

# Parish Newsletter

**St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar**  
**25th April 2021 - 6 Sunday Of Easter .**

**Day of prayer for Vocations**

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**Priest on call this Sunday**

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**We Pray for our dead:** 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 25th	11:30 am.	Tony Taylor, his parents Michael & Kathleen & his brother Brendan Derrynafena - Glencar
Mon 26th	7:30 pm.	Kathleen & Daniel Moriarty . Bunglash. Glencar.
Tue 27th	7:30 pm.	Grace Scully Glenbeigh & Mayo.
Wed 28th	10:00 am.	Private Intention
Thu 29th		
Fri 30th	7:30 pm.	Connie, Con & Nora O Shea, Shelia O Sullivan & deceased members of the O Shea, McGuillicuddy Families. Droum an Ionhairt Glencar.
Sat 1st	6:00 pm.	Vigil Mass Glencar- See below.
Sun 2nd	11:30 am.	Private Intention
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries		
Sat 24th	6:00 pm.	Private Intention
Sat 1st	6:00 pm.	Private Intention

## Spiritual Communion Prayer

**My Jesus,**  
 I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love you above all things,  
 and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
 please come spiritually into my heart.



I embrace you now as if you were already there and  
 I unite myself wholly to you.  
 Never permit me to be separated from you.  
**Amen**

## 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 .

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

**Pope Francis urges Catholics to Pray in May for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic**

Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic. The prayer initiative will involve all the Shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic. It takes place under the theme "The whole Church was fervently praying to God," which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5).

Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on 1<sup>st</sup> May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms. Each day Vatican News will broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6 pm. Rome time from the various Shines taking part in the initiative. The Pope will also close the initiative on 31<sup>st</sup> May with another specially-broadcast Rosary.

This year's dedication of May to pandemic-related prayer recalls a similar event during the first wave in March 2020. Pope Francis led the world in prayer during that confusing and difficult time, celebrating a live-streamed, daily Mass in the Casa Santa Marta. After more than a year, and with the world still in the grips of the pandemic, the Pope and the Church around the world are once again leading the way in imploring God for an end to the suffering which so many people are forced to bear.

## Darkness into Light

Please support Pieta House Darkness into Light One Sunrise event, on Saturday May 8th. All of Pieta services are Free and available to everyone all over Kerry if they need help and the services have never been more needed over the last year. As government restrictions do not allow us to hold any of our walks So we are encouraging people to register online and get up at Sunrise on May 8th to walk, run, cycle, swim or do some activity in support of Pieta House

## On this Good Shepherd Sunday

wecelebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office; email: [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel. Jn 10:11-18**  
 1. Our relationship with those 'in charge' of us changes when we sense that not only are they in charge, but they care. Remember the difference this made for you as a child, and give thanks for the caring adults who were part of your life.

2. The good shepherd 'lays down his life for the sheep'. When has your care for another led you to 'lay down your life' for that person, e.g., as a friend, parent, spouse, son or daughter? When you have known another to do this for you?

3. Jesus speaks of the freedom of the Good Shepherd in laying down his life. Faced with the needs of others, we can at times feel trapped into looking after them, caught by duty, obligation, or guilt. We can become like the hired hands doing a job without care for the person. Perhaps you have experienced both attitudes, caring for others under duress and caring by your free choice. What difference did it make when you chose to care for the other, even in circumstances where you had little option?

4. What do these experiences of love and care in human relationships reveal to you about God's love for you?

**John Byrne OSA**

**Remember Your Offerings** **DONATE** By way of a diocesan initiative the parish now has a **Donate button on the parish webpage of the Diocesan Website**, which will enable parishioners to make contributions if they wish by a credit or debit card. Parishioners can still drop off their envelopes to the Presbytery or to the Parish Office when open. **Thank you.**

Parishioners can now donate to the parish using your smart phone and the newsletter! For newer phones all you have to do is hold your phone camera over the code and the payzone page will automatically open, simply enter the amount you want to donate press 'Proceed', add you card details and press 'Pay now'. For older smart phones just download a free QR scanner from the app store.

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