

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

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 23 December 21.** Winning Numbers:5-22-24-28 3 Number winners; Christine Patton Cillian McCabe. Lucky Dip Winners Margaret Fyffe Damian McCabe Angela Maginiss Alice O'Neill. **Thursday 30 December 2021.** Winning Numbers: 3-9-12-17. The Jackpot stands at £3350. 2nd. Jackpot £3000. 3 Number winners; Frank Fitzimmons Sean Shannon. Lucky Dip winners. Danny Doherty Una Brown Clare Brazier. Next week's Jackpot £3,400

St. Joseph's GAC Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank our lotto members for their continuing support

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

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.

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.

CALLING ALL MEN NEW YEAR RESOLUTION? Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise for men, with over 50,000 who have completed it so far. It's a challenging 90-day period (Jan 17th to Easter Sunday 2022) of prayer and asceticism, supported by a weekly fraternal gathering. Today Exodus 90 is renewing the Church by transforming men. See www.exodus90.com to learn more. Zoom information event with testimonies on Thurs Jan. 6th at 8pm. Meeting ID: 494 625 9738 passcode: 997298 with zoom link below.

PARISH BINGO

in St Clare's Community Hall
Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx.
Jackpot £1,000 in **46** Numbers
All social distancing measures in place.
Please remember to wear your masks



THE 2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS 2 JANUARY 2022

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

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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

Glory and joy

Would you expect to find glory in the crib? It is there in human and the divine love. Angels sing of glory to God ... this is the biggest thing that ever happened the world. God among us, the word made flesh! Love has come among us like never before.

As the gospel of John goes on there is another sense of that glory. Glory means not just angels and bright light - it is the love of God and then our love.

Jesus comes with the love of God. He makes a difference, calling us to be a community of people who find, through their faith and humanity, the motivation to care for each other always, in good times and bad.

That's all part of the message of Christmas. God our creator passionately wants a world where people are cherished and human rights are respected, within a way of life where the rights of all, especially the poor, are met. This child is for the world, and his life and ministry will bring compassion to us and danger to him.


Christmas is about Jesus being for us, about the church being for the world of today. It is an annual reminder that our call is to allow Jesus into our hearts in love, and to allow him out in our love of those near to us, and of the wider world.



Imagine the Christmas scene, and notice that behind the manger there is a cross. This is the child who will save us.

With the angels and the shepherds, with Mary and Joseph, we welcome you, Lord Jesus.

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3 January—9 January Mass Intentions			
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am		Mon Adoration 7pm-9pm 
Tue		7.00pm Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	Feumore Mass Centre
Thurs	9.30am The Epiphany of the Lord Adoration 7—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am Vincent McAreevey (Anniv)		Sun Adoration 6-7.30pm Mon Adoration
c		Vigil 6.00pm PP	11.00am—12.00pm
Sun	9.30am Molly Doherty (1st Anniv) 12.00 noon Jimmy Mooney (Month's Mind)	10.45am Floyd Maguire (Month's Mind)	

MONTH'S MIND Floyd Maguire Jimmy Mooney

ANNIVERSARIES Kathleen Brankin (2nd) Vincent McAreevey Hugh Faloon Colette Burke (2nd) Samuel Nelson Rosaleen McClean Seamus & Sally McGarry

SANCTUARY LAMPS Nelson family

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS 26/12/2021

Weekly Offering: £2,455
Christmas Offering £4,390

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 continues on 4th, 11th 18th January 2022 from 8pm to 9pm

To book your place email the parish glenavy@downandconnor.org To Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89637264040pwd=YURxb2RnVjRlLb2hQTXJKcUtGMFIDUT09>

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.

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 GLENNAVY 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.

GLENNAVY 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.

ANAM CARA BELFAST, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 10th January at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

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

WEB CAMERA'S Mater Dei Church and St Joseph's are both equipped with web-cameras. All Liturgies are broadcast. 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/stjosephglenavy or www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin. 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>