

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

1 March 2026 - 2nd. Sunday of Lent

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We pray for our dead: Brian Sugrue, The Village. Sharon McCarthy Bansal - Curraheen & Birmingham . And all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Date	Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	1 11:30 am	Patrick T. Sugrue & Patrick G. Sugrue - Commune
Mon	2 6:30 pm	For then Staff of Ashbourne Lodge - Milltown
Tue	3 6:30 pm	Timmy, Cathy, James & Timmy (Shine) Griffin - Ballinakilla.
Wed	4 10:30 am.	Private Intention
Thu	5	
Fri	6 6:30 pm.	Patrick & Bridget Sheahan - Clahane
Sat	28 6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass St Stephen's Church Glencar
Sun	1 11:30 am.	Martin & Julianne Riordan & Eileen Bradley
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries		
Sat	28 6:00 pm.	Private Intention
Sat	7 6:00 pm.	Florry O' Sullivan - Cappatanvalley

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. Confession and, where necessary, the Sacrament of the Sick. Is available on request. If you or a family member are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

General Lenten Prayers

For Guidance: 'Heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will... Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love. Amen.'

For Strength & Repentance: 'O God, our loving Father in heaven, we confess that we have sinned against you... For these, and all our sins, forgive us, we pray: through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.'

Simple & Direct: 'God, may my sacrifice of today of (state your Lenten sacrifice) remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy. Amen.'

Thought for the Day

Lent is like a long "retreat" during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One.

It is a period of spiritual "combat" which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance.

In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism. **Pope Benedict XVI**

Pope's Intention for March

For disarmament and peace - Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



SPRING DUES -

Please remember to hand in your SPRING DUES
Thank you

ABOUT TODAY

Now that we are ten days into the season of Lent, our goal is clarified in today's liturgy. The Gospel of the Transfiguration reminds us that we are destined for glory. Like the disciples, we keep this glimpse of glory in our hearts in the dark days ahead. Resurrection will follow, as surely as day follows night.

Penitential Rite

As we begin the second week of our Lenten journey, we ask for pardon and strength. Let us call to mind our need of God's grace.

Vocations: We continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood. Let's put the question out there to someone we might feel has a Religious vocation. Did you ever consider becoming a Priest?

To prepare ourselves for this celebration and our participation in it, let us call to mind our sins.

I confess

Prayer

Holy God, from the dazzling cloud you revealed Jesus in glory as your beloved Son. During these forty days enlighten your Church with the bright glory of your presence. Inspire us by your word and so transform us into the image of the risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

Genesis 12:1-4 — God's promise to Abram who became Abraham is described.
2 Timothy 1:8-10 — Paul reminds us that God is on our side, that Jesus rose from the dead for us.

Matthew 17:1-9 — The Gospel gives a glimpse of the glory promised to Jesus after his death and resurrection.



Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel Mt17:1-9

1. The transfiguration experience was one that, for Jesus, clarified his relationship with his Father and strengthened him for the future. It was also a moment of deep revelation for the disciples. What have been the experiences, the moments of insight, which for you have clarified your sense of who you are, and what is your relationship with God?

2. On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendship there are moments of sharing in which we get

to know a friend in a new and deeper way. Have you had that experience in human friendship, or in your relationship with God? Recall when that happened, and what it was like for you

3. The clear vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah was followed by a frightening experience of being in a cloud and 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 the truth about life and about your relationship with God from moments of confusion as well as from times of joy?

4. After their special experience, the disciples came down the mountain again. We cannot live each day at the level of special spiritual experiences, but the memory of them can strengthen us in difficult times. What memories encourage you in time of trouble?

TROCAIRE BOXES: available in the Churches this weekend as we endeavour to support the developing world over Lent. Please take one, and go to www.trocaire.org to find out more about their work.



Ministries Next Sunday

Minister of the Word

Clodagh Foley - The Village

Minister/s of the Eucharist

Muireann O'Donovan - Coolroe

Veronica - Mountain Stage

Beyond Almsgiving

for a special three-part online Lenten series exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching. 24 February, 10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trocaire. Information and registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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