

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



23rd Sunday of Year Bulletin

12th September 2021



**“I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living”**

**Although public worship has resumed, the following advice remains in place.
Face masks should be worn during mass. Hands must be sanitised on entry to the church. Please
follow the one-way system.**

FUNERALS Attendance at funerals is still limited to 45 persons. No pre or post funerals gatherings
are advised.

WEDDINGS Attendance is still limited to 45 people.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE can be arranged on request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM can be arranged on request.

(Numbers limited)

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday- Thursday 10am

Friday 7.30pm

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7.00pm, Sunday 10.00am

DECEASED: Fr Aidan Mullan, Omagh, Rhoda McAllister, Ballygalley,
Lawrence McConville, Belfast.

ANNIVERSARIES: Greta McAllister, Kathleen Connaughton, Tessie Dempsey, Seamus Kerr (month's
mind), Cassie McNaughton, Mary Fahy, Mary Murray

OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION: £815.00

MONTHLY STIPEND: £495.00

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to both of 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.

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our
Lord. **Amen**

Reflection Thy Kingdom Come



As Christians we pray daily using the words Jesus taught us: 'Thy Kingdom come.' When we do this we are saying that we want the world to be the way God wants it. In other words a place of peace and justice where no-one suffers through poverty, war or oppression. If this is what we want then we must live in a way which helps to bring this about, we must be committed to change. Such a choice might leave us like the Servant in the first reading facing abuse and insults from those who would prefer to leave things as they are. This is what Jesus is talking about in today's gospel: taking up our cross to follow him does not mean we are to go looking for suffering; rather it means accepting that choosing the way of God's kingdom will cost us. In short, faith without works is dead!

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