

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



7th Sunday of Year 20th February 2022



“The Lord is compassion and love”

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

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

DECEASED: Emilie Maguire, Carnlough.

ANNIVERSARIES: Dympna Black, Bronagh Kinney, Dervela Black ,
Marie Sheppard, Maura Donaghy.

Bingo- Carnlough Community Centre Every Sunday 8pm

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**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022 Full board in hotel: 5 nights (13th – 18th July) for £685.
Application forms now available from the Parish office or for further information contact the Pilgrimage office on 02890770162 email: Lourdes@downandconnor.org/Lourdes

Donal Neary S.J.

Gospel reflections

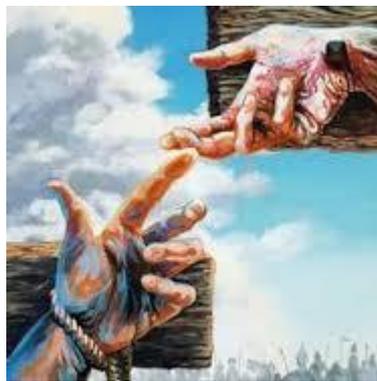
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Walk in the Shoes of the Other

A compassionate heart reaches out to many; the Gospel today reaches beyond our own circle to reach many others. This will be the constant call of Jesus. When he wants to say what His father is like he says 'Be compassionate like him.'

Compassion is when we can walk in another's shoes, and try to see, hear and feel the world of another, particularly in bad times. It flows from mercy, which is the biggest quality in Jesus.

We like when another can enter into our world without judgement and can accept us in love - Jesus tells us to note this and then practice the same.



The call is to be compassionate to each other and the earth! The letter of Pope Francis, Laudatio Si calls for a compassionate care of the earth, as we hear the cry of the poor: that we treat the earth with the love it deserves.

Compassion for others and the earth includes our gratitude. We can look deeply into the people we are close to and thank God (for them!) and for what we like in them and value. We can look long at creation's beauty in the highest Himalayan mountain and the smallest plant and recognise that all is the gift of God. We are to care for the earth and till it, and accept the care of the earth for us, giving us food, drink and refreshment. We are to care for each other to bring out the best in each other. This is one of the Pope's central themes about care of creation.

*Lord, thank you for the beauty of the earth and of humanity;
may we reverence that beauty for it is from you*

Please take a copy of Bishop Treanor's letter