

## ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C



“O Lord, it is you who are my portion”

**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** Monday – Thursday 10am & Friday 7.30pm.

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday Vigil 7.00pm, Sunday 10.00am

**DECEASED:** Seamus Blaney, Ballycastle, Grace Sweeney, Creeslough,  
Monica Mitchell, Switzerland

**ANNIVERSARIES** Dr John O'Reilly, Pdraig McCaughan, Dan McAllister  
Margaret McCurry, Jeannie McDonnell, Eithne Laverty.

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

### VOCATION PRAYER

God Our Father,  
send workers into your harvest.

May the Spirit we received in Baptism  
touch the hearts of many  
to offer themselves in priesthood,  
religious life or other forms of service.

Give the parents and families of our parish  
the wisdom and courage to support  
young people in searching for and following  
the Call of God in their lives. AMEN

**4. Donal Neary S.J.**  
***Gospel reflections for Year C: Luke***

***Dramatic examples***

There's something about consistency that we like. We like people to follow through what they say and what they believe in. We mistrust promises that are made with hidden agendas and meanings, like most political promises. Jesus has a similar view and in storing images this Sunday he asks for consistency. If we are to follow him then property (where to lay one's head)/ family (burying one's father) and relationships (saying goodbye), while important and relevant, are secondary.

These may sound very tough, like a demand not to go to a parent's funeral; Jesus wishes them to be put in context of honouring our parents also, but he uses them as dramatic examples of following in his path. Following him is a decision, not just a feeling.

These were said to people who wanted to follow him, who had found a desire to live as he asked. This is a great grace. Can we be grateful for the loving call of God to follow his way of life?

It can give a great meaning to life, and an added meaning to marriage, love, parenthood and jobs. Jesus is asking that we place real and sincere love at the top of our priorities. Our love for him and our commitments in love and faithfulness are sides of the one coin.

This will bring the greatest happiness possible – to live in love and for love, in the big and the ordinary ways of life. How often we can be really happy at the end of the day for what we did that helped others.



***Lord, teach me to love as you do,  
to remain true to others  
and to you.***

***May your kingdom come in your people.***