

**St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar**  
**16 March 2025 - 2nd Sunday of Lent**  
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**We Pray for Our Dead:** And all whose anniversaries occur at this time .

Date	Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	16 11:30 am	Catherine O'Neill - Glenbeigh & Dublin
Mon	17 11:30 pm	Feast of  St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland
Tue	18 6:30 pm	Marie Griffin - Ballinakilla
Wed	19	
Thu	20	
Fri	21	
Sat	22 6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass St Stephen's Church Glencar
Sun	23 11:30am.	Diarmuid & Nora Galvin, son Derry & deceased members of the Galvin family.
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries		
Sat	15 6:00 pm.	Florry O' Sullivan -Cappatanvalley Glencar
Mon	17 10:00 am	Feast of  St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland
Sat	15 6:00 pm.	Padraig Breen - Blackstones Glencar

The Parish office is closed this Monday 17th.. March for the National Holiday and on Tuesday 18th.  
**The office will be open on Friday from 11-1pm.**  
 We wish Parishioners ,visitors and our people through out the world the very best through the intercession and blessing of St. Patrick.

**Diocesan Collection**  
 The annual collection for Emigrant Services will be taken up at all Masses this weekend (15/16 March). This collection supports the ongoing ministry to Irish People in the Irish Church's Emigrant mission in the UK, USA and in many parts of Europe .


**Spring Dues**  
 Please remember to submit your spring Dues This weekend or during the week or scan this QRcode to Donate Thank You.



**Lent – Forms of Friday Penance**  
 The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:  
 Abstaining from meat or some other food.  
 Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.  
 Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.  
 Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays;  
 Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;  
 Making the Stations of the Cross;  
 Fasting from all food for a longer period of time than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;  
 Helping the poor sick, old or lonely.  
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**Ministries Next Sunday**  
**Minister of the Word**  
**Ann Griffin - Droum**  
**Minister/s of the Eucharist**  
**Patricia Griffin– High Rd.**  
**Mary O'Sullivan - Mountain Stagee**



**About Today**  
 In today's Liturgy, we praise the Lord of glory, who leads us through the darkness of Lent to the light of Easter.  
**Penitential Rite**  
 To prepare ourselves for this act of worship, let us call to mind our sins:  
 You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
**Lord, have mercy.**  
 You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:  
**Christ, have mercy.**  
 You bring light to those in darkness:  
**Lord, have mercy.**  
**Prayer**  
 God of the covenant,  
 your presence fills us with awe,  
 your word gives us unshakeable hope.  
 Fix in our hearts the image of your Son in glory, that, sustained on the path of discipleship, we may pass over with him to newness of life. Grant this through Christ, our deliverance and hope, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever.  
**Introduction to the Scripture Readings**  
**Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18** A covenant was made between God and Abram, who became Abraham, our father in faith.  
**Philippians 3:17 to 4:1** Paul encourages us to remain faithful, remembering that our true homeland is in heaven.  
**Luke 9:28-36** Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John – the three who were to be with him in Gethsemane.  
**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel**  
  
 1. On the mountain, the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendships there are experiences when we get to know a friend in a deeper way. It is a marvellous moment. This can also happen in our relationship with God. Recall such experiences in your life. Remember what it was like for you and give thanks. How do such memories sustain you in difficult times?  
 2. The clear vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah was followed by a frightening experience of being in a cloud. It was in the midst of the cloud that the disciples were instructed: 'This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him.' Have you had the experience of learning an important truth about yourself, or about your

➡ relationship with God, from moments of confusion as well as from times of joy?  
 3. The disciples were prepared for this experience by getting an invitation from Jesus to come apart, to withdraw to the mountain. Have there been times when going apart (or making space for quiet and prayer in an ordinary day) was an important element in preparing you for a significant experience?  
 4. Peter wanted to build three tents. He wanted to hold on to the experience. Have there been experiences that you wanted to hold on to?

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DUES ENVELOPES**  
**The Contribution Envelopes are available from the Parish Office**  
 now 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.  
 •Parishioners and visitors can now choose to makes their weekly and Dues donation on line by using one of the following:  
 (A) Tap to Donate  
 (B) The Donate button on the parish webpage of the Diocesan Website,  
 (C) Using the QR Code on the Newsletter  
 (D) The quick Pay Bank App on their Mobile Phone or Tablet.  
 (E) by electronic Transfer by using the Iban and BIC of the Parish Account as set out below:  
 (Name ) Glenbeigh Church Presbytery  
**IBAN: IE79 AIBK 9363 4020 5190 41**  
**BIC: AIBKIE2D**  
 •Your contribution to the Parish is greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support.

**A sincere thanks** to Marion & Kathleen McCann, Glencar who each year out of their own resources provide the Shamrock for our St. Patricks Masses and celebration.

