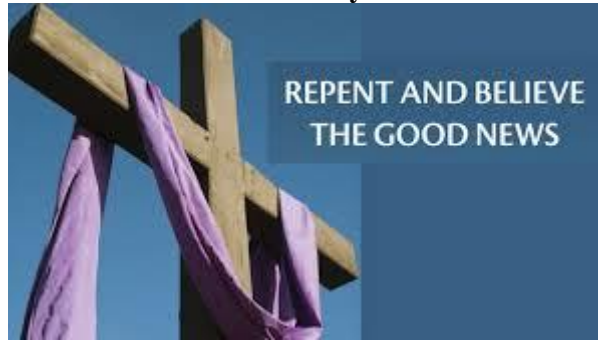


## ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



**First Sunday of Lent**

**21st February 2021**



*Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep your covenant*

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021. 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**

**WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday –Thursday 10.00am Friday 7.30pm**

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

**DEATHS:** Sean McAuley, Parkmore, Dymphna Black, Glen Rd, Peggy McNeill, Glanaan, Dervla Douthart, Derry.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Ann Marie O'Loan, Pdraig McDonnell, Maura Donaghy. John Black, Marie Sheppard, Johnny O'Boyle.



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**PARISH FINANCE THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the parish collections during recent weeks. Please leave your Offertory envelopes through the letterbox of the parochial house.

### **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

**TROCAIRE:** This LENT your love can make all the difference for the people of the Soudan. If you give your donation before 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 it will be doubled by the UK government. You will be able to support thousands of people in South Soudan to grow enough food to feed their families. **Please take your Trocaire envelope from the porch of the church.**

### **LENTEN PRAYER**

**Leader:** Loving God, as we come before you today praying this Litany for the Season of Lent, we ask for your compassion and mercy. Help us turn to you so that our hearts and minds might be transformed. Hear our prayer as we pray to you.... "Forgive us, Merciful One."

- For the times we have not loved you with our whole heart.....
- When we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves....
- When we have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven...
- When we have been deaf to your call in serving our brothers and sisters...
- When we have not been kind, grateful, faithful, or compassionate...
- When we have been envious, greedy, impatient, and arrogant....
- For the wasteful consumption of unnecessary goods and comforts....
- For our lack of spiritual presence in prayer and worship....
- For our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty....
- For our lack of charity toward our neighbours, for prejudice and contempt toward those whom we see as "the other"....
- For our waste and pollution of your creation and our lack of concern for caring for our common home....

**All:** Creator of All, rekindle our love, revitalize our compassion, and renew our awareness that we may be your healing presence in the world. Through the passion and cross of Your Son, transform us and bring us to the joy of new life. Amen

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