

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



Vocations Sunday - 30 04 2023



WEEKDAY MASSES Monday - Thursday Mass 10am Friday 7.30
Monday is the FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

TROCAIRE COLLECTION please return donations during Easter time

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to last Sunday's collections

RED BAY LIFEBOAT Fundraising Guild are looking for new members to help raise vital funds. Could you spare some time to help? See Redbay Lifeboat Fundraising Guild Facebook page for more details or speak to any member of the fundraising team or crew.

DECEASED, Dan McKane, Christine McKane, Julia McSorley
ANNIVERSARIES Mary McMullan, Mary Murray, James McKay

VOCATION PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Fr Donal Neary, S.J
Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew
www.messenger.ie

Follow in Love

The first big moment of vocation is baptism. The anointing of chrism at baptism might be called the anointing for vocation.

The baptismal vocation is for witness, love and service. This is expressed in ways in which people live out their baptism in married life, single life - and within the single life, maybe religious life or priesthood.

Our active witness is to the life and the values of Jesus in our lives. Teaching is not itself a vocation, for example, but the way we teach is a way of living out our vocation. It is the same with many of the helping professions and employments. Being a good neighbour can be a living out of our vocation.

We witness to love in marriage, in family, extended family, and in friendship. Any love is a sharing in the love of God. In the moments of unselfish love in any relationship we are living out our vocation. When we love, we are doing God's will!

We witness to service in the wider world in our care for the poor and in welcoming the stranger.
In a place of silence, let the words 'Come, follow me'
echo in your mind and heart.

**Lord, be with me as I offer myself in partnership with you
to work in your world.**