**St Clare's Hall**—Coffee Morning every Friday @10.00am (Face Masks Mandatory) **Messy Babies Art** - Suggested age 0 - 2 - £5 per child 10am, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January. **Storytime & Crafts** "Giraffes Can't Dance" - Suggested age 3 - 6 - £5 per child 12 noon, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. Contact Claire to book any of the above on 07887 405964.

**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 27 January 2022**. Winning Numbers:8-15-20-24. **Congratulations to Kathy Kean** who won £3,500 Jackpot last week. New Jackpot £3,000. 3 Number winners Mairead McCartan, Trevor Nulty; Lucky Dip winners Michael Quinn, Bernie O'Neill, Jo Cormican. Next week's Jackpot £3,000.

**Child care required** for a 9 month old baby, 3 days per week 9-5 (Tues, Wed, Thurs) at home in Ballinderry Area. Beginning in March 2022. For full details please ring 07710225364. **Lost Property** A pair of black leather gloves were found in St Joseph's church. The owner can collect them from the parish office.

**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

**St Brigid's** Parish will be holding it's St Brigid's Day Lecture on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 pm in St Brigid's Church "Pope Francis Leadership: It's implications to the church. Our guest speaker will be Austin Ivereigh. Austin is a Roman Catholic journalist, author, commentator, and biographer of Pope Francis. Tickets are available to book through Eventbrite at the link below. **Tickets:** https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/251866729167

**The 4 Corners Festival 2022** is a 10th Anniversary celebration that begins in St Anne's Cathedral and ends in St Peter's. This year the week long series of events will be around the theme Common Ground, Common Good. Many of their events are now sold out, but many are being live streamed online, you can book those through the normal booking page. There is some availability at the workshops - <u>The Power Of Non-Violence</u>, for Youth Leaders, and <u>Non-Violence</u>, The Forgotten Teaching Of Jesus, for Christian Leaders. Finally, youngsters are welcome to come to join the Peace Players in integrated sports at <u>Game of Three Halves</u> - just a few places left between January 30th and February 6th, somewhere across Belfast's four corners or **online. Browse all the events here**, <a href="https://4comersfestival.com/">https://4comersfestival.com/</a>

# **PARISH BINGO**

in St Clare's Community Hall Every Thursday at 8.00pm sharp-9.30pm approx. Jackpot £1,000 in 48 Numbers All social distancing measures in place. Please remember to wear your masks



### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30 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)
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**CHRISTIAN LOVE** 

'God, that's very true' - a remark at our liturgy meeting after the second reading. Jealousy kills, envy too, and isn't it great to rejoice in the good fortune of another?

Love is what we bring with us at the end of life. 'We will be judged in the evening of life by love (St John of the Cross). Love for those near and far, for love in the gospel is more than love for just the family, the friend, the attractive one, the neighbour, for all.

There are different calls to Christian love - near and dear daily love, friendship, marriage, relationships. The wider world like in our job where we live in a loving way, in justice with all, not using others for personal gain; the wider world where a universal love makes me want to make a difference in the bigger world. Love carries us into wide seas and waters. It involves us with everyone. It obviously doesn't mean we relate to everyone - nor that we even like everyone. Love is when others' lives become at least as important as our own; and in the deepest loves like marriage, family, and often friendship, others' lives become even more important.

Love changes - we look back and see how the people we loved make the difference. Life is too short to look love in the face and say no.' We are moulded and remoulded by those who have loved us, and though their love may pass, we are nevertheless their work' (F. Mauriac).

The second reading today is hard to beat! We see it in action when we look at the life of Jesus.

Jesus whose heart is wide enough to love us all, make our hearts like yours

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31 JANUARY-7 FEBRUARY MASS INTENTIONS			
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am Special Intention		Mon Adoration7pm- 9pm
Tue		7.00pm Patricia Colquhoun (Month's Mind) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed		9.30am Thomas McCullagh (Anniv) Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am PP Adoration 7—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am Maureen Jordan (Anniv) 6.00pm Reconciliation		
Sat		6.00pm Vigil Tony Flynn (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am PP 12.00 pm Donald & Rosetta Jordan (Anniv)	10.45am Selena Crossan (Anniv)	

**Recently Deceased** Sheila Lavery (*Derrvola Bridge Road*)

Month's Mind Rita McAreavev Patricia Colguhoun

**Anniversaries** Lily Edge, Dermot Faloon, Michael Donaghy, Thomas McCullagh, Tony Flynn, Sarah McGarrell, Maureen Morgan, Mary Maguire, Paul & John Magee, Winifred McGarry.

#### Sanctuary Lamp Special Intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation FRIDAY 4 FEBRUARY:

#### St Joseph's Church 6.00pm

## **PARISH DRAW 2021/22: COLLECTIONS 23/01/22** Weekly Offering: £1,240 Thank you for your generosity

Week 39 Winner £100 Gerard Mulholland (Glenavv) Winner: £50 Bernadette & Aidan O'Neill (Aldergrove)

Ministers of the Word: There is an urgent need to recruit additional Ministers of the Word for service in Mater Dei and St Joseph's Churches. 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.

Spiritual Challenges in Later Life – A five part series by zoom with Sr Una Agnes SSL are taking place over five successive Tuesdays from 11.00am - 12.15pm (1, 8, 15 & 22 February 2022). During the sessions participants will explore the rich season of grace that we call ageing. Notes will be emailed to participants at the end of each session. If you would like to book a place, please email drumalis@btconnect.com.The suggested donation for each person taking part is £50 per person. For information on how to make a donation , contact Drumalis on 028 28272196/28276455.

Hail Glorious Saint Patrick! A 9-week novena in honour of Saint Patrick will take place on Wednesday evenings in the coming weeks to pray for the renewal of the faith in Ireland. You can join the novena each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at: Shalom World Praver www.swpraver.org, Hail Glorious Saint Patrick, St. Patrick prav for us, pray for Ireland.

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.chuchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin. The webcams 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.

PARISH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: A member of the Bethany group may be contacted on Tel 07746032796 or 07967704592

Anam Cara Belfast, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 14th February at 7:30pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parent. There will also be an online meeting taking place Monday 21st February at 7pm. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

**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

**"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 – <u>5</u> pm) or **email drumalis@btconnect.com** Details are also available on the Drumalis website -<u>http://www.drumalis.co.uk</u>

**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.

**PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE?** <u>Catholic Engaged Encounter</u> A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9/10 April 2022 in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry. This 2-day non-residential course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

**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.