

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

21 April 2024 4th. Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

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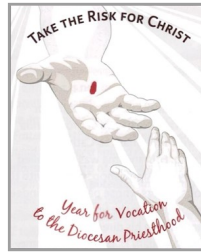
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Priest on call this Sunday

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We Pray for our dead: **Norah Guilfoyle** nee Murphy, Iveragh Park & Caragh Lake - **Nora Finnegan**, (nee O'Connor) Reen, Kenmare, & Ballybunion, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Date		Time	
Sun	21	11:30 am 5-6 pm	John Griffin - Coolnaharriagle Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Prayer for Vocations)
Mon	22	7:30 pm	Mary Walsh - Cork
Tue	23		
Wed	24	10:30am	Private intention
Thu	25		
Fri	26	10:30 am	Private intention
Sat	27	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass St. Stephen's Church - Glencar
Sun	28	11:30 am.	
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Sat	20	6:00 pm.	Charlie, Kathleen & John O'Shea - Lohert, Glencar
Sat	27	6:00 pm.	


Ministries Sunday Next Weekend

Minister of the Word
Denis McCarthy - Lettir
Minister/s of the Eucharist
Bridget Murphy—Coolroe
Joan McGillicuddy—Comasharan

Poor Clares Carlow Open Day
 Poor Clares in Carlow invite women from age 22 to 40 years for a cuppa and a chat to find out more about our life. If interested please contact us before the event. poorclaresvoc@gmail.com Saturday 4th May from 2:30 to 4:30 pm


Diocesan Collection: The annual collection for Peter's Pence will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. This collection supports Pope Francis' many charitable initiatives promoted by him.

Walking the Camino
 The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart invite you to join in their walk of the Camino Ingles from Ferrol to Santiago from 29th July - 5th August. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage, ring Mary at (021) 4546691, mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie

Spring/Easter Dues
 Please remember to submit your Spring / Easter Dues This next weekend or during the week or scan the QR codes with your mobile to
 Donate
Thank You.



Spring



Easter

Vocation Sunday
 The fourth Sunday of Easter is often called Good Shepherd Sunday, because the readings are about the care we receive from Christ, our true shepherd. Today is also the day of prayer for vocations.


Prayer
 O God, you never cease to call even those far away, for it is your will that all be drawn into one fold. Attune our ears to the voice of the Good Shepherd, who leads us always to you, that we may find under your tender protection life in all its fullness.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, Amen.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings
Acts 2:14, 36-41 Just like last week, St Peter's words are found in the first two readings. The first contains another part of his speech on Pentecost day, and the second is again part of one of his letters.

1 Peter 2:20-25 Here Peter calls Christ the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

Gospel John 10:1-10 Jesus describes himself as the gate of the sheepfold, who comes that we might have life to the full.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel, Lk Jn 10:11-18

 1. Our relationship with those 'in charge' of us changes when we sense that not only are they in charge, but they care. Remember the difference this made for you as a child and give thanks for the caring adults who were part of your life.
 2. The good shepherd 'lays down his life for the sheep'. When has your care for another led you to 'lay down your life' for that person, e.g., as a friend, parent, spouse, son or daughter? When have you known another to do this for you?
 3. Jesus speaks of the freedom of the Good Shepherd in laying down his life. Faced with the needs of others, we can at times feel trapped into looking after them, caught by duty, obligation, or guilt. We can become like the hired hands doing a job without care for the person. Perhaps you have experienced both attitudes, caring for others under duress and caring by your free choice. What difference did it make when you chose to care for the other, even in circumstances where you had little option?
 4. What do these experiences of love and care in human relationships reveal to you about God's love for you?

Vocations World Day of Prayer
 Today is world day of Prayer for Vocations also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

For young men and women; That God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; And for the gift of courage to follow His call. We pray to the Lord. . . . Lord hear us.

For young people; That they may know the personal love of the Lord for them, and respond with open and generous hearts. We pray to the Lord. . . . Lord hear us.

Eucharistic Adoration - Prayer for Vocation This Sunday from 5 to 6 pm, all welcome.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: All married couples deserve a WWME. This next weekend will be held in the Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare from Friday 26th April - 28th April 2024. Good marriages can always be made better. To attend see marriageencounter.ie

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Taize France
 Interested in coming to Taize this June? The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th 2024. Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

Time to reflect - a calling to Priesthood
 Have you felt a calling to the Priesthood? Have you ever wondered of becoming a priest? Archbishop Eamon Martin Speaks about his Vocation to the Priesthood and vocation to the Priesthood on a utube video published recently by him. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOyxs1UAs1Y>
 This video may help you in your discernment about becoming a priest. Have a private and confidential chat with you priest. He will help you find the answers you seek.
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