

Parish Newsletter

St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar
11th April 2021 Second Sunday Of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

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We Pray for our dead: Bridget Sheahan, Clahane - A private family funeral for Bridget will be held on Monday with Requiem Mass at 11 am., Funeral to Ballinkilla Cemetery.
Michael Moriarty - London & Glenbeigh. - deceased members of the Murphy Family Boheshill. And all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

All the below Mass intentions: will be offered, but the Masses will be in private behind closed doors as decreed by Level 5 due to Covid 19 Virus. Please join in on the webcam by answering the prayers of the Mass. Thus being united in spiritual and prayerful communion. **To View** by a Computer, Ipad, Smartphone. (google MCN Media Glenbeigh)



St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries

Date	Time	
Sun 11th	11:30 am.	Hugo & Margaret O Sullivan Commune, their granddaughter Louise O Sullivan and Tom O Sullivan
Mon 12th	7:30 pm.	Mike Breen - The Mountain Stage.
Tue 13th	7:30 pm.	Private Intention
Wed 14th		
Thu 15th	7:30pm.	Maura O Sullivan. - The Village
Fri 16th	7:30 pm.	Michael O Connor - Avenue Drive. - First Anniv
Sat 17th	6:00 pm.	Vigil Mass Glencar - See below.
Sun 18th	11:30 am.	Timmy (Shine) Griffin & James Griffin - Ballinakilla

St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries

Sat 10th	6:00 pm.	Mass of Thanksgiving from the Joy Family for neighbours, friends & relatives
Sat 17th	6:00 pm.	Kathleen Murphy. - Ahane.

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Palm Crosses and Easter Water at the foot of the Altar Please take one of each home



NATIONAL SYNOD: What is a Synod? The word "synod" evokes the image of "walking together on the way". For the Church it is a time-honoured way of working out together the "navigation map" for the Church at particular times.

Synodality is about the whole People of God helping each other listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. Pope Francis emphasises that this is not simply a matter of discussion as in a parliamentary debate. Rather it is primarily a prayerful spiritual time of communitarian discernment. It is about finding the best ways for every baptized person to fulfil the Church's mission of proclaiming to the world, God's love and salvation in Jesus Christ. Pope Francis has emphasised that "it is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium". Synodality is at the heart of the pastoral conversion that Pope Francis emphasises in the Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium).

The Initial Stage of planning: The Bishops have announced an initial submission phase of the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland. Explaining the initial submission phase Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick said, "Before embarking on the Synodal Pathway consultation, bishops are inviting submissions to reflect on what methods/models to adopt in these coming two years of conversations. For example: parish hall meetings, focus groups, questionnaires, deep-listening sessions; written submissions; family-focused gatherings; summary of findings of assemblies that have already taken place across dioceses; and/or conferences.

"Feedback, which should be no more than 300 words and submitted by Pentecost Sunday 23 May 2021, ought to focus on the nature of the process for the consultation i.e. how we can best go about this initial phase of establishing the conversation, rather than on the prospective themes for the Synodal Pathway, which will be addressed in the next phase. At www.catholicbishops.ie/synod, on the new Synodal Pathway webpage, people are invited to offer feedback to the following question: What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about the Synod? The responses will be considered by the task group to be put in place by the bishops this summer to plan and oversee the first steps along the synodal pathway

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel. Jn20:19-31

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?
2. The greeting is joined with the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples to be forgiving. Forgiveness is at times an essential step on the road to peace. Perhaps you can recall when holding on to a hurt or grudge disturbed your inner peace. What helped you to forgive and find peace?
3. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting, and questioning, played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?
4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

John Byrne OSA



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