

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



19th June 2022

“You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old”.

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 & Friday 7.30pm.

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7.00pm, Sunday 10.00am

DECEASED: Charlie Joyce, Ballymena, Martha McAuley, Loughgiel,
Harris McDonnell, Newtownards

ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick McDonnell, Mary McAllister, Isobel Sheppard
PJ Black, Robert McMullan.

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

TROCAIRE CONTRIBUTIONS Final donations amounted to £2500.00

Glenariffe Improvement Group are having another session of the Luncheon Club in the Marners Lounge on 20th June at 1pm

This lunch is open to everyone and the community transport will collect the usual members. The lunch this time will be £6.00 and music will be provided by Niall Patterson

Anyone wishing to attend please give your name to Kathleen - 07703328961
Sheens - 07407024877

Sacrifice and gift

Donal Neary SJ

Many people have memories of the Corpus Christi procession when the monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament was brought around the parish. All groups in the parish were represented. Children scattered petals before the host and houses were decorated. The meaning of the feast was to bring the Lord into the streets of his people and to appreciate the gift he gives us of himself in the Eucharist. This procession still takes part in many places.

On Holy Thursday we also celebrate the Eucharist, but in another way. It is more of the sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary. We unite ourselves with his offering that brought him to death, and look forward to the resurrection when the risen Lord would be present in many ways among people, including in the form and shape of bread and wine.

On the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, the emphasis is more on gift than on sacrifice.

This is what he wishes to leave us as a gift forever. It is the way he could give himself forever in a very close way, so that this is his gift of 'food for the journey'

We need this gift. We need to know certainly that God is close with us in life, and the Eucharist at Mass gives us this certainty. We need to know that God is really present in our lives, and we know this in the real presence of the Eucharist.

*Lord in this Eucharist today I welcome you into my life;
help me to live like you and love like you. Amen.*



Sacred Heart Novena

Lord Jesus Christ, your heart was moved with love for the men and women who came for help in their need. You healed the sick, you fed the hungry, you forgave sinners, you cried over Jerusalem. Above all, you showed to those who were prepared to listen the way to true life, for you are the Way the Truth and the Life.

Lord, your heart is still moved today by your people and their many needs. Open our hearts to hear your word, to accept your love, and to respond to your call. In particular, I beg you to grant me the favour I ask during this novena (**make you request silently**), provided that it will contribute to my own eternal good and to the building up of your Kingdom of justice, peace and love here on earth.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you