

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



Mission Sunday 23rd October 2022



This poor man called, the Lord heard heard him

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: Michael O'Boyle, Parkmore Requiem Mass today at Noon

**ANNIVERSARIES: Sam Hartley, Stephen Black, Eamon Hartley
Maggie Sharpe**

Prayer for our Missionaries

We adore you, Jesus our Shepherd and Saviour And we praise and thank you for your living among We ask you to walk beside your missionaries as they seek to proclaim your Gospel Cherish, guide, and strengthen them help them to be patient when they meet frustrations, and encourage them when they are disappointed. Lead them, we beseech you, along the path you desire for them For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us St Joseph, pray for us. St Teresa of the Child Jesus, pray for us St Francis Xavier, pray for us.

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*Today is MISSION SUNDAY in Ireland,
Fr Neary S.J also offers these comments*

A passionate spirit

Irish people have long memories of helping the missions - collecting stamps, mission groups in schools, maybe aunts and uncles 'out foreign'. It is an essential part of the Church, because Christ is missionary, sent not just to one, but to all, to make a better world, founded on the gospel of Christ. Even if people are not baptised, the Church wants to point out the way to a truly human life - in the way, truth and life who is Christ, and committed to the world of justice

With so much hunger, ill health, and lack of education, the missionary spirit is passionate about wanting to improve things with the message of the gospel

Today we pray for our missionaries. They are helped by our prayers in what is often a lonely life for them. Help the missionary societies if we can; think of giving some time in volunteering in the poorer world; decide to vote for people who are concerned for the developing world and who will maintain our aid to the world in need; and we can encourage the young to think globally.



We pray for courage for our people overseas and also for ourselves that we can live as Jesus in different ways. All are missionaries as Pope Francis says - 'Each individual Christian and every community is missionary to the extent that they bring to others and live the Gospel, and testify to God's love for all, especially those experiencing difficulties. Be missionaries of God's love and tenderness! Be missionaries of God's mercy, which always forgives us, always awaits us and loves us dearly.'

*May our lives be lived in love and service
of you, Lord God, and of each other.*
