

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



Second Sunday of Lent - 05 03 2023



***“May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you”***

Lent is a time for polishing up basic Christian skill

Prayer: on one's own and with the group;

Fasting: practicing simplicity of lifestyle with the group;

Almsgiving: making with other Christians a real contribution to making the world a better place for all God's children.

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 sanitized on entry to the church. Please follow the one-way system.

**WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday to Thursday 10.00am
& Friday 7.30pm**

WALK WITH ME Lent reflection for each day of the season

MISSION AWARENESS PROGRAMME Fr Maurice Goodall, from Kimmage Manor will speak at Masses next weekend regarding their work for the Church.

DECEASED: Danny Buckley, Cushendall

ANNIVERSARIES: Ann Sheppard John, Patrick & Archie Murray, Seamus Harvey, James Black

Donal Neary SJ:
Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year A: Matthew
www.messenger.ie/bookshop/

On the mountain

The hours on the mountain were a huge experience for Peter, James and John, who would always be with him. They saw him in his glory, the beloved son of the Father. There was more to him than meets the eye.

You climb a mountain and you see new views, you see the city from a new vantage point. You see the countryside in its beauty. We need time to climb mountains and get away from the ordinary. Lent is a time like that - as we give something up, we take something on.



From the mountain, we now return home with a good seed: the seed of the Word of God. The Lord will send rain and that seed will grow. It will grow and it will bear fruit. We thank the Lord for the seed but we also want to thank the sower because you were that sower and you know how to do it/ (Pope Francis, 2014)

Whenever we climb the mountain of the Lord or make any journey with him, we are changed. As every mountain is different, so every moment with him is well worthwhile!

We receive this word of God and we receive our call to share it. The apostles would spend their lives sharing what they got on the mountain, and how it changed them,

Is there a word or line of scripture that you like and which helps you?

Repeat it to yourself as a prayer.

Lord, make me a listener to your word.
