

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



25th Sunday in Ordinary time

18th September 2022

“Praise the Lord, who raises the poor”.

**WEEKDAY MASSES. Monday – Thursday 10am, Friday 7.30pm**

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

**GLENARIFF IMPROVEMENT GROUP** will re-convene the Luncheon Club in Mariners lounge on Monday 26th September at 1pm, and continue weekly. We would be pleased to welcome new members as well as regulars to enjoy an afternoon of good food, music and conversation.

**300 MILE CYCLE RIDE in aid of COMMUNITY RESCUE & AWARE N.I raised £1850.00 Many thanks to Glenariffe Parish (Alex Murray)**

**DAY TRIP TO KNOCK Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October Departs St Patrick's Church, Loughguile at 6.00am  
Tickets £25/£30 Tel: 2764 1120or 07871626940**

### **PHIL COULTER AT EIGHTY**

As part of Phil Coulter's Irish tour, he and guests will be performing in **Mary Queen of Peace Church, Glenravel on FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022.**

This is a show with a difference, a personal journey through the highs and lows of his career classics to all time piano favourites.

Tickets £25 and can be purchased on Thursday 22 September from 7pm – 9pm in the back porch of the Church. Tickets can also be purchased via Eventbrite [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) For further details contact 07743501048.

**ANNIVERSARIES: Michael McKillop, Felix Black, Jim Haughey, Mickey McLaughlin, Mary Murray**

### *On the side of the poor*

Isn't it still the same as the first reading has it? The poor get the worst of things, and are diddled; it's quite contemporary. It is about greed and fooling the poor; raising the shekel - like raising the exchange rate so that the poorer countries get less dollars for their kwacha and rupees; golden handshakes for people whose greed is palpable and whose attitudes have left so many people hard up; money well protected and taxes avoided if not evaded. Our waste of food could feed so many. People are poor not through their own fault but because they are neglected.

**H**ow many of the poorer schools are becoming less well off, with resources such as special needs assistants taken away. Hospital care is getting worse, as people wait for prolonged periods for treatment. Mostly the poor will first suffer from economic mishap. God hates this - he hates mistreatment of his people. Jesus raged against the exploitation of the poor.

**W**e pay tribute to the people who work for the poor and needy - in the parish; in diocesan and other social agencies, and our volunteers at home and abroad. Can we vote for public representatives who care for the poor?

**T**he call to the Church is to care as Jesus cared; we need the harsh words of the first reading sometimes to waken us up, and the story of Jesus to make sure we don't sleep again.

***Donal Neary S.J***

**Pope Francis said. 'if investments in banks drop a little, it's a tragedy!**

**But if people are starving, if they have nothing to eat, if they are not healthy, it does not matter!**

**This is our crisis today, Lord, may your kingdom come.**