hugh Brankin (*Shore Road*) James Mooney (*Lurgan Rd*) Patricia Colquhoun (*Station Rd*)

**ANNIVERSARIES** Sarah & Jim McGarry Kathleen McGann Marie, Jim & Hope Mulholland Annie Courtney Marie Adair (1st) Niall Mulholland (1st) Jack & Margaret O'Brien Mary & Michael McCorry Paddy Hickland Donald & Rosetta Jordan Clare Walsh

**SANCTUARY LAMPS** McGarry & Jardine families

**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.

**PARISH DRAW 2021/22:**

Week 31

Winner £100 Brenda Gallagher Glenavy  
Winner: £50 Christina Magennis Glenavy

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

**Collections 21/11/2021**

Weekly Offering: £1,385

**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](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org) To Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89637264040pwd=YURxb2RnVjRlB2hQTXJKcUtGMFIDUT09>

**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.

**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.

**"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)