

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



Fifth Sunday of Lent

21st March 2021

“A pure heart create for me O God”



The Northern Bishops have announced that the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments with a congregation may begin again on Friday 26th March

As before the following precautions will have to be observed.

Social distancing of two meters must be observed at all times.

Face mask must be worn during Mass. Hands must be sanitised on entry to the church.

Please follow the one-way system.

FUNERALS Attendance at funerals is limited to 25 persons. No pre or post funerals gatherings are permitted.

WEDDINGS Attendance is limited to 25 people.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE can be arranged on request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM can be arranged on request. (Numbers limited)

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

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7.00pm, Sunday 10.00am

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

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

DECEASED: Mary Dallat nee: Mitchell (Munich), Liam Magill, Randalstown

MONTHS MIND Dympna Black RIP, Calishnagh

ANNIVERSARIES Archie Murray, William Margaret, Anne, Hugh Mary & Charlie Gallagher, Cissie & Stan Morris, Stephen Surplus, Mary & George Breslin

LENTE **THOUGHTS** This is a **daily prayer** site for Lent. It can be found by clicking on Links at **CATHOLICIRELAND.net** on Parish website **LENT (40 days of renewal)**

PARISH FINANCE THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the parish collections during the month of March Please leave your Offertory Envelopes through the letterbox of the parochial house

OFFERTORY PROMISE £1380 MONTHLY STIPEND £560

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's Lenten Appeal. **Ajak** had to flee her home. She lost her husband. This is the brutality of South Sudan's war. Yet **Ajak** has found support and friendship from **Awut**, who also had to flee for safety. Yet they still urgently need your help.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR TROCAIRE ENVELOPE FROM THE CHURCH



SHARING THE GOOD NEWS see Links **CATHOLIC BISHOPS MARCH BULLETIN.**

Prayer to St Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that love which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the fatherly love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; Most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of sin and corrupting influence; most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

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As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen