

St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar
2nd. March 2025 - 8th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE

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We Pray for Our Dead: Maura Joy (nee Griffin) Ballycleave ; Formerly Coolnaharrigle.
 And all whose anniversaries occur at this time .

Date	Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun 2	11:30 am	Liam Roche - Ballycleave, Glenbeigh -Month's Mind
Mon 3	6:30 pm.	Private Intention
Tue 4	6:30 pm	Private Intention
Wed 5	10:30 am	Ash Wednesday - Day of Fast & Abstinence
Thu 6		
Fri 7	6:30 pm.	Patrick & Bridget Sheahan - Clahane
Sat 8	6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass St Stephen's Church Glencar
Sun 9	11:30 am.	Private Intention (M)

St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Sat	1st	6:00 pm.	Michael O' Sullivan - Keel, Glencar
Wed	5	6:00 pm.	Ash Wednesday - Day of Fast & Abstinence
Sat	8		

DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE 2025 This Sunday 2nd. March is a Day of Prayer for Temperance. It is a day which offers us an opportunity as Parish to reflect on our relationship with various forms of addictions and a day on which we can take time to pray for those who suffer from addiction and their loved ones. The Catechism of the Catholic Church treats temperance in the context of the dignity of the human person, the human vocation and human virtues as the power for right living. It is not depriving a person of anything, but is totally a positive acquisition. What is temperance? Temperance is the moral virtue that enables us to moderate the attraction of pleasures and to be able to balance our use of created goods. The temperate person trains the will to be able to master the instincts and to direct the sensitive appetites toward what is good, while maintaining a healthy discretion.

LENT - PRAYER, FASTING & ALMS GIVING ASH WEDNESDAY—THE BEGINNING OF LENT: This week we are invited to pause and reflect as we enter the Season of Lent. On this Wednesday Mar 5th., ashes are placed on our foreheads in the sign of a cross to remind us of God's invitation to repent from sin and to follow him: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." Ash Wednesday is also a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at Masses.

Now that you have been confirmed in Christ Congratulations: To the children of Glenbeigh, Curraheen and Bohesill National Schools who received their Confirmation on Wednesday.

First Friday Calls 7th, March at the usual times Fr. Kieran is also available on his visit for Confession and, where necessary, the Sacrament of the Sick. If you or a family member are housebound due and would like to receive Holy Communion do please contact the Parish Office

About Today
 Words matter. What we say has an effect on others, for good or ill. God's word to us is spoken in Jesus, the Word made flesh, in whose name we gather each Sunday.
Today, the last Sunday before Lent, is Temperance Sunday.

Penitential Rite
 At the start of mass, we call to minds when our words have lacked kindness, remembering God's unfailing words of forgiveness to us.
 Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace: **Lord, have mercy.**
 Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary: **Christ, have mercy.**
 Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father: **Lord, have mercy**

Introduction to the Scripture readings
Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 The words people use reveal what is in their hearts.
1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Paul offers a hymn of victory over death; we should never give up.
Luke 6:39-45 Jesus encourages integrity, and speaks against hypocrisy.

• *The Alleluia is prayed / sung for the last time before Easter*
Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel.



Reflection
 Lord, when you tell me to hold off criticism until I have cleared my own slate, you are telling me not to criticise at all, because I am never above criticism myself. In the story of the adulterous woman, when you said: Let the one without sin cast the first stone, what happened? They went out, beginning with the eldest. Throwing stones, or bad-mouthing others, is an ignoble business. Taking to pieces is the trade of those who cannot construct.

Reflection
 Did it ever happen that you realised you were condemning another person for their faults and then realised that your own faults were just as many or more? Jesus uses the homely example of a failure to see the log in my eye and the ability to see the speck in the other's. It's just human to be like that. The ability to recognise personal shortcomings can be a grace of prayer!

Reflection
 Maybe Jesus looked at somebody trying to take the speck out of the eye or watched blind people leading each other. Everyday examples reminded him of life situations, of ways to speak his message.

➡ He looked around him and saw everywhere reminders of God, of life to the full. He spoke from the ordinary. Watch today for the love of God and the call of God in ordinary events and interchanges.

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