

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



**28th Sunday of Year Bulletin 10th October 2021**



**Fill us with your Love that we may rejoice**

**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.**

**WEEKDAY MASS: Monday- Thursday 10am Friday 7.30pm**

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

**DECEASED:** Jack Heaney, Bellaghy, Alister McCrellis, Mullaghsandal Glenarm, Stephen Black, Manchester

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Catherine Robbin, Helena Black, Peggy Miskelly, Hugh Finnegan, Mary Carville, Rosaleen McAuley.

**OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION: £800.00**

**MONTHLY STIPEND £490.00**

**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.

**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**

### *Real Riches*

The preacher had placed a mirror at the end of the church. He asked everyone to look in it and at the edge of the mirror was written, 'this is your greatest treasure'. The rich man in the gospel thought treasure was in wealth, and this made him sad. The wisdom of Jesus is that wealth not the final happiness. Our biggest treasure is inside ourselves - each of us made in the image of God, by love and for love.

Does our culture today value the dignity of each person and the treasure that each person is? It's good to have a good house - but sad that it takes up so much energy and expense. Does our hospital care for the elderly and many others value the dignity and the treasure that each person is? Can we go into A and E and say all these people are treasures or just trolley holders? We still have schools and buildings which are substandard for our children.

In any parish the best gift of God to the parish is its people, like in a school or any institution which gathers people together. The rush of life and a general self-centredness can take the focus off the essential in communities and in people. The gospel today asks us to look in the right place for our true wealth and riches – in our giving of time and self to others in the sort of relationships of love which value the worth and dignity of all

#### [Donal Neary SJ](#)

Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year B

[www.messenger.ie/bookshop](http://www.messenger.ie/bookshop).

Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland has called for [FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE AGAINST COVID](#)<sup>19</sup> during the month of **October**.

"I invite families all over Ireland to pray the Rosary together at home each day for God's protection during this time of Coronavirus.

"These past six months have reminded us of the importance of the "domestic Church" – the Church of the sitting room and kitchen – the Church that meets every time a family stands or kneels down, or sits down to pray together!

"It has also helped us realise how important is the vocation of parents to be the primary teachers and leaders of their children in faith and prayer.

"That is why I am calling for a "Family Rosary Crusade against Covid-19" during October – encouraging you to pray the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, each day during the month of October. Pray for your own family and loved ones, for all those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by the coronavirus crisis and especially our doctors, nurses and the entire medical team fighting this pandemic."