

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



**FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



**“How great is your name, O Lord, through all the earth”**

**Although the civil regulations may have relaxed, the church regulations remain unchanged  
:Face masks must be worn during mass . Hands should be sanitised on entry to the church.  
Please follow the one-way system.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday – Thursday 10am & Friday 7.30pm**

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

**FINANCE: Sincere thanks for last Sunday's Collections:**

**OFFERTORY PROMISE: £890, MONTHLY £560, CEMETERY, £2235.**

**DECEASED: Kieran Patterson, Cloughmills, Timothy McPeake Ballycastle**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Eddie Harvey, Kevin Graham, Peter McGlynn, Theresa Butler, Mary Quinn, Pauline McShane, Mary Patterson, Willie Robbin, Archie Kinney  
John Sweeney, Jimmy & Nuala Ward.**

**Donal Neary S.J.**  
**Gospel reflections**  
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***Beginning of time - wisdom***

Wisdom, truth and love seem to be the themes of readings today, and that love will lead to hope.

It's a confusing sort of feast, as we cannot understand the truth of the Trinity But we can 'hit' it from different angles.

The wisdom of God has been born before the beginning of time. Somehow wisdom is essential to God - and is presented very often as female. In celebrating the Trinity we celebrate and ask for wisdom, which comes from the heart of God. So this wisdom is the sort of wisdom that comes from love.

Love is 'poured' into our hearts by the Spirit. Connected with love are qualities we would want to live by - courage and hope. These are the gifts of the Spirit as wisdom may be the gift of the Father.

Jesus is presented by the gospel as the source of truth. His also is the truth of love, as his truth is best seen on the cross, in his self-sacrificing love.

The most famous icon of the Trinity by Rugenev well-known to us now, has the Trinity at a table and an empty space at the table for us all. In one sense they are not completed without us! We are part of their love, and their life of wisdom, truth and love, which they wish to share with us.



***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.***

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