

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

10 Aug 2025 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We pray for our Dead: and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

		Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	10	11:30 am	Tadhg & Maureen Horan - Riverside
Mon	11	6:30 pm	Ann O' Shea - Seaview Trc (1st. Anniv)
Tue	12	6:30 pm	John, Hannah & Johnny Sweeney - Curraheen
Wed	13		
Thu	14		
Fri	15	11:30 am	Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holyday of Obligation Maire Conboyne - Station Rd.
Sat	16	6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass - St. Stephen's Church Glencar
Sun	17	11:30 am.	John & Helena Bowler, Mary & Paddy Joe O'Riordan, Droum & deceased members of the O' Riordan & Bowler families.

St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries

Sat	9	6:00 pm.	Paddy O' Connor - Curravaugha - Glencar
Thu	14	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass Glencar Feast of Assumption of the BVM
Sat	16	6:00 pm.	James Joseph O' Shea & his father James O'Shea, Dreenagh, Glencar.



Feast of Assumption of the BVM

By looking at Mary's Assumption into Heaven we can understand better that even though our daily life might be marked by trials and difficulties, it flows like a river to the divine ocean, to the fullness of joy and peace.

We understand that death is not the end but rather the entrance into life that knows no death.

Our setting on the horizon of this world in our rising of the dawn of the new world, the dawn of the eternal day. Pope Benedict XVI



Parishioners are asked to mindful of their wheelie bins as there is Fly Tipping about.

Thought for the Day

To be hospitable we have to get out of ourselves and become interested in the other.' (Gula)

Often our lack of hospitality is simply the failure to notice and acknowledge others and their needs – the needs of the larger world and the needs of those closest to us. Jesus models that attentiveness. He noticed the sick, the excluded, the hungry, those that others passed by. God continues to be attentive. As we contemplate the ministry of Jesus, we are called to heighten our awareness of others so that we can carry on the ministry of Jesus.

Gerald M. Fagin SJ
Putting on the Heart of Christ

The Parish Office Closed
this Monday 11th August.

About today

We are challenged by today's Gospel to stand ready for our Master's return, in triumph at the end of time, or more immediately, in the least of his brothers and sisters. We gather to worship God who sustains us all the days of our life, and beyond.

To prepare ourselves for this celebration and participation in it, let us call to our faults and failing of the past week.

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood: **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer

O God,

on whom our faith rests secure and whose kingdom we await, sustain us by word and sacrament and keep us alert for the coming of the Son of Man, that we may welcome him without delay. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

Wisdom 18: 6-9 These are some of the words used by the Jews to celebrate God's deliverance of them at Passover.

Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 For the next few weeks, the second reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews, which is more a sermon on who Christ is, rather than a letter. In today's section, Abraham and Sarah are held up as examples of faith

Gospel (**Luke 12: 32-48**) Stand ready, we are told, for we do not know when Christ will return

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

The opening verses of this gospel invite us to ask ourselves what do we see as purpose in life? What are our priorities? Is our heart set on material progress and advance, or do we have other priorities? What has helped you to appreciate that there is more to your life than earthly possessions and success?

2. At times one can sense in Jesus an urgency, as if he wanted to shake people and wake them up to take his words seriously. The parable has that tone: 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit'. When have you found that being alert enabled you to grasp a moment of opportunity that you might easily have missed, e.g., when a child or friend gave a hint that they would like to talk, and a very meaningful conversation ensued.

3. Another consideration that adds to the sense of urgency in the words of Jesus is that we only have one life, and we



do not know how long that will last. So, Jesus calls us on us to live in the now and to treasure our time. Sometimes we can drift aimlessly through a day, and on other occasions use a day purposefully. What difference does that make, if any, to how you experience the day?

Prayer for Vocations

LORD of the Harvest,
BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. **Amen.**

St Clare of Assisi (1193-1253)

Feast 11 August

Happy the soul to whom it is given to attain life with Christ, to cleave with all one's heart to him whose beauty all the heavenly hosts behold forever, whose love inflames our love, the contemplation of whom is our refreshment, whose graciousness is our delight, whose gentleness fills us to overflowing, whose remembrance makes us glow with happiness, whose fragrance revives the dead, the glorious vision of whom will be the happiness of all the citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem. For he is the brightness of eternal glory, the splendour of eternal light, the mirror without spot.



Ministries 15th August

Feast of the Assumption of the BVM

Minister of the Word
Ann Griffin - Droum

Minister/s of the Eucharist
Evelyn O' Shea - Mountain Stage

Maire Teahan - The Village

Ministries Next Weekend 17th. August

Minister of the Word
Denis Harris - Reenalagane

Minister/s of the Eucharist
Evelyn O' Shea - Mountain Stage

Maire Teahan - The Village



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