

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

**12. October 2025 - 28th. Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan The Presbytery, Glenbeigh, 066 97 68209

Parish Newsletter on the Web [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Parish Office: - Tuesday, Wednesday 11am to 12:30 pm.**

**Tel: 066-9768225 Email: [glenbeighparish@gmail.com](mailto:glenbeighparish@gmail.com)**

**Access Mass on Glenbeigh WebCam @ Men Live Site only.**

**Priest on call this Sunday: Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 240 8540**



We pray for our Dead: Paddy Sweeney - Ballyclave, Harry Carey - Tullig Cross, Adrian Alfie O' Connor 76 Iveragh Park, Killorglin.- Maura O'Leary- Laharn and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

.		Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	12	11:30 am	Sylvia Moriarty - Mountain Stage
Mon	13		
Tue	14	6:30 pm.	John O Shea - Ballina killa
Wed	15		
Thu	16		
Fri	17		
Sat	18	6:00 pm.	Parish Vigil Mass - St. Stephen's Church Glencar
Sun	19	11:30 am.	Margaret Peggy O'Shea - Oulagh West
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Sat	11	6:00 pm.	Paddy & Kathleen Murphy - Ahane
Sat	18	6:00 pm.	Molly & Michael Foley & their Son Patrick - Oulau'gh West

### The Pope's Monthly Intention October

For collaboration between different religious traditions: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



### Ministries Next Sunday

**Minister of the Word**

**Patricia Griffin—Hiogh Road**

**Minister/s of the Eucharist**

**Bernadette O' Connot - Curraheen**

**Margaret Riordan - Sea View**

### To support the Parish

Tap to Donate at the back of the Church or scan QR Code. Thank you.



### Pre-Synodal Assembly

You are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on October 18th called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important event on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. A preparatory document, entitled Baptised and Sent-the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring can be read by visiting [www.synod.ie/baptised-and-](http://www.synod.ie/baptised-and-)

**MISSION SUNDAY** Next Sunday October 19th is Mission Sunday. This year's theme is Missionaries of Hope among All Peoples. The Mission Sunday Collection is vital to financing missionary work worldwide. The mission projects worldwide are coordinated by Missio Head Office in Rome and the money goes direct from Ireland to specific projects worldwide. Please give your donation in honour of Irish Missionaries, female and male, past and present

### About Today

The Gospel gives the story of the ten lepers, of whom only one came back to thank Jesus. We praise and thank God who continues to do great things for all peoples. Before we listen to God's challenging Word, and prepare ourselves for this celebration and our participation in it. let us call to our faults and failing of the past week.

### Penitential Rite

In the spirit of thankfulness, let us recall our sins, and God's mercy:

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,

our life, our health, our salvation,

look with mercy on your people.

Stir up in us a saving faith,

that believing, we may be healed,

and being healed, we may worthily give

you thanks. 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

**2 Kings 5: 14-17** The healing of the leper Naaman and his decision to commit himself to the God of Israel.

**2 Timothy 2: 8-13** Contains a short summary of the good news.

**Luke 17: 11-19** The story

of the healing of ten lepers,

and the return of just

one to say 'thanks'

### Seeing Your Life Though

**The Lens Of The Gospel. Lk 17:11-19**

1.The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had felt excluded?

2.Who were the Jesus people for you who brought about this change? For whom have been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another?

3.Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as



lepers by society or by a section of society. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action?

4.When we do good for another, we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, but it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. Sometimes it is those closest to us who can take us for granted. What helps you to cope in such circumstances

5.How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received?

### Thought for the Day

Ten lepers were healed, but only one returned to give thanks – a Samaritan, an outsider. Jesus asked, 'Where are the other nine?' (v. 17). Gratitude is the bridge between receiving God's gifts and truly knowing Him. The thankful leper was made 'well' (v. 19) – whole in body and soul. Miracles awaken faith, but thanksgiving deepens it. Today, count your blessings and voice your praise. Like the Samaritan, don't just enjoy God's mercy – return to Him with a grateful heart. For when thanks is scarce, joy fades; but where thanks overflows, faith

### Prayer for strength

**Saint Pope John XXIII • Feast 11 October**

Every day I need you, Lord, but today especially, I need some extra strength to face whatever is to come.

This day, more than any other day, I need to feel you near me to strengthen my Courage and to overcome any fear.

By myself I cannot meet the challenge of the hour. We are frail human creatures and we need a Higher Power to sustain us in all that life may bring.

And so, dear Lord, hold my trembling hand. Be with me, Lord, this day and stretch out your powerful arm to help me.

May your love be upon me as I place all my hope in you. **Amen.**



### Autumn Dues

Please reminded to submit your Autumn Dues. A Sincere thanks to all who have submitted their Spring Dues, Easter Dues & Summer Dues.

Parishioners who have yet to do so; kindly remember to hand in your Dues to hand them into the Parish office or next Sunday. Parishioners can now submit their weekly offering or dues by card (Tap & Donate at the Kiosk at the Back of the Church, Your Support is very much appreciated. Thank you.