

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



Fifth Sunday of Easter

15th May 2022



“I will bless your name forever , O God, my king”

CORONAVIRUS GUIDANCE - The guidance has changed and the rules relaxed. However, it is strongly recommended that face masks are worn and hands should be sanitized on entry to the Church.

WEEKDAY MASSES Wednesday & Friday 7.30pm

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7.00pm, Sunday 10.00am

DEATH: Sister Paschal McMeel, Toomebridge (Aunt of Bishop Donal McKeown)

ANNIVERSARIE Margaret Murphy, Marie McConville,, Henry McAuley, Roisin Quinn, Kathleen Murray. Ciaran Fyfe, Dolores Leech, Paddy O’Boyle Sheby McHenry, Peter McGlynn, Theresa Butler, Willy Robbin

PARISH FINANCE THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the parish collections during the month.

OFFERTORY PROMISE: £1480

MONTHLY OFFERING: £1035

TROCAIRE CONTRIBUTIONS should be made as soon as possible.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: 5th June at 4.00pm. CITY CEMETERY 15th May 3pm

FIRST COMMUNION: Next Saturday at 11am Mass.

IDEA SHARING GET TOGETHER in Community Centre this Sunday 15 May at 11am. Glenariffe have been allocated funding up to £6000 to spend on something for the Community, could be for the Community Centre, the Beach, the Village, the Chapel etc. This get together is for EVERYONE to come along and find out more, you don't need to have an idea at the minute just come along this Sunday to find out more. EVERYONE most welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

*The glory of God in St John's gospel
is another word for his love.*

We have types of love, and for most of us we find it in our lasting friendships, our spouses, our partners, our family – those without whom life would be so much the poorer.

Real love transforms. Opens the heart more and more. We get out of ourselves in real love – caring, forgiving, getting over things. In all sincere and outgoing love between any two people, God is present. Love brings God alive in us. Not the love that is in name only and uses each other. But love that sees the other as more important than myself



We say 'love made him'. Parents say I hope they find friends who will bring the best out of each other.' Francois Mauriac writes: "To love someone is to see a miracle invisible to others." The example of Jesus can help us at times when it can be hard to see goodness even in those we love.

Real love heals. Only love makes the best out of the worst. In concentration camps the survivors were often those who had love to remember or go back to. Even when things go very badly in life, the forgiveness of love can help us move forward.

Lord, help me to be truly grateful for love in my life. Donal Neary S.J