

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



Sixth Sunday of Easter 22nd May 2022



“Let the peoples praise you O God; let all the peoples praise you.”

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: Marese Finnegan, 40 Myrtlefield Pk., Belfast

ANNIVERSARIES: Ciaran Fyfe Margaret Gillan, Michael McManus, Charles McAllister, Seamus McAllister, Patrick McVeigh, Charles Black,, Elizabeth Black, Mary Connolly, Charlie McDonnell, Tom Nolan, James and Rosena Mullan

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

TROCAIRE CONTRIBUTIONS should be made as soon as possible.;

CEMETERY SUNDAY: 5th June at 4.00pm.

FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to the nine children who received First Holy Communion yesterday.

4. Donal Neary S.J.
Gospel reflections

God's Home

Making a home is a big opportunity of love for a husband, a wife and a family. They try to make it their own: pictures and memorabilia here and there make a home out a house. I doesn't have to be perfect. The want others to be able to feel at home in their home also.

It is the same with Jesus. In our hearts and the depths of our personality he makes a home for himself and the father. He asks for a loving and welcoming heart, not a place that is perfect. tidy and clean. To make a home is a work of love. Jesus' making of a home in us comes through our growth in development and love. The loving marriage and family, the loving friendship, the heart that cares for others, these are what make Jesus feel at home.



Is this a strange way of looking on God? . We think of God in the power of nature and almost the maker of history. God seems to reject all this all powerful view of himself and makes himself accessible in the home of our hearts.

Home is a place of help. We look out for each other and the contented home is where each cares for the other. St Ignatius used to say each day, 'Who can I help today?' Maybe we can make that part of the music of our homes. This is God helping through you, and it is God finding us and each other in love.

*Lord, open my heart to prayer and care this day.
Open my eyes to the beauty and problems of others.
Open my heart to your love for me.*