

Parish Newsletter



St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar
14th April 2019 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
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We Pray for our dead Micheál McMahon, Inch View, Cromane who was laid to rest this week and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries

| Date | Time | |
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| Sat 13th | 6:00 pm. | Vigil Mass-St. Stephen's Glencar-see below |
| Sun 14th | 11:30 am. | Palm Sunday - Beginning of Holy Week |
| Mon 15th | 10:00 am | Private Intentions |
| Tue 16th | | |
| Wed 17th | 10:00 am. | Private Intentions |
| Thu 18th | 8:00 pm. | Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Fri 19th | 3:00 pm. | Good Friday-Day of Fast and Abstinence |
| | 8:15 pm. | Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross |
| Sat 20th | 8:30 pm. | Easter Vigil |
| Sun 21st | 11:30 am. | Easter Sunday |

St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries

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| Sat 13th | 6:00 pm. | Charles and Kathleen O' Shea, Lawhir and deceased family |
| Thu 18th | 6:30 pm. | Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Fri 19th. | 7:00 pm. | Station of the Cross |
| Sun 21st | 9:45 am | Easter Sunday |

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.

Trócaire Please bring your Trócaire box to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. You are asked to put it in basketed at the back of the Church

Communion Calls
 Glencar Tuesday Morning
 Thursday Morning

Easter Confessions This Sunday evening
 with priest from the Deanery at 7:30 pm.

Easter Collection
 The Easter Collection will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. This collection supports the Parish Clergy. Your support for this collection would be appreciated. Many thanks for your generosity

To all First Communicants, please collect your 'Look Sheet' after Mass, (Saturday after the Vigil Mass in Glencar, Glenbeigh after Mass on Sunday). Thank you.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56

This passage is a very rich one and it would be a mistake to attempt to pray each and every part of it. Almost every phrase has something new: actions, images, symbols, words. When you read the passage, stay with whatever part of it resonates with your own life, but make sure when you pray that you stay with the passage until you get beyond the violence and the horror to find a good news lesson for you. A few specific points taken at random are:
 1. In this scene of great tragedy, there are people helping others, either reluctantly or with compassion: Simon, the women of Jerusalem, the criminal on the cross, and Jesus himself. Note the differences in the manner in which the help was given. What has been your experience of helping and being helped?
 2. Despite the persecution by the leaders Jesus still shows forgiveness. When have you seen that spirit of forgiveness in yourself or in others? In your experience, what is the effect of a forgiving spirit, or of its absence?
 3. Towards the end, there is a ray of light. Jesus says 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit'. His relationship with his Father was one of trust, even at a moment like this. What difference has it made to you in times of difficulty or pain to have a relationship of trust with God, or with someone else?

John Byrne OSA



Ministries Next Week

Eucharistic Ministers

Thu 18th - Holy Thursday
 Josephine O'Neill
 Evelyn O'Shea

Friday 19th - Good Friday

Ann Griffin - Droum
Sat 20th - Easter Vigil
 Brenda Clifford-Incherea

Sun 21st Easter Sunday

Michael Griffin - High Road
 Veronica Sugrue - Coolnaharrigle
 Cliona Moynihan - Curra Road

Reader

Sun 21st - Easter Sunday
 Ann Griffin - Droum

Collectors for April

Christy Moriarty
 Pat O'Shea - Reelananage

Altar Servers

Thu 18th - Holy Thursday
 Seodla O'Donovan - Aoihbhin O'Donovan

Fri 19th - Good Friday

Emily O'Shea - Sinead Clifford - Rhyss Murphy

Sat 20th Apr - Easter Vigil

Siofra Griffin - Keela O'Shea
Sun 21st Apr - Easter Sunday
 Mary Kate Smith - Sophie Baggétt

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.

EASTER CEREMONIES HOLY WEEK

St. James Church Glenbeigh

Sunday 14th April
 Easter Confessions with priest from the Deanery at 7:30 pm.

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lords Supper 8:00 pm
 Adoration at the Altar of Repose after the Mass of the Lords Supper

Closing prayers at 10:00 pm.

Good Friday

Solemn Liturgy of the Lords Passion 3 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross 8:15 pm.

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8:30pm.
Easter Sunday
 Mass at 11:30 am.

Confessions
Holy Saturday
 12 noon-12:30 pm.
 There will be no evening confessions on Holy Saturday

St. Stephen's Church-Glencar

Holy Thursday
 Mass of the Lords Supper 6:30 pm.

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm.
Easter Sunday
 Mass at 10:00 am.

Confessions
 After the Palm Sunday Vigil Mass
 Before the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

Curraheen National School will host it's annual fundraising walk on Saturday 20th April. Registration at 10.30am at the school. Walk commences at 11am. Beautiful scenery and refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

Ardfert Retreat Centre

Weekly Prayer Meetings led by Ben Perkins, on Mondays, at 8.00 - 9.30pm, from 29th April Bookings: (066) 7134276

Chrism Mass St. Mary's Cathedral
 Bishop Ray will join with the priests of the diocese and parishioners through out the diocese in celebrating the Chrism Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Tuesday 16 Apr. at 7:00 p.m. The oils used in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the diocese in the coming year will be blessed at this special celebration. Parishioners throughout the diocese are encouraged to attend this uplifting and joyful event.

