



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

17 March 2024 - 5th. Sunday of Lent

### FEAST OF ST PATRICK

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

**We Pray for our dead:** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Date		Time	
Sun	17	11:30 am	John Paul Doyle - Curraheen
Mon	18		
Tue	19	6:30 pm	Johnny O' Sullivan - The Village
Wed	20	10:30am	Maura O' Sullivan - Village
Thu	21		
Fri	22	7:30 pm.	Mairead, Paddy, Ellen & Eugene McGillicuddy - Coomasaharn
Sat	23	6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass - St Stephen's Church Glencar - See Below
Sun	24	11:30 am.	Kyle Corkery - Keelnabrack Lower

St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Sat	16	6:00 pm.	Michael O' Sullivan - Keel - Glencar
Sat	23	6:00 pm.	Padraig Breen - Blackstones - Glencar

**THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR EMIGRANT SERVICES** will take place this Sat & Sun March 16th/17th. 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.

#### Ministries Sunday Next Weekend

*Minister of the Word*



Joan McGillicuddy- Coomasharan

*Minister/s of the Eucharist*

Ann Maire Prendergast - Rossbeigh

Ann Griffin - Station Road

**RECITAL** St. Charles Touring Choir, Illinois, USA, this choir will sing a variety of uplifting choral music under the direction of Mrs. Monica Bertrand and Mr. Michael Molloy in the Cathedral on Wed 27th of March at 5pm. The concert is free and open to the public.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day One and All.**

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT** Kerry Cancer Bus Fundraiser Dance. At Foilmore Community Centre. Music by Noreen Ash, Doors open 8.15pm - Dancing 9pm. Contact : Joe Lynch 087 2875974

#### Thought for the Day

Some of us become overwhelmed by life's contradictions. The pain and injustice that they see on every side causes them to lose all faith in God and in life. That could have happened to Jesus. If ever there was a person who had the right to doubt God, and to despair of the human race, and to become cynical about life, that person was Jesus. But through all of His injustice and all of the pain, His faith did not fail. He kept on believing in God, unlike many of us, He kept on believing in people. He kept believing in life. At Calvary, faith won.



#### Spring Dues

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

QRcode to Donate **Thank You.**



#### 5th. Sunday of Lent

As the fifth week of Lent begins in other countries, we pause from our lenten penances to honour Patrick, the apostle of the Irish. In our celebration of this solemn feast, we worship God, creator, redeemer and sanctifier, who brought our ancestors into the Christian fold through the preaching of St Patrick. And we pray that Christians today may be true to his legacy.

#### Prayer

Lord God, in your loving providence you sent the holy bishop Patrick to preach your glory to the people of Ireland; grant through his merits and prayers that all who rejoice in the name of Christian may proclaim your wonderful deeds to all the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

#### Introduction to the Scripture Readings

**Jeremiah 31:31-34** — A promise of a new covenant, a 'new deal' between God and all people, built on love and forgiveness:

St Patrick brought news of this 'new deal' to our ancestors.

**Hebrews 5:7-9** — Jesus is the perfect model for us to imitate, because he shows us what obedience is all about. St Patrick also learned through suffering.

**John 12:20-30** — Jesus explains that he does God's will always, even by dying. But in his death, his glory is seen. Patrick was a witness to the glory of God.

#### Seeing Your Life Though The Lens Of The Gospel,

(1)The parable of the grain of wheat reminds us of a truth that any parent can testify to, namely that it is in dying to ourselves that we can give life to others. We will never be of benefit to others if we remain wrapped up in ourselves. In what ways has your dying to yourself brought life to another? How has the generous giving of another brought life to you?

(2)Sometimes our emotions rebel at the thought of what lies ahead, and we feel like praying Father, save me from this hour. Then a realisation may come for you as a parent, a teacher, a spouse, a friend: No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Recall times when you have accepted pain or hassle and been a source of life to others for doing so.

(3) The story presents the death of Jesus as the moment of his glorification by God. We are also glorified when the grace of God

enables us to give generously of ourselves. When have you experienced this in yourself or in another?

This voice has come for your sake and not for mine. The angel spoke that we recognise the love being shown us by Jesus. Sometimes it requires the voice of another to draw our attention to love that is being offered to us. When was this your experience?

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DUES ENVELOPES

The Contribution Envelopes are now available from the Parish Office It would greatly 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.

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

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