

St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar
9th. March 2025 - 1st Sunday of Lent
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We Pray for Our Dead: Fr. John (Peter/Peadar) BYRNE O.S.A., of St Augustine's, Taylors Lane, Ballyboden, who passed away peacefully on 31st January, 2025, under the kind and attentive care of the staff in The Beacon Hospital, And all whose anniversaries occur at this time .

| Date | Time | St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries |
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| Sun 9 | 11:30 am | Private Intention (M) |
| Mon 10 | 7:30 pm | Jer Purcell Douglas, Killorglin & Glenbeigh |
| Tue 11 | 6:30 pm | Mary & Mike Ned O'Sullivan – Rossbeigh & Mary P. O'Sullivan |
| Wed 12 | 10:30 am | Fr. John (Peter/Peadar) Byrne O.S.A. |
| Thu 13 | | |
| Fri 14 | 6:30 pm. | Paddy Sullivan - Droum |
| Sat 15 | 6:00 pm | Parish Vigil Mass St Stephen's Church Glencar |
| Sun 16 | 11:30am. | Catherine O Neill - Droum & Dublin |
| St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries | | |
| Sat 8 | 6:00 pm. | Private Intention |
| Sat 15 | 6:00 pm. | Florry O' Sullivan –Cappatanvalley Glencar |

IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY - WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES?
 The Irish Church will be having a Synodal Assembly in October 2026. What should the priorities be for this gathering?
 Join the discussion through our Spring Gatherings either in person or online during the first half of April.
 For more information look under Diocesan News on the www.dioceseofkerry.ie website and click on the post about "Spring Gatherings."

Diocesan Collection
 The annual collection for Emigrant Services will be taken up at all Masses next 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 .

The Pope's Monthly Intention March
For families in crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.
A prayer for my family
 Heavenly Father, I come to you today and ask you for guidance so that my family and I can navigate through the difficult times that we have faced. Help us to always remember that we love each other and that when we are together, we can manage to make it through everything. Please always keep us safe and protected. Amen.

Ministries Next Sunday
Minister of the Word
 Joan McGillicuddy - Coomaasaharn
Minister/s of the Eucharist
 Vera O'Sullivan –Incherea
 Mary Moriarty - Droum

The 40-day pilgrimage to Easter that began on Ash Wednesday is just a few days old. We pray that God, who sustained Jesus in his 40 days of temptations and suffering, will support us on our journey also.

Prayer
 Lord our God,
 you alone do we worship,
 only your word gives life.
 Sustain your Church on its Lenten journey.
 When we walk through the desert of temptation, strengthen us to renounce the power of evil. When our faith is tested by doubt, illumine our hearts with Easter's bright promise.

We ask this through Christ, our deliverance and hope, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings
Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Moses summarises the creed of the chosen people.

Romans 10:8-13 Paul teaches that faith in Christ's resurrection is the mark of believers.

Luke 4:1-13 The temptations Jesus endured in the desert are described.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel Lk4:1-13.



1. The temptations were a step for Jesus in his growing understanding of his mission and of his relationship with his Father. Can you look back at some painful experiences and acknowledge that you have grown through them, both in your knowledge of yourself, and in your relationships with others and with God? Give thanks for the guidance of the Spirit of God in these times.

2. Sometimes, we are tested by events outside our control. What did you learn about yourself during these events? Is there some way in which you grew through the experience?

3. Behind each of the temptations in the gospel story is a basic temptation to lose trust in God. Jesus resisted this because he recognised his complete dependence on his Father. How have you come to recognise your life and the whole world as gifts from God?

4. One can enter into each of the temptations singly. There may be ones that you have experienced:

- the temptation to give priority to bodily needs and satisfactions
- the temptation to power



- the temptation to seek to be the centre of attention.
- How have you grown through wrestling with these temptations?

John Byrne OSA

It was with great sadness that I heard the news of Fr John's passing. He was a dedicated and enthusiastic contributor to Intercom magazine and reached a wide audience over many years with his inspiring and beautifully crafted reflections which helped countless subscribers. And which appeared in the Newsletter with his permission under the title "Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel" He continued this generous work throughout the years up till the time of his passing. **May he rest in peace.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DUES ENVELOPES



The Contribution Envelopes will be available from the Parish Office shortly. 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 make 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
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- Your contribution to the Parish is greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support.



St. Patrick's Day Parade – Glenbeigh
On Sunday 16th. March
Starting at the football field at 12:15 pm