

Parish Newsletter

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

16th May 2021 Feast of Ascension of the Lord

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Priest on call this Sunday

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We Pray for: Tommie & Mary O Shea & Paddy & Jim Naughton, Reenalagane & Curraheen, all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries

Date	Time	
Sun 16th	11:30 am.	Bridget Sheahan, High Road. Months Mind.
Mon 17th	7:30 pm.	Jerry O Riordan, Limerick & Glenbeigh
Tue 18th	7:30 pm.	Karl Finucane. Limerick & Glenbeigh
Wed 19th	10:30 am.	
Fri 21st	7:30 pm.	Private Intention.
Sat 15th	6:00 pm.	Vigil Mass Glencar- See below.
Sun 16th	11:30 am.	Patrick (Ned) O Sullivan & Michael & Eileen Egan. Listowel
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries		
Sat 15th	6:00 pm.	
Sat 22nd.	6:00 pm.	

FEAST OF ST BRENDAN: This Sunday is the Feast of St Brendan, the Patron Saint of our Diocese. Brendan is the patron Saint of two Irish Dioceses, Kerry and Clonfert. This reflects the two main spheres of his land-based life. The waters around Ireland and Britain and, as tradition would also have it, the vast ocean to the West provide the focus for the sea-based material in the medieval tradition. Brendan occupies a special niche in the history and tradition of the medieval Irish church. He is one of the "Twelve Apostles of Ireland", one of those said to have been tutored by the great teacher, Finnian of Clonard is also one of the great monastic founders of the early medieval church with foundations in Kerry, Galway, Clare, Mayo, Scotland and Wales attributed to him.

Prayer to St Brendan: 'Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You. Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me. I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand. Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You.'

Baptisms

Parishioners can now register their child for baptism. Booking will be on a first come First Serve basis. Our advice is that they may take place with very small numbers, - Any gatherings afterwards in homes or elsewhere should follow public health guidance as regards numbers and households. After all which is the more important the Baptism of the child or the party.

Online Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. to find out more about our Online Open Day on 12 June see: www.prioryinstitute.com

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

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel. Mk 16:15-20

1. In the preceding verse Jesus had rebuked the apostles for their lack of faith. Despite this he commissioned them to bring the Good News to the whole world. Witness to the Good News do not have to be perfect. There is encouragement to us in this. The lockdown during the coronavirus pandemic prompted many to reach out to others in new and welcome ways. To whom have you brought good news? Who has been a messenger of good news to you?

2. Jesus then tells them that their witness will have quite dramatic effects, helping people to overcome demons, bring them peace and healing. Things happen when we have belief in ourselves and in God. Strong faith can enable us to meet and overcome difficulties, in ways that waverers cannot do. Perhaps you have had experience of this?

3. The ascension marked the end of the visible presence of Jesus with the disciples, but he would be with them in other ways. 'The Lord worked with them'. Sometimes we can experience that death is not the end of the presence of someone significant to us. We can experience the unseen presence and influence of a parent, a friend, or an inspiring leader, after they have died. Has this happened for you? Have you also experienced the hidden presence of the Lord working with you?

John Byrne OSA

Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days of obligation. From Monday 10th. May 2021

In guidance with present government protocols numbers attending are restricted at any one Mass. As you know the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days of obligation is now fulfilled by attending Mass during the week while this pandemic continues.

Parishioners and Visitors are invited and encouraged to attend **one Mass** on any day during the week. In this way it is hoped that parishioners who have normally attended Mass on a Saturday or Sunday pre Covid-19, can be accommodated at Masses throughout the week taking into account the reduced capacity of the church at this present time.

Contact Tracing - Parishioners and Visitors must let us know in advance what Mass they plan to attend by:

(A) phoning the parish office 066 97 68225 on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings.

(B) Text only 087 347 8604

(C) Email glenbeighparish@gmail.com

Thanking you for your co-operation

Attending Mass

On Entering the Church	Sanitise Your Hands
In the Church	Observe Cough Etiquette
Face Covering	Face Covering Recommended
Keep Social Distance	On entering In the Pews At Communion Time On Leaving
Posture during Mass	Stand and Sit Only
Holy Communion	Receive with Cupped Hands Approach Centre Aisle Return by Side Aisles
Donation Basket	Weekly Envelope Contribution Dues Special Collection
Parish Newsletter	Available as you Leave
On Leaving the Church	Sanitise Your Hands



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.**



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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 Your contribution to the Parish is greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support.