

Parish Newsletter

St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar
9th. May 2021 6th. Sunday of Easter .

Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, The Presbytery, Glenbeigh, 066 97 68209
Parish Newsletter on the Web at www.glenbeighparish@gmail.com
 Click Find your parish Glenbeigh Click Parish News Click Here this week's Newsletter
Parish Office Open Tuesday & Friday morning 10am. - 1pm.
Tel: 066-9768225 Email: glenbeigh@dioceseofkerry.ie

Priest on call this Sunday
Fr. Danny Broderick (066)9767312, (087)9061255



We Pray for our dead: Eileen Joy (née Corkery) Laune View, Killorglin, Jimmy Finn, Cois na hAbhann, Riverside, Glenbeigh & London who died in London on the 5th. May, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Date	Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun 9th	8:30 am.	Dermot (Dem) , Molly, Jeremiah O Riordan & Bridie O Shea.
Mon 10th	7:30 pm.	Private Intentions.
Tue 11th	7:30 pm.	Celine Fehily - Limerick
Wed 12th	10:30 am.	Private Intentions
Fri 14th	7:30 pm.	Johnny Griffin - Ballinakilla
Sat 15th	6:00 pm.	Vigil Mass Glencar See below.
Sun 16th	11:30 am.	Bridget Sheahan, - High Road. Months Mind.
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries		
Sat 8th	6:00 pm.	Michael & Mary Coffey -Maum, Shanacashel Glencar.
Sat 15th	6:00 pm.	

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel. Jn15:9-17

1. A commandment of love is something of a contradiction in terms. Love is a free choice. That is what gives the thrill to the experience of being loved. Recall times when you received gestures of love from another -

- ◆ a spontaneous embrace from a husband or wife;
 - ◆ a wave from a friend;
 - ◆ words of comfort and affirmation not because the other person felt obliged to reach out to you but because they wanted to let you know that you were loved. What effect did that have on you? Did it bring you joy? Perhaps you have had a glimpse of the truth of what Jesus said, that it is in loving that our joy is complete.
2. Often love and friendship make demands on us. Parents give freely of their times and energy to the care of their children but sometimes it requires a lot of effort. Also, in responding to the needs of friends or spouses we can be challenged to 'lay down' our own 'lives' at least for a time. Can you recall a time when putting yourself out for others bore fruit for them and for you?
3. 'I chose you'. Have you had the experience of being 'chosen' by someone? What was it like for you to be chosen? What is it like for you to consider yourself as one chosen by Jesus? That is what we are - chosen by Jesus to bear fruit through our love.

John Byrne OSA

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).

First Communion & Confirmation

The diocesan Office and Covid-19 committee following government guidance in the interest of public safety have informed us that First Communion & Confirmation ceremonies will not take place in the diocese of Kerry in the months of May and June.. Let us continue to be patient.

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

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

Welcome Back - Welcome Home

The chorus and a verse of the song Welcome Home (1973) that was a number hit for Lennie Peter's and Dianne Lee say it all as we reopen to public Masses this Monday evening .

**Welcome home, welcome
Come on in, and close the door
You've been gone, too long
Welcome, you're home once more**

**Welcome home, welcome
Come on in, and close the door
You've been gone, too long
Welcome, you're home once more**

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.

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**



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.

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 .