

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



**First Sunday of Advent 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020**



**“God of hosts, bring us back;**

**Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved”.**

**Following the recent guidelines during the coronavirus pandemic there will be no public masses in the parish from and including 27<sup>th</sup> November until 11<sup>th</sup> December . With the church closed for public worship, Mass will be streamed on the webcam at the usual times.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Monday to Thursday at **10.00am**, Friday **7.30pm**

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday Vigil **7.00pm**, Sunday **10.00am**

**OFFERTORY PROMISE last week was £1105.00**

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed generously to the Offertory Collection.

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

For social distancing the reduced capacity of the church is **45** persons. At this time since the Sunday Obligation is suspended, parishioners can fulfil their Sunday Obligation by coming to mass during the week. **SANITIZE** your hands. Wear a **FACE COVERING**. **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE:**

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>

**If you are feeling unwell, or are showing any symptoms of coronavirus, you should not attend mass.**

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### We stand together

Lord we pray for all who are suffering and bereaved.

At this time of sorrow, incomprehension and tragedy, we stand together.

In this crisis, we pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick

and for health and strength for all who care for them.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

#### WATCHING OUR STEPS.

A nun recounts how she visited a woman who fell by missing a step while walking. This misstep caused a gash on her forehead, two broken bones in her neck and a badly bruised arm.

A slip of the foot can quickly undo a healthy physical life. In a similar manner, just as quickly, a slip on our spiritual path can leave our relationship with God badly bruised or damaged.

One verbal misstep of ours can result in serious damage to another person.

A harsh remark can taint a relationship, and a deliberate lie can erase a strongly held trust.

A thoughtless, false accusation can seriously mar a reputation, and when these slips happen, we lose our steadfastness on God's path.

Let us maintain our spiritual balance by being attentive to where and how we "walk" physically and verbally today.