RECONCILIATION

God loves all of humanity. He delights in us. He never loses faith in us, even though we may lose faith in ourselves. He never ceases to love us, even though we may have turned our back on him and tried to reject him and his Church. God's mercy is endless, and it gives him joy to take away our sins.

When you celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we should think more of God and his mercy than of our sins. Your very wish to celebrate it, and the effort you make to do so, are signs that God's love is already enfolding you and his grace is at work in you. Facing your sins, and naming them, can be a painful experience. But there is joy and liberation in being reconciled to God and the Church.

In your preparation, therefore, let the thought of God's love and compassion fill you and give you heart. No life is so ruined that God cannot build it up again; no heart so withered that he cannot refresh it and make it young again.

PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

As you prepare to celebrate the Sacrament, begin not by thinking about your own life but about the life and words of Jesus. It is good to have a standard against which to measure your life and the kind of person you are. Jesus provides the standard for us Christians. He loved God and his neighbour with a love beyond all telling, and he showed it in so many ways - he was compassionate and forgiving; he mixed with sinners and outcasts. He was a friend of the sick and the poor. He trusted God, his Father, totally. It is his life and words that give meaning to our own. So, before celebrating the sacrament, spend a little time thinking about Jesus, the kind of person he was, the attitudes and values he had, the way he treated others. Think of what Jesus has to say to us today, and to our world.

Having looked at Jesus' life, now take time to look at your own. Here is an examination of conscience which may help you to look more closely at the serious issues in

your life and where you have failed in living as God would like us to live. It is a check list against which to measure how your life as a Christian is going.

What kind of Christian am I in:

My religious practice:

Do I give time to God in prayer?

Do I pray regularly?

Do I join my parish community for Sunday Mass? or Holydays of Obligation

My home life:

What am I like to live with?

Do I make my home a happy place to live.

Do I honour my marriage vows or my duties towards my parents or children, those whom I love?

Am I selfish or moody?

Do I cause serious problems in my home through abusing alcohol or drugs, being violent or bullying, being lazy or selfish? of disrespectful to the aged in the home

My relationship with others:

Am I tolerant of others?

Do I treat others with respect?

Am I bitter towards anyone?

Do I hold a grudge against anyone?

Do I forgive those who hurt me?

Do I look down on any group or individual because of class, race, nationality, politics, sex or religion?

My practice of justice:

Am I too fond of material things?

Do I respect the needs, rights and property of others?

Am I honest in my work and business relationships?

Do I pay my debts and return borrowed goods?

Do I cheat, steal, or make false claims?

Do I support the Church Financially

Do I pay my Parish Dues at Christmas, Autumn, Spring and Easter?

Do I respect the environment and all God's creation?

Remember that God isn't interested in how good a memory you have, or how many failings you discover in yourself. It is impossible to recall every fault and failing. God knows that. All God asks is that you come before him genuinely sorry for those times when you have failed him and failed the community.

When celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

(1) Begin by making the Sign of the Cross, saying aloud; "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen . (2) Tell how long it is since you last went to confession, and any particular details about your life which may be helpful for the priest to know e.g. whether you are married or single, working or unemployed, going to school etc. (3) Then, confess your sins. The Examination of Conscience (above) will help you to look at your life as a Christian and where and how you might have failed. The Priest gives you a suitable penance after which you; (4) then express your sorrow by saying an act of contrition.

AFTER CONFESSION

God has forgiven you. But your celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation does not end when you come out of the confessional or leave the church. At the heart of the celebration is your undertaking, not only that, with God's help, you will try not to sin again, but that you will show by the way you live that you are conscious of having been forgiven and reconciled with others, the Church and God.

SUGGESTED ACTS OF CONTRITION

There are many act of contrition like those listed below. You may have a favourite of your own and are welcome to say it.

(A) O my God, I am sorry for all my sins because I have offended thee who are infinitely good, and I firmly resolve with the help of thy grace nevermore to sin again *Amen.*

(B) O my God, I am sorry for all my sins because they displease you, who are so good and deserving of all my love. With your help I will not sin again. *Amen*

(C) O my God, I thank you for loving me. I am sorry for all my sins, for not loving others and not loving you. Help me to live like Jesus and not to sin again. *Amen.*

(D) O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to sin no more. *Amen.*

HOSPICE WALK

The annual Hospice Sponsored Walk will take place on Good Friday morning 19th April at Rossbeigh beach. Cards available from the following members of the fundraising committee, Mary Riordan 9768592, Nuala O'Connor 087 2417995, Evelyn O' Shea 9768427 or in Glenbeigh Post Office. Your support is very much appreciated

The Committee of the Annual Strickeen Charity Event would like to thank everyone who supported us on the 2nd March 2019 including our sponsors, bakers and all who volunteered on the day and night. We are delighted to announce that we raised €8,900 for The Palliative Care Units in Tralee, Killarney, Killorglin and Cahersiveen, The Oncology Unit Tralee and Kerry Mountain Rescue. Thank you again for your generous support in making our event a success this year.

Pastoral Ministry Course

The Pastoral Ministry course will be held in Killorglin starting in September. There will be 10 Wednesday nights before Christmas and 10 Wednesday nights after Christmas. The course is for those involved in the Parish or anyone who wish to deepen their experience and understanding of their faith and ministry. More information from The Parish Office.