

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

12 April 2026 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

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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	12 11:30 am	Joanne, Martin & Kathleen Ward - Coventry
Mon	13 6:30 pm	Brian Sugrue - The Village
Tue	14 6:30 pm	Pat Leahy - Cork
Wed	15	
Thu	16	
Fri	17	
Sat	18 6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass - Glencar Church - See Below
Sun	19 11:30 am.	Catherine O'Neill - Droum & Dublin
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries		
Sun	11 6:00pm	Patrick Riordan & his Parents Batt & Peg
Sat	18 6:00pm	Kathleen, Charles, Johnny & Katie O'Shea - Lawhir



Prayer Vigil For Peace

This evening at 5pm. (Saturday, April 11), In Rome Pope Leo XIV's held a Vigil for Peace with guided by meditations from early Church Fathers,

“Let us make heard the cry for peace that springs from our hearts! For this reason, I invite everyone to join me in a prayer vigil for peace,

His invitation to pray for peace came in light of the ongoing violence in the Middle East. Despite the two-week ceasefire between Iran, Israel, and the US, the Pope reiterated the need for a dedicated time of prayer for peace as conflicts continue to rage on in Lebanon, Sudan, Ukraine, Yemen, and other countries around the world.

On Easter Sunday, the Pope stressed the peace that Jesus gives us is not merely the silence of weapons, but the peace that touches and transforms the heart of each one of us. Action must be joined by prayer.

Prayer Vigil was led by the themes of peace and hope as people around the world joined the Holy Father in praying

the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary with meditations from various Church Fathers, including St. Augustine of Hippo, St. John Chrysostom, and St. Ambrose of Milan.

During the Rosary, faithful from different continents—Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania— lit candles with the flame from the Lamp of Peace in Assisi, which burns perpetually at the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi.

To close the vigil, Pope Leo offered a reflection and prayer before giving a final blessing asking for the grace of peace upon the entire world.

The Lamp: A perpetually burning flame, known as the Lamp of Peace (or votive lamp), burns in the crypt of the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Italy, directly in front of the stone tomb of Saint Francis.

Here are key details regarding the flame:

Significance: The lamp represents the patronage of Saint Francis over Italy and serves as a global symbol of peace.

Perpetual Flame: The flame is maintained permanently, with the oil often donated annually by different Italian regions on October 4th, the Feast of Saint Francis.

About Today

Even though Easter Week is now behind us, today's liturgy still overflows with the joy of Jesus' resurrection. We continue to celebrate that great event for the next six weeks, until Pentecost Sunday on 24th May, the fiftieth and final day of Easter.

Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

Acts 2:42-47 — For the whole season of Easter, the first reading comes from the Acts of the Apostles; today's segment describes how the early Christians lived.

1 Peter 1:3-9 — In the second reading, Peter sets out the reasons for our hope.

John 20:19-31 — Contains the story of Thomas coming to terms with Jesus' resurrection.

CONFERENCE OF POSSIBILITIES

A Come and See Workshop to support Parishes in their work with young people will take place in The Brehon Hotel Saturday April 18th. where we will have loads of stalls, resources and information on what is possible for our youth in our parishes! Guest speakers, merchandise, loads of ideas and plenty of chat over a cup of tea and coffee! Registration will begin at 10.00am with Bishop Ray officially opening the Conference at 10.30am. All are Welcome.

For Further information, please email:

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Inscription: The bronze and silver lamp features a verse from Dante's Paradiso: "Altro non è che di suo lume un raggio" ("It is but a single ray of His light").

Symbolic Use: The light from this lamp is used during special vigils to represent peace and spiritual solidarity, with faithful pilgrims lighting candles from it.

San Francesco Vive +4

The tomb itself is located in the lower church of the Basilica, carved into solid rock, where the saint's remains were transferred in 1230

Ministries Sunday Next Weekend

Minister of the Word
Denis McCarthy - Lettir
Minister/s of the Eucharist
Margaret Riordan - Sea view

Divine Mercy Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church, Milltown on Sunday 12th April, at 2.30pm.

Diocesan Collection The annual collection for Family Services and ACCORD will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel.



1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?

2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubts and questions played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?

3. Note the way Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He took him where he was and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of a teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you on to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher?

4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

Offertory Collection & Dues Envelopes

This years Contribution Envelopes are delayed and hope to have them available from the Parish Office in 2 weeks time. The parish net work is being updated presently.



In the mean time parishioners who use the envelopes for Sunday are ask to use one of the envelopes at the back of the church and mark Sunday on it and put it into the basket.

Or can now submit your weekly offering or dues by card (Tap & Donate at the Kiosk at the Back of the Church, We thank you for your understanding. Your Support is very much appreciated.

EASTER DUES and SPRING DUES ENVELOPES FOR SUPPORT OF the parish Clergy



are available at Church Doors for those who don't use the Parish Envelopes and would like to contribute.

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