

Parish Newsletter

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

4th. April 2021 - Easter Sunday

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Priest on call this Sunday

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We Pray for our Dead: All who died recently 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 4th	11:30 am.	Easter Sunday
Mon 5th		Easter Monday
Tue 6th	7:30 pm.	Michael Burke - Droum
Wed 7th	10: 30am.	Private Intentions
Thu 8th		
Fri 9th	7:30 pm.	Patrick O Shea - Glencar.
Sat 10th	6:00 pm.	Vigil Mass Glencar- See below.
Sun 11th	11:30 am.	Hugo & Margaret O Sullivan, Commune, their granddaughter Louise O Sullivan and Tom O Sullivan.

St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries

Sat 3rd	6:00 pm.	
Sat 10th	6:00 pm.	Mass Of Thanksgiving from the Joy Family for. Neighbours, friends and relatives.

Easter Blessing and Wishes
Wishing all parishioners, every blessing and peace this Easter Time. May the Risen Lord bring joy and hope to you, your home & your loved ones.
Fr Kieran

Every Easter Sunday is special.
This Easter Sunday light a candle at the family dinner table to symbolise your love and trust in Jesus Christ in all things. He is our strength through these difficult weeks of the Pandemic.

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

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

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel. Jn20:1-9

In some ways this gospel is a difficult one for prayer. It only presents a part of the story and the full unfolding of the good news the story contains lies in the next part of the text. However, even with this section there is plenty of material for reflection and for prayer.

1. The disciples are in a state of shock and suffering from a traumatic loss. Jesus, the one in whom they had placed so much hope, has been murdered and buried. Then, before they have time to recover comes another shock – the body of Jesus is missing. In the past year we have had shock after shock during the coronavirus crisis. What was that like for you? How did you cope? What, or who, sustained you then?

2. Mary and Peter, and possibly others, came and discovered that the tomb was empty. The part of the story we have in this text gives no explanations of what has happened. They are left in a state of bewilderment for as yet they did not understand the scripture; that he must rise from the dead. Have you been in that kind of a situation, faced with events you cannot explain, possibly events which have dashed your hopes in another person, or in God? What has that been like for you?

3. Yet in spite of the lack of explanation, the beloved disciple 'saw and believed'. Have there been times when others have done something that you could not understand, and which they could not explain at the time and yet you believed that all was not as it seemed? ... times when you decided to trust in spite of the evidence? Have there been times when others have shown this kind of faith in you when you were not able to offer satisfactory explanations, and all you could say was 'trust me'?

Have there been times in your relationship with God when you have felt that you were faced with an empty tomb and still you believed? Where have you found life in such experiences?

John Byrne OSA

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

BOHESHILL NS ENROLMENT 2021/2022. Boheshill NS is currently enrolling for September 2021. Please contact the school by email at boheshill@hotmail.com or phone. (066) 9760996. We look forward to hearing from you.

Leap of Faith in Times of Transition

This online Workshop for Young Adults, aged 18 to 30 yrs, will take place on Thursday 8th April, from 7.30 to 9.00pm. The workshop will be led by Motivation Psychologist Gerry Hussey and his wife Miriam, an Integrative Health and Wellness Coach. Gerry Hussey has run workshops with businesses, schools and trained some of our best know Irish athletes. He is known nationally for his work as part of Soul Space. The workshop has been planned by the Instagram "YouthDoK" Young Adult Group of the Diocese of Kerry, for Young Adults. For details and registration visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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.**



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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.

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

Glencar Church
open for Private Prayer this week