

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



“On the day I called, you answered me O Lord”

WEEKDAY MASS: Wednesday & Thursday 10am , Friday 7.30pm

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 10am

RED BAY LIFE BOAT OPEN DAY, Saturday 2nd August at 1:00pm. Any donations for our book, cake and tombola stalls would be much appreciated. Items can be left in our RNLI Shop at the Lifeboat Station on Friday 1st 10am to 4pm or on the morning of the Open Day.

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DECEASED Martin Delargy, Cushendall, Paul Stewart, Cushendall

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Philip Dunlea, Arthur Harvey, James Fyfe (Sr), Raymond Finney, Dan Kinney, Mark Cassidy, Gerard Gillan.

GRANDPARENTS

Grandparents bestow on their grandchildren the strength and wisdom that time and experience have given them.

Grandchildren bless their grandparents with a youthful vitality and innocence that help them stay young at heart forever. Together they create a chain of love, linking the past with the future. The chain may lengthen, but it will never part.

Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure. They are the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers and the keepers of traditions that linger on in cherished memory.

Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Their very special love sets them apart. Through happiness and sorrow, through their special love and caring, grandparents keep a family close at heart.

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayers for Grandparents

Lord Jesus,

You were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,

Help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living,

Keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!