

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



33rd Sunday of Year Bulletin 14th November 2021



“Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you”

The regulation for distancing is now reduced to one meter in the Church. However face coverings MUST be worn during mass. Hands must be sanitised on entry to the church. Please follow the one-way system.

HOLY SOULS MASSES

Thank you to everyone who very generously supported this spiritual exercise. Please join us for these masses for the Holy Souls during the month of November.

Lord support us all the days of life, however long or short that it may be. Until the shadows lengthen, the evening comes and this busy world is hushed; the fever of our life is over and our work is done. Then in your mercy Lord grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at the last. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

**WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7.00pm, Sunday 10.00am
WEEKDAY MASSES Monday to Thursday 10am & Friday 7.30**

DECEASED: Patsy Quinn, Castlewellan, David Magill, Ballygally, Derek McGinley, Antrim.

ANNIVERSARIES Mgr Ambrose Macaulay, Fr Des Wilson, Alex McAllister, Cissie McDonnell, Katie Graham. Jude McGaughey, Mary Madden

OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION: £770.00.00

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to last Sunday's collections

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Prayer during the Coronavirus Pandemic

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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**

Reminder from the Tree (Gospel Reflection)

The tree was a big image for Jesus – he spoke many truths of his message pointing at trees,
- like mustard seeds which grew big,
- vines that withered,
- and the fig tree which was common to his hearers.

When asked about the signs of things to come, he gave no long homily, but just looked at the fig tree
and said you know from this when summer and winter is coming. In the same way we can sense his
presence in our lives in different ways. This may not help us to know about the end of time and the
questions people had then, but it can get us to become aware of how God is present in our lives.

The word of God is spoken in the human words of many people. In kindly words, in forgiving and
tolerant words, and also in the word of God spoken in the Mass, Jesus speaks to us today. Like the
people looking at a fig tree, we can find his presence in the kindness and the helpful words of another.
This is the word of God in human form. It will not pass away.

We are called to speak his word in our way of life: to be friends of the earth, friends of all people, and
friends of the poor. That's redemption, Jesus and ourselves working in unison.

God's book of compassion and love includes our names. We can be thankful our names are in the
book of life.

Donal Neary SJ

Prayer for the COP26 Climate Summit

Loving God,
We praise your name with all that you have created. You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us
as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and
gentleness to implement fairer solutions
for the poorest and most vulnerable,
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.