

**St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar**  
**21 June 2026 - 12th. Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**DAY FOR LIFE: The humanity of the unborn child.**  
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We Pray for our dead: Noreen Leahy - Grove View, Ballysimon, Midleton, and late of Mountain Stage. Christopher Scannell - Droum, Brida, Glencar. and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Date	Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	21 11:30pm	Denis Teahan - Rossbeigh
Mon	22 6:30 pm.	Kathleen, James & B.C. Guerin - High Road
Tue	23 6:30 pm	Séan O'Connor - Curraheen
Wed	24	
Thu	25	
Fri	26 6:30 pm	Hug & Margaret O'Sullivan, grand daughter Louise O' Sullivan & Tom O'Sullivan - Commané.
Sat	27 6:00 pm.	Parish Vigil Mass - Glencar Church - See Below
Sun	28 11:30am	Sean McGillicuddy - Cosha Glencar

St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries		
Sun	20 6:00pm	Patrick & Hannah Foley - Boheshill
Sat	27 6:00pm	Timmy O'Connor - Lyranes Glencar

**Glencar Cattle Show**  
 Next Sunday from 1:30pm to 6:30 pm.  
 Huge Programme of Events  
 for young and old, **All WELCOME**

**Pilgrimage to Knock**  
 The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 22nd August, the Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary. There will be a bus from Killorglin - details to follow.  
 Pilgrimage Plan:  
 2.00pm: Outdoor Stations of the Cross  
 3.00pm Rosary Procession :  
 Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica with Anointing of the Sick.



**Ministries Next Sunday**  
**Family Reader**  
**Minister/s of the Eucharist**  
**Bridget Murphy - Coolroe**  
**Joan McGillicuddy-Coomasaharn**

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS**, will be taken up the weekend, July 4th. and 5th. A sincere word of thanks to all the people of the Diocese for their continuing support over many years for the sick and retired priests of the Diocese.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**  
 God our Father, send workers into your harvest. May the Spirit we received in baptism Touch the hearts of many To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life And other forms of service. Give the parents and families of our diocese The wisdom and courage to support young people In searching for and following the call of God in their lives.

**Parish Graveyard Masses**  
 Cummer Monday 29th. June @ 7:30 pm  
 Curra Tuesday 30th, June @ 7:30 pm.

**About Today**  
**Sunday 21 Day for Life 2026**  
 Today, the Church across Ireland celebrates "A Day for Life" on the theme:  
**The humanity of the unborn child.**  
 The message invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. To read the 2026 Day for Life message: See pastoral Message at the back of the Church.

We have nothing to be afraid of, we're told in today's Gospel. God knows every one of our needs. We gather in prayer, united by our faith, to thank God for this word of encouragement.  
**Vocations**  
 As a parish community we encourage and pray vocation to the Priesthood, and put the question out there to someone you may feel has a vocation to the Priesthood;  
**Penitential Rite**  
 To prepare ourselves to listen to God's word and share the bread of life, and our participation in it let us call to mind our sins:  
 I confess ...


**Prayer**  
 True and faithful God,  
 you give courage to the fearful and endurance to martyrs.  
 Sustain us as followers of your Son Jesus, that with boldness and conviction we may acknowledge him before the world. 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**  
**Jeremiah 20:10-13** — Jeremiah is 'under pressure', but still believes God is at his side, helping him.  
**Romans 5:12-15** — Sin affects everyone, according to St Paul, but grace comes to all through Christ.  
**Matthew 10:26-33** — Jesus reassures his followers and asks for their loyalty.

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel Mt 10: 26-33.**  
 1. Do not fear' is the unifying theme in this passage which is set in the context of a mission sermon by Jesus, preparing his disciples for what lay ahead. He urges them to have courage in speaking his message and living his message, drawing strength from their trust in the Father whose care for us exceeds his care for hundreds of sparrows. How has trust in God been a source of strength in life for you?  
 2. The body/soul terminology presupposes an anthropology in which the soul represents

➡ one's real self and the body is the perishable shell. For Jesus the important thing is to be true to one's real self, even if this does involve some material or physical loss or pain. When you have had that kind of courage, what was it like for you?  
 3. There is no such thing as secret discipleship. It is in declaring their allegiance to Jesus that his followers will find life. They will be the losers if they hide their discipleship. Does this resonate with your experience.

**Prayer for Life Day for Life 21 June**  
 Father and maker of all,  
 #you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.  
 Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.  
 Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

  
**Division 1 Champions 2026**  
 Congratulations & Best wishes to Peter Peadar O' Sullivan trainer and Manager of the Kenmare Shamrocks on winning Division 1

**Pope Leo' prayer intention for June**  
 let us pray for sports to be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations; may they promote the values of respect, solidarity and personal growth.

**Offertory Collection & Dues Envelopes**  
 This years Contribution Envelopes will available from the Parish Office soon. The will be ordered this week.  
 In the interim we ask parishioners to use The **Weekly Offering/ Donation Envelope** at the back of the church and put it into the basket. Please remember to put you name on it. Or you can now summit 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.

