

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

**3 March 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Lent**

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**Priest on call this Sunday**

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

## St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries

Date		Time	
Sun	3	11:30 am	Patrick T. Sugrue & Son Patrick G. Sugrue - Commune
Mon	4	7:30 pm	Private Intention
Tue	5	6:30 pm	Private Intention
Wed	6	10:30am	Deceased members of the Clifford Family - the Village
Thu	7		
Fri	8	7:30 pm.	<b>Evening Mass with Reflections of the Stations of the Cross</b> Bridget & Patrick sheehan - Clahane
Sat	9	6:00 pm	<b>Parish Vigil Mass - St Stephen's Church Glencar - See Below</b>
Sun	10	11:30 am.	Private Intention

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

Sat	2	6:00 pm.	Ellen Coffey & Deceased members Coffey family - Cloon
Sat	9	6:00 pm.	Florry O' Sullivan - Cappatanvalley



### 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.

### 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

### 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, 22nd March for the new entrants.



### Ministries Sunday Next Weekend

*Minister of the Word*

Evelyn O Shea - Coolnaharrigle

*Minister/s of the Eucharist*

Cliona Moynihan - Curra

Veronica Sugrue - Mountain Stage

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

We gather in cold weather this March Sunday in Ireland, praying that God will warm our hearts with love during the Lenten spring. The Lord has the message of eternal life: we come to know this message and deepen our relationship with our Saviour.

### Prayer

Holy God, the folly of the cross mocks our human wisdom, and the weakness of the crucified puts worldly power to shame.

Banish from our hearts every pretence of might and of knowledge, that by the power flowing from Christ's Resurrection your people may be raised up from the death of sin and fashioned into a living temple of your glory.

Grant this through Christ, Our Lord amen.

### Introduction to the Scripture Readings

**Exodus 20:1-7** — The ten commandments give the foundation on which a life of Christian love is built.

**1 Corinthians 1:22-25** — Christ crucified is our focus; Christ draws us together — beyond our factions, beyond our disputes.

**John 2:13-25** — Jesus purifies the Temple of commercial defilement, but then proclaims himself the New Temple, the fulfilment of everything the old order stands for.

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

(1) In the Old Testament the privileged place of God's presence was the Temple in Jerusalem. In the New Covenant, this was replaced by the person of Jesus. This is the symbolism of the action of Jesus in the Temple. Recall how Jesus has helped your relationship with God and give thanks for this.

(2) But we are the Body of Christ. When have you been particularly aware of the sacredness of people (yourself or others).

(3) There are many ways in which people, the temples of God, are being profaned today. Where are you aware of the sacredness of the human person being violated? Who are the people seeking to cleanse the temple, by promoting respect for the dignity of every human person? Perhaps in ways you have done this.

(4) We may also think of institutions as in some way temples of God's presence. We live in a time when aspects of our institutions are either crumbling or subject to sever criticism. What is it like for you living in a time when some of the things you have taken for granted are collapsing? Where do you find hope in such circumstances

In the light of the Consultation Process being held throughout the diocese we need to pray earnestly for Vocations

### For Vocations to Holy Orders

O God, who wished 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.

### 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](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie)



### Recovery Haven Kerry Courses

Cancer Thriving and Surviving: a 6-week course in the Community Day Care Centre, Market Street, on Thursdays from 7th March, from 10.30am-1.00pm. This course will help you manage your health as you move on from your cancer treatment. Building Better Caregivers: a 6-week online course commencing on the 5th March. This course aims to support you as you are supporting someone with cancer. More information on both courses: Reception, (066) 7192122

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The Envelopes 2024 will be available from the Parish Office. During the week, 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.



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