

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

10 March 2024 - 4th. Sunday of Lent

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Priest on call this Sunday

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We Pray for our dead: Jack McGrath 10 Deelish Park, Beaufort, Killarney and Clonmel; and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Date		Time	
Sun	10	11:30 am	Private Intention
Mon	11	7:30 pm	Jer Purcell - Douglas Killorglin, Glenbeigh & Australia
Tue	12	6:30 pm	Maire Griffin - Ballinakilla
Wed	13		
Thu	14	7:30 pm	Paddy O' Sullivan - Droum
Fri	15	7:30 pm.	Evening Mass with Reflections of the Stations of the Cross Mary & Mike (Ned) O' Sullivan & Mary P. O'Sullivan - Rossbeigh
Sat	16	6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass - St Stephen's Church Glencar - See Below
Sun	17	11:30 am.	John Paul Doyle - Curraheen
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Sat	9	6:00 pm.	Florry O' Sullivan - Cappatanvalley
Sat	16	6:00 pm.	

Synod of Bishops - Feedback Needed

The Synod of Bishops in Rome wants to hear from parishioners throughout the world about the progress that is being made in sharing responsibility for the work and mission of the Church on the ground, and asks for ideas about how this can be done better.

To contribute to the Irish Church's response to this request, or to find out more, please visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synod

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR EMIGRANT SERVICES

will take place this Sat & Sun March 11th/12th. The funds raised in churches all over Ireland allows the Irish Church to offer essential support to those organisations providing pastoral, practical outreach to the most marginalised and vulnerable groups of Irish people living abroad, many of whom are living lives of quiet desperation.

Beaufort Film Night will hold a screening night on Friday 15th March at 8.30pm at Kilgobnet National School. The feature film on the night is *Róise agus Frank*, an uplifting Irish-language comedy-drama with English subtitles. Cert PG. Admission €7 (Under 16: €4). Under 16s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.



Ministries Sunday Next Weekend

Minister of the Word

Evelyn O'Shea -Coolnaharrigle

Minister/s of the Eucharist

Spring Dues

Please remember to submit your spring Dues This weekend or during the week .or scan this QRcode to Donate

Thank You.



Laetare Sunday

This Sunday we come to the midpoint of Lent. The season is half over, and the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus is nearer to us. On this midway Sunday, it is traditional to honour mothers, praying for those still with us and remembering those who have died.

Prayer

O God, rich in mercy, you so loved the world that, when we were dead in our sins, you sent your only Son for our deliverance. Lifted up from the earth, he is light and life; exalted upon the cross, he is truth and salvation. Raise us up with Christ and make us rich in good works, that we may walk as children of light toward the paschal feast of heaven. We ask this through Christ Our Lord; our deliverance and hope. Amen.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 — The history of the Jewish people is interpreted, with their misfortunes linked by the writer to their sins.

Ephesians 2:4-10 — God is rich in mercy, a free gift we each receive. We are invited to be God's work of art.

John 3:14-21 — God loved us so much that he was generous with his mercy. If we have faith in that mercy, we will not be lost.



Seeing Your Life Though The Lens Of The Gospel,

(1) Jesus speaks of himself being lifted up, a term that can mean a physical lifting, or also exaltation. By this play on words the evangelist explains to us that Jesus' gift of himself in the passion was a glorious revelation of love, despite all its injustice and brutality. It is God's wish that everyone who believes in Jesus will have 'eternal life', that is a relationship with God that begins now and survives death.

(2) We receive life from God when our faith enables us to trust in God's love for us. We give life to one another when the love between us is trustworthy. Recall memories of that kind of trustworthy love. For whom have you been able to be a 'Jesus person' and give a love that another could trust? Who has shown that kind of love to you and been for you a sacrament of God's love?

(3) It would be very cushy for us if we could be a source of life to others without cost to ourselves. True life-givers know that they need the generosity of being lifted up by giving their lives so that others may have life. Recall when you have had that generosity and give thanks for others who have been like that for you.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DUES ENVELOPES



The Contribution Envelopes are now available from the Parish Office. It would greatly be appreciated if those who help distribute the envelopes would collect them.

A sincere thanks to all who help.

- Parishioners can collect their own box of envelopes should they wish to do so.
- If you currently do not use an envelope or are new to the Parish and would like to have a box of envelopes, please contact the Parish Office and we'll organise that for you.

- Parishioners and visitors can now choose to make their weekly and Dues donation on line by using one of the following:

(A) The **Donate** button on the parish webpage of the Diocesan Website,

(B) Using the QR Code on the Newsletter

(C) The quick Pay Bank App on their Mobile Phone or Tablet.

(D) by electronic Transfer by using the Iban and BIC of the Parish Account as set out below:

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Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France

The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th. Contact Tomás Kenny for more information, (086) 3683778 or tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie



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