

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



29th Sunday in Ordinary time 16th October 2022



**Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth**

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.**

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

**DECEASED: Fr Sean Keeney CssR Clonard.**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Bob Taylor, Mary Caulfield, Bill Woodcock, Marie Carville, Kathleen & Mary McAuley, Arthur Harvey.**

### **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.**

There are a small number of tickets still available. **Tickets £25** and can be purchased on **Friday 21 October from 7pm – 8pm** from the Parish Office, Glenravel. Tickets can also be purchased via Eventbrite [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) "[search for Phil Coulter](#)"



*People with Backbone*

**W**e like people with backbone, The courage of their convictions; who follow through on what they say they will do, who are not wishy-washy. Jesus was like that.

**H**e feels a fire in his heart, in his belly and he wants it to be lit. The fire is the fire of justice - wanting the justice this widow was due. The job of the judge at that time was to care for the widow and orphan, the neglected ones of society. She had a right to his assistance.

**W**hat he stands for , the church stands for, even with opposition. This is a culture which supports life at all stages; which speaks out against any injustice; which supports love and wants to encourage relationships of real and genuine love. Its views on sexuality and sexual relationships will mirror that, in a world where sex can be casually viewed and used. The Church supports the elderly, and a culture of sharing rather than accumulation of wealth; works and supports peace in the world; And **joins the fire of Jesus to bring the reign of God alive in the world.**

**T**he fire of Jesus is the fire of love, compassion and justice - three core values of the Christian and the Church. We need to keep all that alive and not get caught up in administration and buildings, even overriding regrets about the past .

**C**an we hope that we can be a Church that fulfils and makes alive the the best of the fire of Jesus? He 'has come to bring fire to the earth' and wants it to be kindled.

*Lord, may your kingdom come.*

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