

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



30th January 2022



“My lips will tell of your help”

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.

WEEKEND MASSES: 29/30 January Saturday Vigil 7.00pm, Sunday 10.00am

Monday Mass 31st January 10am

Tuesday 1st February Mass at 10am and blessing of St Brigid Crosses

Wednesday 2nd February Candlemas Day Mass 10am Blessing of Candles for church & home

Thursday Feast of St Blaise – Blessing of throats after 10am mass

WEEKDAY MASS: Friday 7. 30pm.

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

DECEASED: John Traynor, Ballycastle

ANNIVERSARIES: Molly O'Boyle, Margaret O'Boyle,
Seamus McGaughey, Eamon Hartley, Peggy McMullan, Shaun McLaughlin,
Frank Healy, Tommy McCollum., Annie McAllister, Kathleen Graham, Jimmy Graham,
Richard McDonald,

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.

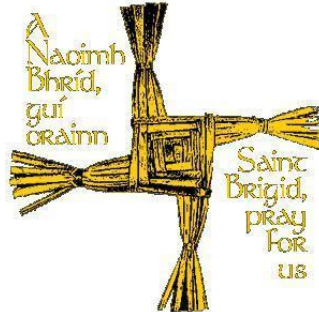
Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.

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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.**



Sean Goan

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Gospel

This gospel text begins where we left off last Sunday, with Jesus telling the people in the synagogue in Nazareth that the scriptures are being fulfilled in their hearing. Their initial positive response to him augurs well but change in attitude comes quickly as it becomes apparent that Jesus is not interested in popular acclaim but in repentance. He reminds his hearers of two occasions in the Old Testament when God used the prophets Elijah and Elisha to assist foreigners at a time when his own people were in need. The people of Nazareth were more interested in what Jesus could do for them than in what he might be asking of them.



Reflection

'Today' the scriptures are again being fulfilled in our hearing. The word of God is alive and active and invites us to ponder where and how God is at work in the daily circumstances of our lives. It is always a word that saves and heals but if we are not ready to be challenged by it then we can either deceive ourselves by pretending it is what we want or we can just reject it. That was the situation of the people in Nazareth, and today, like them, we must ask ourselves if we really want what God wants - that is what repentance is all about.