

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

7 April 2024 2nd. Sunday of Easter

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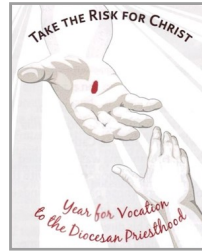
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Priest on call this Sunday

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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	7	11:30 am	Private Intention
Mon	8	7:30 pm	Members of the foley Family the Village
Tue	9	6:30 pm	Private Intention
Wed	10		
Thu	11		
Fri	12		
Sat	13	6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass St. Stephen's Church Glencar
Sun	14	11:30 am.	

St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Sat	13	6:00 pm.	
Sat	20	6:00 pm.	

Ministries Sunday Next Weekend
Minister of the Word
Denis Harris - Reenalagane
Minister/s of the Eucharist
Ann McGillycuddy—Keelnabrack
Ann Griffin - Droum

Trocaire Box
Please remember to return the contents of your Trocaire. It would be very much appreciated if you would change the coins to notes before you do so. Thank you.

The Pope's Monthly Intention
For the Role of Women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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Prayer for Vocations
God our Father, send workers into your harvest. May the Spirit we received in baptism Touch the hearts of many. - To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life. And other forms of service. Give the parents and families of our diocese The wisdom and courage to support young people In searching for and following the call of God in their lives. Through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.

DOMINICAN 800 Gala Concert in celebration of the Dominican 800 takes place in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Sunday, April 14th, 7pm. Kerry Chamber Choir and Orchestra with guest soloists under the direction of Aidan O' Carroll perform Handel's: Ode for St. Cecilia's Day, Britten's Hymn to St. Cecilia and Handel's Messiah (excerpts). Tickets available from Kerry School of Music or the Dominican office, or at the door on the night. Suggested donation €20.



Opening Comment
Even though Easter Week is now behind us, today's liturgy is still filled with the joyful effects of Jesus' resurrection. We continue to celebrate that great event for the next six weeks, until Pentecost Sunday on 19 May, the fiftieth and final day of Easter.

Prayer
God of life, source of all faith, through the waters of baptism you have raised us up in Jesus and given us life that endures. Day by day refine our faith, that we who have not seen the Christ may truly confess him as our Lord and God and share the blessedness of those who believe. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings
Acts 4:32-35 — For the whole season of Easter, the first reading comes from the Acts of the Apostles; today's segment describes how the first disciples interpreted the Christian ideals.
1 John 5:1-6 — Believing Jesus is the Christ is what marks out a Christian. This faith becomes visible in love.
John 20:19-31 — Contains the story of Thomas coming to terms with Jesus' resurrection.

Seeing Your Life Though The Lens Of The Gospel.
1. Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?
2. The greeting is followed by Jesus missioning his apostles, and us, to continue his project of spreading the Good News of God's love and forgiveness. What does it mean to you to see yourself as missioned by Jesus?
3. Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples to be witnesses to forgiveness. Forgiveness is at times an essential step on the road to peace. Perhaps you can recall when holding on to a hurt or grudge disturbed your inner peace. What helped you to forgive and find peace?
4. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting, and questioning, played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?
5. Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

Eucharistic Ministers
The role of the extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is for baptized and confirmed individuals who will assist the Priest or Deacon in the distribution of Holy Eucharist at Mass. Parishioners are invited to nominate someone to act as a Eucharist Minister in the Parish either by Post or by emailing the Parish Office. Please remember to include your name and a contact mobile number with your nomination. Thank you.

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) A Cubs Programme, a free, 8-week programme for children, aged 8 - 12 years who have lost a parent through cancer, will commence on Tuesday 9th April, at 4.30pm - 6.00pm. Names are now being taken on (066) 7192122

Diocesan Pilgrimages
To Knock Saturday 24th. August
To Lourdes
Thursday 29th to Tuesday 3rd September.

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

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

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