

Parish Newsletter

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

2nd May 2021 5th. Sunday of Easter.

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Priest on call this Sunday

Fr. Kevin Sullivan - Killorglin 0876277638



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 2nd	11:30 am.	Fr. Michael Fleming Killorglin & Scartaglen. (1st. Anniv)
Mon 3th		
Tue 4th	7:30 pm.	Maureen O Shea - Kilnabrack Upper
Wed 5th	10:30 am.	Private Intentions
Thu 6th	7:30pm.	Hannah Mai & Michael P Griffin. - Ballinakilla
Fri 7th	7:30 pm.	Jimmy Foley. - High Road
Sat 8th	6:00 pm.	Vigil Mass Glencar- See below.
Sun 9th	11:30 am.	Dermot (Dem), Molly, Jeremiah O Riordan & Bridie O Shea.

St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries

Sat 1st May	6:00 pm.	Private Intentions.
Sat 8th	6:00 pm.	Michael & Mary Coffey. Maum, Shanacashel - Glencar.

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



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

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

TROCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trocaire offering in support those in the developing world this Year your support for Trocaire last year brought relief and hope to 2.5 million people around the world. Thank you.



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

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 1st May with a Rosary broadcasted 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 31st May with another specially-broadcast Rosary.

Baptisms. Parishioners can now register their child for baptism 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.

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.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel. Jn 10:11-18

1. In a relationship, connectedness is important. Relationships cannot be taken for granted and need time and care to be life-giving. What does your experience tell you of the truth of this in your relationships

◆ with God

◆ with your friends

◆ with your family with communities or groups to which you belong?

2. Over the past year our usual relationships have been disrupted by coronavirus restrictions on social gatherings. How has this impacted on your family, parish, and other groups to which you belong? What creative ways have you, and others, devised to keep your social life alive?

3. In THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL Pope Francis wrote 'I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.' He goes on to suggest that when individuals, or groups, focus on Jesus there is an increase of energy and vitality. Have you seen this happen?

4. The parable also reminds us that we are not the source of our own life. It is a gift from God, from our parents, and from all who have nourished us. Give thanks for those who have been a source of life 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.



Church Cleaning in preparation for the return of Public Masses will take place **Thursday**

6th. May at 8:00 pm. Any help one can give would be gratefully appreciated