

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

18 February 2024 - 2nd. Sunday of Lent

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Priest on call this Sunday

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We Pray for our dead: Tom O'Sullivan (The Smith), Strandsend, Cahirciveen, Peter Drumgoole. Dundalk. (Father of Eileen Doherty Glencar.) and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries

Date		Time	
Sun	25	11:30 am	Paddy & Bridie O' Shea - Curraheen & Reenalagane
Mon	26	7:30 pm	Mary Anne Barton USA, Curraheen & Droum
Tue	27	6:30 pm	Kathleen Sweeney - (nee Kenny) - Droum
Wed	28	10:30am	Private Intention
Thu	29		
Fri	1	7:30 pm.	Evening Mass with Reflections of the Stations of the Cross Eoin Spillane - Curraheen - Month's Mind
Sat	2	6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass - St Stephen's Church Glencar - See Below
Sun	3	11:30 am.	Patrick T. Sugrue & Son Patrick G. Sugrue - Commane

## St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries

Sat	24	6:00 pm.	Pat & Kevin Mooney- Lyrane
Sat	2	6:00 pm.	Ellen Coffey & Deceased members Coffey family - Cloon

## First Friday Communion



Next Friday is the First Friday. Communion at the usual times. Confession and the Sacrament of the Sick is available on request to all on the First Friday list. If you or a family member are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, do please contact the Parish Office.

## THE KNOCK AND LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The dates for our Knock and Lourdes pilgrimages are :Knock, Saturday 24th August. Lourdes, Thursday 29th to Tuesday 3rd September. This year we hope to have all elements of our Lourdes Pilgrimage: The assisted-pilgrims, a full team to care for them, youth from some Secondary Schools, and ordinary pilgrims. Further information to follow



## Parish Gathering

In his Pastoral Letter, Moving Forward in Hope, Bishop Ray invites all parishioners to participate in a consultation process to shape the future of pastoral areas and parishes. A consultation gathering

will be held in our parish in the church in Glenbeigh on Tuesday 5th. March, at 7.30pm. As preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following two questions: 1. Without the presence of a priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves? 2. Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area? Many thanks for your support and assistance for this consultation.

## 2nd. Sunday of Lent

As we continue to celebrate Lent, we keep the goal of our journey before us. The gospel of the transfiguration is read on this lenten Sunday each year, to remind us to hold firm to a vision of glory, on dark days. Easter and its joy will follow this season of penance, just as the resurrection followed the passion and death of Jesus.

## Opening Prayer

Ever-faithful God, you were well pleased with Abraham's Obedience and you accepted the sacrifice of your Son, who gave himself up for the sake of us all.

Train us by Christ's teaching and school us in his obedience, that, as we walk his way of sacrifice, we may come to share in your glory.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord Amen

## Introduction to the Scripture Readings

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 —

The heartbreaking story of Abraham offering up his only child Isaac teaches that true sacrifice is about faith and obedience rather than slaughter.

Romans 8:31-34 — God's will is that we be saved, not condemned. Jesus, who died and rose for us, intercedes for us still.

Mark 9:2-10 — On the second Sunday of Lent each year, the story of Jesus' transfiguration is read — this year, as Mark recorded it.

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

1. Some special spiritual experiences are well nigh impossible to describe in words. The Transfiguration was one of these. Jesus had a new and deeper insight into his relationship with his heavenly Father, one that would sustain him through what lay ahead of him. Have you had WOW moments that you found hard to describe to others? How have these sustained you in difficult times?

2. It can be both scary and wonderful to witness transformation in another, especially a person who is close. At times parents get a taste of this when a child's talent blossoms and is recognised by the child. We may also experience it when a dear friend recognises s/he is in a blind alley and gives up an addiction.

3. This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him.' Peter, James and John were particularly close to Jesus, but they were not good at listening to Jesus, especially when he spoke of the painful road of servant discipleship. Jesus is the one we must



listen to, even when his message is hard to hear. It is in this message we find life. When have you found this to be true?

4. Strangely this instruction came to the disciples when they were confused and 'in a cloud'. Perhaps you recall a moment of insight coming to you at a time when you were confused.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The Envelopes 2024 will be available from the Parish Office. Shortly, These envelopes are a source of income for the parish. I thank all who help in the distribution of the envelopes. It is very much appreciated We would greatly appreciate if more parishioners could help with the distribution, id so please contact the office to arrange collection of boxes, to distribute in their particular area. 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. Your contribution to the Parish is greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support.



## Boheshill National School Enrolment

Enrolment Application Forms for 2024-2025 school year are now available. Please contact the school on 0669760996 or email [boheshill@hotmail.com](mailto:boheshill@hotmail.com). Open Day on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March for the new entrants.



## Ministries Sunday Next Weekend

Minister of the Word

Mary O' Riordan - Droum West

Minister/s of the Eucharist

Cliona Moynihan - Curra

Veronica Sugrue - Mountain Stage

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## In the light of the Consultation Process

being held through out the diocese we need to pray earnestly for Vocations

## 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