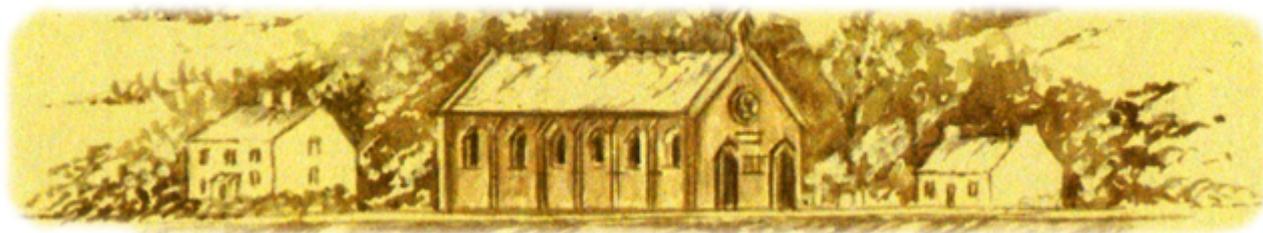


## ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



28th Sunday in Ordinary time 9th October 2022



*The lepers in the gospel story cry out, “Jesus! Master! Take pity on us*

*The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

Although the civil regulations may have relaxed, the church regulations remain unchanged due to the return of Covid in the community. To help limit the spread of the virus face coverings should be worn during mass. Hands should be sanitised on entry to the church. Please follow the one-way system.

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

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

**CONFESSION: Saturday 6.30pm.**

**ROSARY on the COAST Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm Cushendall Beach**

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

**DECEASED: Alex McGarry Loughiel**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick Kenny, Catherine Robbin, Hugh Finnegan,**

Helena Black , Peggy Miskelly, Maurice O'Neill, Michael McManus

Fr Seamus McKeown, Dr John O'Reilly, Bid Leech -Convery, Bezi Convery,

Leo & Susan O'Boyle

**Donal Neary S.J.**  
*Gospel reflections for Year C: Luke*  
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### *A grateful heart*

Nine were cured, and a tenth was healed, The last one came back and lifted his heart in praise and thanks.

He was a man of another country, not liked by the followers of Jesus, yet his heart was like the heart of Jesus, thankful and light.

The word 'thanks' can change an atmosphere. It is one of the most important words between people who are in ordinary and consistent relationships. With those we love, with those with whom we work, live, and with whom life is shared, it is a word that deepens the bond among us. It brings lightness among us.

The Christian heart is a grateful heart. We sometimes find people whose lives are very difficult and disabled on the outside but have a heart of thanks on the inside. They are the people who give thanks for what they have, rather than whine over what they have not!

The thanks of the Samaritan brought him into a sort of unity with Jesus and with the others who looked on him as a foreigner. Thanks can bring enemies together. When we give thanks for the same things, we shatter barriers.

The nine were cured, and probably did well for Jesus in their reports. But the tenth brought the new life of Jesus to others from a grateful heart.

Give thanks this day for the ordinary, for the people who are always there, for the goodness of God.

Give thanks, and in giving thanks we will be more like Jesus, the one whose life and words thank God his Father.

*Lord Jesus it is right to give you thanks and praise*