

ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



10th August 2025

“Happy the people the Lord has chosen as His own”

WEEKDAY MASS: Wednesday & Thursday 10am

Friday 10am FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION INTO HEAVEN OF MARY

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 10am

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, MONEYGLASS next Sunday 10th August at 3.00pm

The Diocesan pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass, will take place on Sunday 10th August at 3pm. Beginning at St. Ernats GAA Taylorstown Road, the pilgrimage will make its way to the National Shrine in the parish of Duneane and will conclude with Benediction and light refreshments. All are welcome

PILGRIMS OF HOPE NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

13-21 August. Ceremonies 3pm & 8pm in Knock Basilica. See Notice Board

DECEASED: Veronica McGinty, Cushendall

ANNIVERSARIES: Annie Murray, Alex Murray, John B Kinney, Bridie Hamilton Bishop Edward Daly. Kay McAllister, Henry O'Neill, Jane McKavanagh, Paul Clerkin, Dan Kinney Brian Neeson, Eileen Agnew, William McAllister, Thomas Moreland

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

4. Donal Neary S.J.

Gospel reflections for Year C: Luke

Looking after his business

When you go away and want someone to mind the house, you plan well and invest in someone safe. We often need that. Who will monitor the alarm and keep an eye on the house?

Same with **J**esus... the people of the gospel are the ones who look after his business while he is away! **G**od invests in us. He wants us to do our best in minding his house. His community and **C**hurch are the people to whom he entrusts his life's work.

We spread the kingdom in simple ways every day - care, hospitality, work for justice, compassion, with the gifts and talents we have. He has given us the gifts - we are to use them in his service. We do our best and **G**od, the architect, is continually building with us.

He is the extra presence around in his Spirit. So when we do things in his service, he is the inspirer. But he leaves a lot to us.



And then when in his service he feeds us. He works with us and for us. The slave/master relationship is turned upside down. People would never expect that the master would serve the meal - like at the washing of the feet. We are nourished and renewed.

There is a need now for volunteer help within the Church -we need it now and will in the future. Formation is needed for people who can hand on faith when the parish may be called on to do more, and to do what the Catholic school has done until now.

The kingdom is spread through the work of the Church, and we are this Church, this body of Christ. We are today's true blessed sacraments of **J**esus **C**hrist.