

**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 5 January 2022.** Winning Numbers:10-20-21-24. Jackpot £3,400 – No Winners. 3 Number winner; Seamus McQuillan. Lucky Dip Winners Dave Burnett Scott Hope Damian Ayre. Next week's Jackpot will be £3,450

**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.

**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 JP II through school or the parish. Contact Brenda on 07928979292.

**ALPHA PROGRAMME** Join with St Colmille's parish via Zoom, starting **next Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 8.00pm.** Life is busy. Everyday we have questions. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life's bigger questions. Why am I here? Where am I heading? Is there more to life than this? Alpha is a place where you can be yourself. You can say what you think and challenge everything. No question is too complex or too simple. Your point of view is as important as anyone else's. For more information, to register your interest or to request the zoom link contact Noeleen by emailing : [n.dunn@downandconnor.org](mailto:n.dunn@downandconnor.org) or send a text to : 07879 498131

**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](http://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.

**VACANCY - HOUSEKEEPER/CLEANER IN LISBURN (BLARIS) PARISH.** Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from Lisburn Parish Office. Closing date for applications—21/01/22

## 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD 9 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

**Secretary:** Joan McShane Tel: 028 94422278

Email: [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org)

Parish Website: [glenavyandkilleadparish.com](http://glenavyandkilleadparish.com)

 [www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish](https://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish)

**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

### *The Baptism of Jesus*


The baptism of Jesus is an important event in each of the gospels, heralding as it does the beginning of Jesus' public life and marking him out as the beloved of God. Luke's account of the baptism does not focus on the event itself but on its aftermath, i.e. the descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus while he was at prayer. In describing it in this way, the evangelist is highlighting two themes that are central to his gospel. These are the role of the Spirit and the importance of prayer in Jesus' life. For Luke the fact that they are important in the life of Jesus means that they must also be important in the lives of his followers

### *Reflection*

In remembering this incident, we are being asked not only to believe it of Jesus but also to recognise it as our own story. Through baptism, each of us has become a beloved son or daughter of God and it is an awareness of this reality which becomes the driving force in our lives as Christians. The image of God as shepherd and defender is one that we need to consider as we recall our own baptism, for the God who calls us is not some distant disembodied voice but the parent, friend and guide who says to us 'you are my beloved'. It was while at prayer Jesus became aware of the power of the Spirit within him and today we too are invited to pray for an understanding of what the Holy Spirit is offering us and asking of us.

*Donal Neary SJ*  
*Gospel Reflections*  
[www.columba.ie](http://www.columba.ie)



10 January—16 January Mass Intentions			
	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	St James
Mon	9.30am		
Tue		7.00pm Rosaline Marsden (Month's Mind) Rosary 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Wed	7.00pm Aaron Webb (Month's Mind)	9.30am Adoration 10.00am -12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am PP Adoration 7—9.00pm		
Fri	9.30am Matthew & Eileen Doone (Anniv)		
c		Vigil 6.00pm Joseph Kane (Anniv)	
Sun	9.30am Maureen Mulholland (Month's Mind) 12.00 pm Luis Brankin (3rd Anniv)	10.45am PP	

**Feumore Mass Centre**

Sun Adoration 6-7.30pm  
Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Declan Savage (*Cairn Gdns*)

**MONTH'S MIND** Rosaline Marsden Aaron Webb Maureen Mulholland

**ANNIVERSARIES** Matthew & Eileen Doone Joseph Kane Louis Brankin Daniel Heatley(1st) Jane Brown Molly McCambridge Esther Lavery Mary O'Hara Eileen Doone David McCorry Colette & Gerald Douglas Nora McCann Imelda McGarry Francly Prior James Walsh

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

**COLLECTIONS 02/01/22**

Weekly Offering: £1,165  
Monthly Offering £730

**Thank you for your generosity**

**PARISH DRAW 2021/22:**

Week 36

Winner £100 James McCullagh (*Crumlin*)  
Winner: £50 Patricia Moore (*Glenavy*)

**PARISH CONVERSATIONS BY ZOOM!**

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

Join us 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 11th & 18th January 2022 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=YURxb2RnVjRlLb2hQTXJKUtGMFIDUT09>

**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 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.

**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.

**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](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org) **Website:** [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://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](http://www.churchservices.tv/stjosephglenavy) or [www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin](http://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](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com) Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>