

Parish Newsletter

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

3rd. October 2021 – 27th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Priest on call this Sunday

Fr Kieran O Sullivan (066-9768209), (087-2432155)

We Pray for Our Dead : all those who died recently **Mary Williams** nee Moriarty, Lyanes Glencar. Reposing at O'Sheas Funeral Home, Killarney this Sunday evening for prayers at 7 p.m.. **Tom Quirke** – Coomasaharn Glenbeigh and Ballincollig, Cork. And for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time .

St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries

Date	Time	
Sun 3	11:30 am	Bridget Sheahan. The High Road, Glenbeigh.
Mon 4	7:30 pm	Cathy Shine Griffin, Ballinakilla Upper, Glenbeigh
Tue 5	7:30 pm	Mary Teahan. Cromane, Killorglin.
Wed 6	10:30am	Paul Inglis, Dooks, Glenbeigh.
Thu 7		
Fri 8	7:30pm	Eileen Sugrue, (2nd. Anniv). & Patie Sugrue also Michael Denis Patrick and Mikey Sugrue -Comane
Sat 9	6:00 pm.	Parish Vigil Mass - St. Stephen's Church Glencar
Sun 10	11:30 am.	Thomas Healy. Beaufort.

St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries

Sat 2	6:00 pm.	Eileen Coffey - Cloon . Ted O Sullivan (1st Anniv) Rathmore & Australia
Sat 9	6:00 pm.	.

DAY FOR LIFE SUNDAY
3rd. October 2021 -
with the theme
'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to promote a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. See www.councilforlife.ie for more information

Pastoral Area Confessions
in St. James' Church, Killorglin each Saturday. A priest from the pastoral area will be available from **12.Noon - 12:30pm sharp** and he will be seated in the sanctuary of the church. In guidance by the diocesan office and respecting Covid 19 regulations Confessions will not be heard in the confessional boxes for the foreseeable future. The Priest will wear a mask and the person coming for confession must wear a mask.

DIocese OF KERRY Together Again. Moving forward with hope. Webinar on Thursday October 7th at 8.00 p.m. For more information or to register visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Children Receiving Holy Communion
In returning to Mass, we ask that parents discuss with their children how to receive Holy Communion - by **Receiving on your hand and consume the Host before leaving the Sanctuary area.** Thank you.

Get a Vaccine - Give a Vaccine
If you have been vaccinated against Covid 19, you can give a vaccine to someone in need by supporting UNICEF in the biggest vaccine procurement and distribution in history. Nobody is safe until everybody is safe and no child is safe until everyone they rely on is safe. To date over a million Irish people have supported **Get a Vaccine - Give a Vaccine**, for how to contribute see www.unicef.ie or call 01 878 3000

Preparing for the Synodal Journey
On Sunday 17th October all the dioceses in Ireland begin the Synodal Pathway which Pope Francis has asked for worldwide.
Pope Francis speaks of 'Synod' as 'journeying together', truly 'listening to each other' and 'together identifying the path along which Christ is leading us'. Bishop Ray invites you to join him for a liturgy of prayer in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney at 3pm on Sunday 17th October to commence our journey. Come to the Cathedral or join by streaming via the Cathedral website. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "**Communion, Participation and Mission**".

Diocese of Kerry Revised Covid Guidelines

- It is no longer necessary for parishioners to ring up and book a place for Mass at the weekend.
- The incidence rate of Covid-19 within the Diocese remains a cause for concern and so let us all continue to be careful when we attend Mass.
- Masks - All adults attending Mass must wear a mask.
- Receiving the Eucharist - The host may only be received in the hand.
- Children who can receive :in returning to Mass we ask that parents discuss with their children how to receive Holy Communion - **by Receiving on your hand and consume the Host before leaving the Sanctuary area.**

•Newsletters - the parish newsletter will be available to you as you enter the church. Please take your copy home with you.
Hand Sanitisers - Please use the hand sanitisers as you enter and exit the church
CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTION
•In the interests of public health, it is not possible to have the usual basket offertory collection at weekend Masses. If you wish to support the Parish financially, please do so in the collection boxes provided at the Church entrances. Thank you for your ongoing generosity

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND:
on-line on Nov 5th – 7 th .
Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday at 2:30pm
Details www.marriageencounter.ie

Summer & Autumn Dues
Please remember to hand in your Summer and Autumn Dues, Thank you

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel. Mk 10:2-16

1. Marriages do break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek first the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties?
2. There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites.
3. The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss?
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 and visitors 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.

Large Selection of OCCASION and MASS CARDS Available at the PARISH OFFICE

Samaritans Freephone 116 123 The Samaritans are available 24/7 to offer non-judgemental emotional support to people experiencing difficulties or times of crisis in their lives