

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

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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Priest on call this Sunday

Fr. Kevin Sullivan 087 627 7638

We Pray for our dead: Noreen Lally, Knocknacarra, Galway & Treanmanagh
Jane McGillicuddy, Dooks, Glenbeigh, Eileen Sodan nee Murphy Reenalagane & London
who passed away on Christmas day. and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

| Date | | Time | St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries |
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| Sun | 31 | 11:30 am | Des & Jerry O'Connor - Droum |
| Mon | 1 | 5:00 pm. | MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD World Day of Prayer for Peace |
| Tue | 2 | 6:30 pm. | Private Intention |
| Wed | 3 | 10:30am | Private Intention |
| Thu | 4 | 7:30 am | Tomas Moriarty - Droum, Month's Mind |
| Fri | 5 | 6:00 pm | Parish Vigil Mass - Feast of the Epiphany St. Stephen's Church Glencar - See Below |
| Sat | 6 | 10:30 am | THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY |
| Sun | 7 | 11:30 am. | Patrick & Shelia O'Grady - Keelnabrack |
| St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries | | | |
| Sat | 30 | 6:00 pm. | Mary (1st. Anniv) John & Michael Coffey-Cloon Glencar |
| Fri | 5 | 6:00 pm. | Vigil Mass THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY Katie O'Shea Lawhin, & Tearnmann Lodge, Rathmore Month's Mind |
| Sat | 6 | 6:00 pm. | Dan & Catherine O'Sullivan, & son Danny - Shronaree |

World day of Prayer for Peace

This Monday January 1st is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God. is World day of Prayer for Peace. There Mass with Benediction at 5:00 pm praying for peace in our lives, in our homes, in our country, in our world. And for God's Blessing on ourselves and love one's for the New Year.

Wishing you the Lord's blessing of peace and joy for 2024 and may the love of Christ surround you and your loved ones always

Golden Jubilee

The Golden Jubilee of the Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Assisted Pilgrims will take place from Thursday 29th August to Tuesday 3rd September 2024. Details later.



35th Annual Beaufort 5k/10k Road Race

The Annual Road Race in memory of Charles O'Shea, will be held on New Year's Day at 12.00pm. Meet at Beaufort Community Centre. Refreshments and Prizes on the day. Check out Star of the Laune Facebook page for more details.

For Vocations to Holy Orders

O God, who willed to provide shepherds for your people, pour out into your church a spirit of piety and fortitude, to raise up worthy ministers for your altars, and make them ardent yet gentle heralds of your Gospel.

Ministries Next Sunday

Minister of the Word
Patricia Griffin - High Road
Minister/s of the Eucharist
Micheal Griffin - High Road
Kay Griffin - Ballinakilla



Feast of their Holy Family

On this first Sunday after Christmas Day, we honour the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We entrust our families to their patronage, and pray for all who have been part of our families, those still alive and those whom we hope have joined the great family of God in heaven.

Prayer

O God, you cradle us at the beginning of life and embrace us at our journey's end, for you love us as your own.

Bind our families together and deepen our faith, that, like the Holy Family of Nazareth, we may grow in wisdom, obedient to your word.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Abraham and Sarah are given a child as a reward for their faith
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 A reflection on the outcome of the faith of Abraham and Sarah

Luke 2:22-40 The story is told of Jesus' presentation in the Temple, the prophesies of Simeon and Anna and the growth to maturity of Jesus in Mary and Joseph's care.

Seeing Your Life Though

The Lens Of The Gospel.

1. What started out as an ordinary day for Joseph and Mary turned out to be a day with an encounter they would remember for a long time. Perhaps you too have had significant encounters on what you expected to be just an ordinary day?
2. Simeon gave thanks because his eyes saw the salvation God had prepared. As you look back on the year ending today, in what ways have you experienced God's salvation in your life: an experience of being loved, or discovering a sense of purpose in life, or being touched by the wonders of creation? Give thanks for those memories.
3. Perhaps the past year may also have been one in which you have experienced great



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sorrow. What sorrow has pierced your soul and what has helped you to cope with it?
3. The final sentence speaks of Jesus as one who grew and became strong and was filled with wisdom. What has helped you to grow in wisdom? Have you seen others grow in wisdom through the experience of life? Recall times when you had a sense of growing up in some way. What brought that about? Think also of how you have seen growth in another

THE DIOCESAN MISSION 2024

Hope Alive! will take place from Sunday Jan 21st to Wednesday Jan 24th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Adi Roche, Dr Michael Conway, Dr Keith Gaynor and Jane Mellett. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

CHRISTMAS DUES

There will be a second collection at all masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, ie The Christmas Offering collection for parish clergy. Please return your Christmas envelopes in this collection. The red envelope in your Box or use one of Christmas Dues Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please return your Christmas Dues envelope next weekend.

DUES OUTSTANDING

Parishioners with other dues outstanding (Spring, Easter Summer Autumn) are asked to submit their outstanding dues along with their Christmas Dues.

I thank all parishioners who continue to support the parish financially and support me through their dues.

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