

## Parish Newsletter

**St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar**  
**15th. October 2017 - 28th. Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, The Presbytery, Glenbeigh, 066 97 68209**  
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**Priest on call this Sunday**

Fr. Michael Fleming, (066) 9761172, (087) 7856695



**We Pray for our dead** - and all whose anniversaries occur at this time

St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries		
Date	Time	
Sat 14th.	6:00 pm.	Vigil Mass-St. Stephen's Glencar-see below
Sun 15th.	11:30 am.	Tommy Teahan - Seaview (1st. Anniversary)
Mon 16th.	7:30 pm	Sean O'Connor, Kathleen and John Griffin, Cois na h-Abhainn
Tue 17th.	7:30 pm.	Patrick and Michael Sugrue - Cummaun
Wed 18th.	10:00 am.	Acknowledgement Mass for Adrienne O'Sullivan
Thu 19th.		
Fri 20th.	7.30 pm.	Noreen Monti (nee Sugrue) - Commaun
Sat 21st.	6:00 pm.	Vigil Mass-St. Stephen's Glencar-see below
Sun 22nd.	11:30 am.	Denis and Catherine O'Shea - Commaun and Nancy Gordon
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries		
Sat 14th.	6:00 pm.	Mary and Cormac O'Connor, Cappantanvally, - Glencar
Sat 21st.	6:00 pm.	Kathleen O'Connor (nee Morris) - 1st. Anniversary

### Live Church Streaming of Church

The link for the Web Camera in St. James' Church Glenbeigh is as follows;

<http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-james/>

This allows people at home who are elderly and people abroad to view live streaming from the church of services which they would have liked to attend but are unable to do so.



### Samaritans Freephone 116 123

The Samaritans are available 24/7 to offer non-judgemental emotional support to people experiencing difficulties or times of crisis in their lives.

**Ireland's Quiet Faith Crisis** - why the 1979 Papal visit came too late This lecture will be presented by Dr Daithí O Corráin, School of History & Geography, Dublin City University, on Friday 20th October at 8.00 pm at the KCYMS (Green Room). All welcome.



### Autumn Dues

Please remember to return your Autumn dues. Thank you

**Offertory Collection Last Weekend**  
 Glenbeigh €535 Glencar €225  
 Thank you

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matt 22:1-14

There are two parables here that Matthew has joined together. Looking at the first one:

1. Scripture often speaks of the kingdom of God as a banquet. The image of people being at a meal where everyone is happy and welcome and where all hunger and thirst is satisfied gets across the idea that God loves, accepts and welcomes us and wants us to make that experience available to one another. Think of times in your life when you have had 'banquet' experiences and when you have felt accepted and loved?

2. The host enlists the help of his servants to invite people to the banquet. We are commissioned by the Lord to invite people to the banquet of the kingdom, to the fullness of life - as parents, teachers, friends, etc. What has it been like for you to play a part in leading others to a fuller life?

3. As in the parable last week there is a message about being alert to invitations that offer a fuller life and the danger of losing out if we neglect to respond to such invitations. Perhaps there have been opportunities offered to you that you missed, and now regret. Think also of the blessings you received because you seized the moment and took an opportunity that presented itself.

4. The second parable puts the focus on how we respond to invitations. Some invitations are ones that challenge us to change, to conversion, to put on a 'wedding garment'. What has been your experience of changing in response to an invitation you received?

**John Byrne OSA**



### Ministries Next Week

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**Sunday 22nd October**

Michael Griffin-High Road

Kay Griffin-Ballinakilla

#### Reader

**Sunday 22nd October**

Sarah Griffin-Droum

**Collectors for October**

Pat O'Shea-(Mountain Stage)

Steve Caulfield

**Altar Servers**

Sunday-Group 3

**If for any reason a Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Altar Server or Collector cannot be available on the day appointed to them; would they please ensure they have a substitute in place and return the favour at another time .**

### Ardfert Retreat Centre

Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians, Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 18th & 25th October, 7.00 - 8.30pm Meditation in Movement - Sacred Circle Dance, Bernie McCaffrey, Saturday 21st October, 10.00am - 1.00pm The Practice of Lectio Divina, Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thursday 26th October, 7.00 - 9.30pm Contact: Ardfert Retreat Centre, (066) 7134276

### Carers Support Group

The next meeting will take place in the Glenbeigh Hotel on Thursday October 19th at 2 p.m. The course on Coping Strategies continues at 2.15 sharp.

### Kerry Sustainable Energy Co-op invites you to an Information Evening on Renewable Energy in Scoil Mhuire on Wednesday 25th October, 6.30 - 8.00pm.

Learn about reducing energy consumption, saving money, available grants and making our homes, businesses and community buildings warmer and brighter. All are welcome.

### Reach Out, Spread the Joy On Thursday 19th October, at 8.00pm, in the Rose Hotel, Tralee, Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly will speak on his experiences as a missionary in Africa and at home, inviting us all to "reach out and spread the joy". This is being hosted by the Diocese of Kerry in celebration of World Mission Day. Entrance is free and all are welcome.

### Parkinson's Patients Conference Sunday 29th October in the Malton, Killarney, 10.15am - 3.30pm All are welcome - including family members and carers

Registration is essential: 1800 359 359, [info@parkinsons.ie](mailto:info@parkinsons.ie)

### Aware Depression Support Group Meetings Killarney on Monday in the KDYS, at 7.30pm Tralee on Tuesday in St. John's Parish Centre, at 8.00pm Aware Support Group meetings are free of charge and no referral is necessary.

### Full-time or Part-time Staff Nurse Vacancy in St. Joseph's Home. Apply to Sr. Helena or Majella O'Sullivan, (066) 9761124

### 31 card drive fundraiser at Lickeen field clubhouse on Tuesday 17th October at 8.00pm.