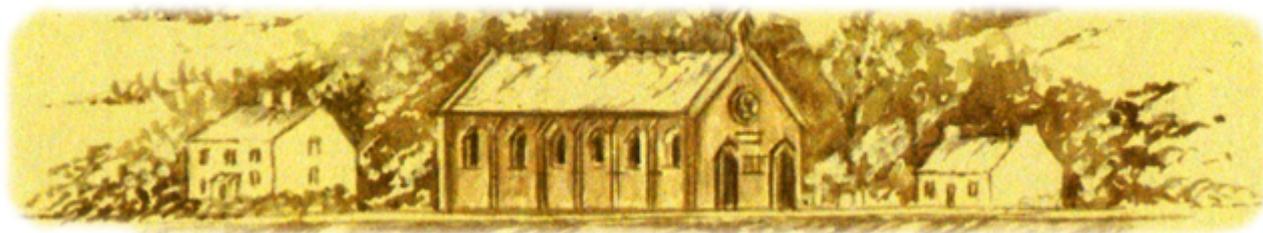


## ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



### Pentecost Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022



**“Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth”**

**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

**The SACRAMENT of the SICK** will be administered at Wednesday evening's mass.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Neal O'Boyle, Cecilia Higgins, Edmond McCambridge, Danny McAlister, Sarah & Joe Kinney Josephine Black, Mark McCann, Danny McAlister, Mary Delargy, Kathleen O'Kane, Mary, Leech, Annemarie McCollam, Ellen Sullivan, Mary Reddington, Pat O'Reilly,

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

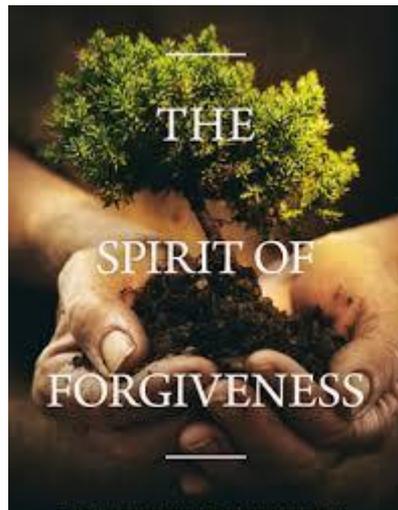
**TROCAIRE CONTRIBUTIONS** Final donations will be sent away this week

**CEMETERY SUNDAY: Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00pm. Please make sure that your family grave(s) are tidy and that the grass is cut surrounding the graveyards. A retiring collection will be taken up after today's service.**

***4. Donal Neary S.J.***

***Gospel reflections Called into following Christ***

Pentecost is really something new! The first reading has no blarney no recrimination for the death of Jesus - only a new call and new mercy. The gospel is about the coming of the Spirit and the main sign of the Spirit is forgiveness.



There was a lot of need for forgiveness around in the first group of Jesus' followers. They had let him down and had let each other down. They looked around and like any group felt memories of hurt shame, let-down, injury and harm. They saw those who had abandoned Jesus and tried to cover up the sin; or they saw others who just knew they had done wrong and were sorry. All were forgiven.

And all are now called into the following of Christ. We follow Christ with all sorts of personal gifts, talents and sins in our back-pack. Like people on pilgrimage, we are cluttered. The Holy Spirit opens our hearts to let this baggage just fly away! We are people of freedom and of a new song.

What song do I sing in the presence of the Lord? One that brings me back into misery like singing of shame and misery or one that brings me into the freedom of the Alleluia? Can my heart dance with the joy and hope of Pentecost?



## 7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Wisdom
2. Understanding
3. Counsel
4. Fortitude
5. Knowledge
6. Piety
7. Fear of the Lord

Ask this day for what gift of the Spirit you really want, and maybe include always the gift to be able to let go of hurt,  
to open the heart to all, and  
to forgive or if not,  
to want to forgive.

***Holy Spirit, forgiveness of God, give me your true freedom.***