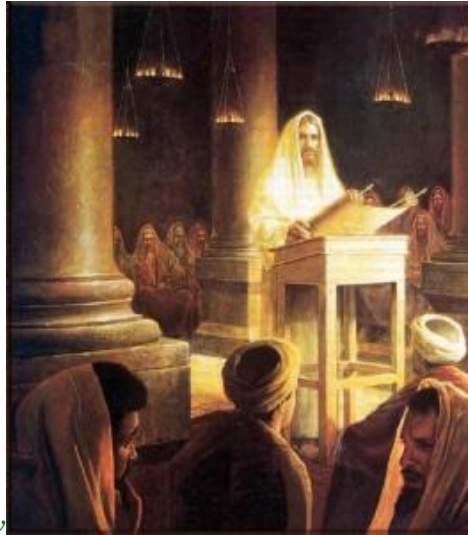


ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



**14th Sunday of the Year**

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**



**“A prophet is only despised in his in his own country  
Among his own relations and in his own house!”  
“Our eyes are on the Lord, ‘till He show us His mercy”**

**Although public worship has resumed, the following precautions remain in place.  
Face masks 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 45 persons. No pre or post funerals gatherings are  
permitted.**

**WEDDINGS Attendance is limited to 45 people.**

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE can be arranged on request.**

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

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

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

**ANNIVERSARIES: Seamus Black, Jack Segerdahl, John Mullan,  
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**OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION: £580.00.**

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**PARISH FINANCE: THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to last Sunday's collections.

### **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.

### **The Carpenter of Nazareth**

**Lord**, how often you have sent Jesus to us in the form of someone we knew well,  
but this person was just too ordinary for us.  
All we could see was the carpenter,  
the son of our neighbour,  
one whose brothers and sisters were there with us, and so we would not accept him.

How true it is, as Jesus said, that a prophet is only despised in his own country,  
among his own relations  
and in his own house.  
So the great miracle you had in store for us could not be worked.

**Lord** we want to do great deeds.  
Free us from all ambition,  
so that when we cannot work miracles  
we will be content to cure a few sick people by laying hands on them.

### **Our Time**

Time is what we all want the most of, but sometimes it is what we use the worst. It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later; whether you are still independent or need some help to get around. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing on traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new. **Pope Francis**