

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th February 2021



“Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted”

REVISED ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASS

Following the recent guidelines during the coronavirus pandemic there will be no public masses in the parish until further notification. With the church closed for public worship, Mass will be streamed on the webcam at the usual times. Following morning mass the church will be open each day for private prayer until 4.00pm. This week the Irish Bishops decided that there would be no public liturgies before 5th March 2021.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday –Thursday 10am Friday 7.30pm

Blessed candles are available at the candlebra. Thank you for your donations.

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7.00pm, Sunday 10.00am

FEAST DAY Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes Mass 10am

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

During the Pandemic the reduced capacity of the church is **25** persons for both **FUNERALS and WEDDINGS**.

SANITIZE your hands. Wear a **FACE COVERING**. **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

DEATHS: Teresa Spence, St Agnes' Belfast (mother of Fr Michael Spence)

MONTH'S MIND Eileen O'Boyle, 17 Carneil Pk

ANNIVERSARIES Eamon Hartley, Margaret O'Boyle, Shaun McLaughlin, Seamus McGaughey, Tommy McCollam, Annie McAllister, Kathleen Graham, Noreen White, Very Rev Patrick White, Edward Maskey

PARISH FINANCE THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the parish collections during the month of January which amounting to **£3,325.00**

Prayer during the Coronavirus Pandemic

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



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen. , comfort of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; I ask you to cast upon me a look of mercy. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence, to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen.

MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do

I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

XXIX World Day of the Sick - Thursday 11th February

Theme: "You have but one teacher and you are all brothers" (Mt23:8) A trust based relationship to guide care for the sick The celebration of World Day for the Sick in 2021, is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities. We think of those who have suffered and continue to suffer, the effects of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic.

To all and especially the poor and the marginalized, I express my spiritual closeness and assure them of the Church's loving concern. The experience of sickness makes us realize our own vulnerability and our innate need of others. It makes us feel all the more clearly that we are creatures dependent on God.

When we are ill, fear and even bewilderment can grip our minds and hearts, we find ourselves powerless, since our health does not depend on our abilities or life's incessant worries. Sickness raises the question of life's meaning, which we bring before God in faith. In seeking anew and deeper direction in our lives, we may not find an immediate answer. Nor are our relatives and friends always able to help in this demanding quest. **Pope Francis**