

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



20th Sunday of the Year 14th August 2022



“Lord, come to my aid”

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: Monday – Feast of the ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
Mass today at 10.00am Holy Day of Obligation**

Tuesday - Thursday 10am & Friday 7.30pm

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7.00pm, Sunday 10.00am

FINANCE: Sincere thanks for last Sunday's Collections

Please not the Collection Box is at the back of the church (left-hand side)

DECEASED: Fr Martin Dowley, Portglenone, Patricia McTeague, Glengormley, Sean McIlroy, Ballycastle, Sarah McAuley, Cushendall,

ANNIVERSARIES: Alex & Annie Murray, Edna McDonnell



Gospel reflections for Year C: Luke

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Disturbing love and the warmth of love

Fire is frightening; it can burn up a city. Controlled it is warming: in control in a grate; and it also warms the heart, when we sit back, watch the flames and chat, think or pray. Jesus came to bring fire on the earth. His is the warmth of love and companionship: when we know we can go to him just as we are, and enjoy the intimacy of his friendship - the friend who is always offering the gift of his heart to each of us.

The warmth of Jesus brings comfort and hope to the world when we live in isolation from each other, lack of friendship and hope. When we lack the reconciliation and justice that makes life possible among us, then the warmth of God's love for all can inflame our coldness.

There is also the fire that disturbs; love challenges as well as comforts. The flame of God can be frightening in that it demands a world of justice, peace and reconciliation. The fire of this love is the fire that also warms and comforts.

The flame of God is the Holy Spirit. Jesus comes to bring all sorts of fire to the world, and to send the Spirit of comfort, justice, reconciliation and hope. The message of Jesus may divide us, and if it does, the love of Jesus can unite us, for love is the most powerful gift of Jesus.

A saying has it — he has come to afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted.

*Holy Spirit, flame of God, hover over each of us
as you did for the followers of Jesus
at the first Pentecost.*

Garron Tower Open Day

(20th August 2022, 12 noon - 4pm)

A **Reunion of the Class of 1951** and a **Celebration of 70 years of Catholic Education in the Glens and East Antrim**. An open invitation to everyone, present and former members of the school community including family, kids and friends - **no ticket required**.

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| 11am | Gates open |
| 12 noon | Celebratory Mass in The Chapel
Concelebrated by former Governors, Teachers and Past Pupils. |
| 2pm | Book Launch in the Assembly Hall
The Tower 1951-2021 : Seventy Years of Memories.
A 576-page book by Denis O'Hara on sale at £30 thanks to generous patron support. |
| BBQ | Food and refreshments available from 'Kearney's BBQ' throughout day in the terraced area adjacent to the Assembly Hall above 'the cannons facing o'er the wall' |
| Film Show | Viewing of ' Scholars Adrift ' and ' Shadow of Doubt ' in the Drama Room
Award –winning films produced in the early years by the The Tower Film Society |
| Music/Song. | Visitors are welcome to bring their voices and instruments with plenty of opportunities to perform throughout the afternoon. |

Registration form and name badges available on entry at school gates. Please bring a pen.
Internet-Network facilities NOT available so CASH ONLY Payments for purchases of books, food and refreshments. E-mail garrontower1@gmail.com for any queries