

# Parish Newsletter

**St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar**

**18th April 2021 - 3rd. Sunday Of Easter**

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**Priest on call this Sunday**

**Fr. Danny Broderick, Milltown, (066) 9767312, (087) 9061255**



**We Pray for our dead: Fr. Tom Hickey, retired P.P. Baile an Fheirtéaraigh and formerly of Dingle ; 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 18th	11:30 am.	Timmy (Shine) Griffin & James Griffin - Ballinakilla
Mon 19th	7:30 pm.	Mike Breen – Mountain Stage
Tue 20th	7:30 pm.	Mary Bischott, - Belfast
Wed 21st		
Thu 22nd	7:30pm.	Bridie Cunningham nee Sweeney - Curraheen & London
Fri 23rd	7:30 pm.	Michael , David, Ellen & Johnny Mahoney- The Village
Sat 24th	6:00 pm.	Vigil Mass Glencar – See below.
Sun 25th	11:30 am.	Tony Taylor, his parents Michael & Kathleen & his brother Brendan Derrynafena - Glencar

## St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries

Sat 17th	6:00 pm.	Kathleen Murphy. - Ahane.
Sat 24th	6:00 pm.	

### Fr. Tom Hickey

Fr. Tomás. He was a much loved priest that made a huge contribution to parish life in the many parishes he served. In the world of amateur drama both locally and nationally, his generosity and giftedness is widely acknowledged and appreciated. Thank God for his 71 years of priestly ministry. We entrust him to God's goodness and mercy and His promise of eternal life.

+ **Bishop Ray**

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The Envelopes are now available from the Parish Office. These envelopes are a source of income for the parish. If you currently do not use an envelope or are new to the Parish and would like to have a box of envelopes, or have not yet received your box, please contact the Parish Office and we'll organise that for you. Your contribution to the Parish is greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support .

### VOCATIONS:

"We can be sure we know God only by keeping his commandments" Jesus makes Himself known to you through the vocation He chose for you. Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: email: [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

**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 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](http://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

**Please remember to hand in your Spring Dues. & Easter Dues Weekly Offering Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated - Thank you.**

## Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel. Lk 24-35-48

1. When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to calm them and helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them. Who has been a Jesus person for you by helping you to find meaning and good news in life?

2. Jesus helped the disciples to find new hope, but he did not give them easy answers. He asked them to see the facts before their eyes. He wanted them to learn from the lived experience they were having. As a parent, teacher, friend or guide, have you been a Jesus person to another, helping him/her to find hope and purpose in life by learning from his/her experiences? Who has done this for you?

3. Jesus opened their minds to 'understand the scriptures', and the effect was transformative. Perhaps there have been times when a new and deeper understanding of scripture has had a transformative impact on you. Recall the experience and give thanks for those who opened the scriptures for you.

4. The resurrection experience empowered the disciples to be witnesses. Unexpected possibilities for the future surfaced when it seemed that hope had gone. When have new possibilities opened for you after a 'resurrection' experience: recovery of health when it did not seem possible, new opportunities after failure or disappointment, inner healing after a deep hurt, etc?

**John Byrne OSA**



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