

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

8 March 2026 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

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We pray for our dead: And all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Date	Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	8 11:30 am	Martin & Julianne Riordan & Eileen Bradley
Mon	9 6:30 pm	Jerh Purcell - Glenbeigh & Douglas
Tue	10 6:30 pm	M\rie Griffin - Ballinakilla
Wed	11	
Thu	12	
Fri	13 6:30 pm.	Patrick O' Sullivan - Droum
Sat	14 6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass St Stephen's Church Glencar
Sun	15 11:30 am.	Patrick & Maureen Clifford - Keelnabrack Lwr.
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries		
Sat	7 6:00 pm.	Florry O' Sullivan - Cappatanvalley
Sat	14 6:00 pm.	Private Intention

Emigrant Services Special Collection

The annual collection for Emigrant Services will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 14/15 March. This collection supports the ongoing Chaplaincy to Irish people in the Irish Church's Emigrant Mission in England America and Europe.

Come and See Day

Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood - Come and See Day The Come & See Day is dedicated to exploring the call to diocesan priesthood. It will include informative talks, time for personal prayer, opportunities to ask questions and guidance on discerning your vocation. It will be held in the Pallotne Centre, Thurles, E41 A271, on Saturday 11th April, from 11.00am - 4.30pm. Booking is essential and must be made through the National Vocations Office: carol.king@vocations.ie

Watch this Vocation Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOvxs1UAs1Y>

Chat with your Priest!

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.

Fasts and Feasts for Lent

Fast from judging others. Feast on Christ living in them
 Fast from Darkness. Feast on the reality of light.
 Fast from anger. Feast on patience
 Fast from bitterness. Feast on forgiveness
 Fast from emphasis on difference. Feast on the unity of life.
 Fast from thoughts of sickness. Feast on the healing hand of God.
 Fast from worry. Feast on the providence of God.
 Fast from pessimism. Feast on optimism
 Fast from negatives. Feast on the affirmation.
 Fast from complaining. Feast on appreciation.

About Today

Today's readings about water and thirst remind us that this is a baptismal season. The holy water of baptism blesses and protects the faithful in every danger, it washes away sin and refreshes the faith of believers....

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

Penitential preparation

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

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division: **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father: **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer

O God, living and true, look upon your people, whose dry and stony hearts are parched with thirst. Unseal the living water of your Spirit; let it become within us an ever-flowing spring, leaping up to eternal life.

Thus may we worship you in spirit and in truth 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

Exodus 17:3-7 — A thirsty people complain to Moses, and God gives them water from the rock.

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 — A reflection on God's love, which was proved, Paul says, by Jesus' death on the cross.

John 4:5-42 — The Gospel story of the woman at the well contains the promise of living water to those who believe, foreshadowed in the reading from Exodus.

Seeing Your Life Though The Lens Of The Gospel.

Jn4:5-42
 1.Jesus leads the woman along a wonderful journey towards a deeper, fuller human life. You can enter the story from the perspective of the woman. Recognise her resistance to growth, her complacency, her evasions, and her eventual acceptance, partial though it was, of Jesus. When have you, or others, made a similar journey in your



➡ relationship with God? with others? with your own self?

2.The woman is attracted by what Jesus is saying, but from very human motives: the thought of having water in such a way that she did not have to come and draw it from the well. We can be attracted to Jesus by very mixed motives, some of them matters of personal interest – belonging, community, security, ... What have been the human motives that have attracted you to faith, prayer, religion, church and that have been steppingstones to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus. Perhaps we can also see the same movement in the growth of some of our human relationships.

3.You can also enter the story with Jesus, the ideal leader, parent, teacher, or spiritual guide. Notice how he meets the woman where she is, needing her assistance, how he is patient with her, but also challenges her to grow to what she is capable of.

Ministries Next Sunday
Minister of the Word
 Joan Mc Gillycuddy - Coomasaham
Minister/s of the Eucharist
 Ann Marie Prendergast - RossBeigh
 Ann Griffin - Station Road

Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving.' St Augustine of Hippo
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.

To support the Parish Tap to Donate at the kiosk at back of the Church or scan QR Code .Please remember to submit your Spring Dues and any outstanding dues. A Sincere thanks to all who have submitted their Dues to date. 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.



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