

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

5 April 2026 - Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

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Parish Office Closed This Week

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We Pray for our dead: Sharon McCarthy Bansal: Requiem mass for will take place on Wednesday April 8th, at 11am, in St. James' Church, Glenbeigh, followed by private family interment. And all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Date	Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun 5	11:30 am	Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
Mon 6	2:00 pm	Easter Monday Mass at St. Finian's Well
Wed 8	11:00 am.	Requiem Mass - Sharon McCarthy Bansal
Fri 10	6:30 pm	Tommy & Mary O'Shea, Paddy & James Naughton, Reenalagane & Curraheen & deceased family.
Sat 11	6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass - Glencar Church - See Below
Sun 12	11:30 am.	Joanne, Martin & Kathleen Ward - Coventry
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries		
Sun 5	9:45 am	Kathleen, Charles, Johnny & Katie O'Shea - Lawhir
Sat 11	6:00pm	Patrick Riordan & his Parents Batt & Peg

Easter Blessing and Wishes

Wishing all parishioners, visitors and holiday makers every blessing and peace this Easter Time. May the Risen Lord bring joy and hope to you, your home & your loved ones. **Fr Kieran**

THANKS to all who were involved in the Holy Week ceremonies, to all who gave of their time, talents and ministry for the good of the parish community and for our praise to God. May the fruits of this past week be evident in our lives as we live with Gospel joy and enduring hope, rooted in our faith in the Risen Christ. **Fr. Kieran.**

Ministries Sunday Next Weekend



Minister of the Word
Steph Howard—The Village
Minister/s of the Eucharist
Bridget Murphy - Coolroe
Joan McGillycuddy - Coomasaharn

Please Note: The Parish Office is closed this Easter Week. Its reopens Monday 13 April. Thank you.

Annual Celebration at St. Finian's Holy Well, Walk to St. Finian's Holy Well, Commane, Glenbeigh on Easter Monday April 6th from The Red Fox Inn at 1pm. Mass celebrated at the well at 2pm with the local choir. Refreshments, Children's Activities, Music and Raffle after at The Red Fox. All are welcome! Registration for adults €10, Children Free. The walk is in aid of Glenbeigh Handball Club.

Trocaire Box

Please remember to return the contents of your Trocaire. It would be very much appreciated if you would change the coins to notes before you do so. Thank you.

Easter Holy Water

Parishioners and Visitors are welcome to collect a bottle of Easter Holy Water blessed at the Easter Vigil after Mass with the compliments of Fr. Kieran



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?

The Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord

This Easter once again we celebrate the central mystery of our faith, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. He suffered on the cross and died for us, but now he is risen! Filled with the spirit of Easter joy, let us proclaim the might and glory of God, as we say **Glory to God in the highest ...**

Prayer

God of undying life, by your mighty hand you raised up Jesus from the grave and appointed him judge of the living and the dead.

Bestow upon those baptised into his death the power flowing from his resurrection, that we may proclaim near and far the pardon and peace you give us.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, firstborn from the dead, **Amen.**

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

Acts 10:34, 37-43 — Peter sums up the whole Paschal Mystery — the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Colossians 3:1-4 — We too can share the glory of Christ.

Or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 — We should celebrate Easter by putting aside any trace of wickedness in us.

John 20:1-9 — In John's description of the resurrection, Mary Magdalene is the first to witness the empty tomb.



Spring/Easter Dues

Please remember to submit your Spring / Easter Dues This next weekend or during the week. Parishioners can now submit their weekly offering or dues by card (Tap & Donate) at the Kiosk at the Back of the Church. **Thank You.**

Offertory Collection & Dues Envelopes

This year's 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.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel.



In some ways this gospel is a difficult one for prayer. It only presents a part of the story and the full unfolding of the good news the story contains lies in the next part of the text. However, even with this section there is plenty of material for reflection and for prayer.

(1) The disciples are in a state of shock and suffering from a traumatic loss. Jesus, the one in whom they had placed so much hope, has been murdered and buried. Then, before they have time to recover comes another shock — the body of Jesus is missing. Have you had experiences in which one tragedy or crisis follows quickly after another? What was that like for you? How did you cope? What, or who, sustained you then?

(2) Mary and Peter, and possibly others, came and discovered that the tomb was empty. The part of the story we have in this text gives no explanations of what has happened. They are left in a state of bewilderment 'for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.' Have you been in that kind of situation, faced with events you cannot explain, possibly events which have dashed your hopes in another person, or in God. What has that been like for you?

(3) Yet in spite of the lack of explanation, the beloved disciple 'saw and believed'. Have there been times when others have done something that you could not understand, and which they could not explain at the time and yet you believed that all was not as it seemed? ... times when you decided to trust in spite of the evidence?

(4) Have there been times when others have shown this kind of faith in you when you were not able to offer satisfactory explanations, and all you could say was 'trust me'? Have there been times in your relationship with God when you have felt that you were faced with an empty tomb and still you believed? Where have you found life in such experiences?



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. The Envelopes will be taken up as a second collection at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. Many Thanks for your continued support.