

St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar 16 August 2026 - 20th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We Pray for our dead: Patrick (The Mason) Riordan, Mountain Stage who died in Boston on the 7th. August, funeral in Boston. — and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Date	Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun 16	11:30pm	John & Helena Bowler, Mary & Paddy Joe O'Riordan, Droum & dec/members of the O' Riordan & Bowler families.
Mon 17	6:30 pm	Eileen Clifford - Caragh Lake
Tue 18	6:30 pm	Noreen Leahy - Cork
Wed 19	10:3am	Mary Lou O'Sullivan (1st Anniv) & her husband Donal
Thu 20		
Fri 21		Sharon McCarthy Bansal - Curraheen & Birmingham
Sat 22	6:00 pm.	Parish Vigil Mass - For Sunday Glencar Church - See Below
Sun 23	11:30am	Anne Healy - Reenalagane
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries		
Sat 15	6:00pm	Dc. Tom O'Shea - Curraheen
Sat 22	6:00pm	Fr. John Joe Courtney & his Parents John & Bridie Boheshill

Reflection

The season of harvest is a time of gratitude, reflection, and abundance. For farmers, it signifies the end of a season of hard work, when crops are gathered, and the fruits of labour are celebrated.

Spiritually, it reminds us of God's faithfulness and the importance of sowing seeds of righteousness in our lives.

The Bible speaks of harvest not just as an agricultural event but as a symbol of spiritual growth, provision, and God's blessings.

'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.' Galatians 6:9

Pope Leo's intention for August For Evangelization in the City

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Spring and Summer Dues

Please remember to submit your Spring and Summer Dues Thank you.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. For more information visit; www.marriageencounter.ie

Ministries Next Sunday Minister of the Word

Teddy O' Connor - Reenalagane

Minister/s of the Eucharist

Michael Griffin - High Rd
Bernidette O' Connor - Curraheen

About Today

Everyone is welcome in God's house, everyone who loves God's name. We gather to experience the warmth of this embrace.

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; Did you ever think about becoming a Priest?

Penitential Rite

To prepare ourselves and participate in the celebration of the Eucharist, let us call to mind our sins, remembering God's compassion for sinners:

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom:

Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:

Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory with salvation:

Lord, have mercy.

Prayer

God of the nations,
to your table all are invited
and in your family no one is a stranger.
Satisfy the hunger of those gathered in this house of prayer, and mercifully extend to all the peoples on earth the joy of salvation and faith. Grant 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

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 — God's laws are simple to understand: even foreigners can live by them. Our God is the god of all people.

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 — Paul longs to see the Jews realise that Jesus is their Messiah, even though he admits God's plan is beyond our understanding.

Matthew 15:21-28 — The Canaanite woman was persistent, a reminder that persistent faith is fruitful.

The Way This platform was set up by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference to help people to discover, live and pass on the Catholic faith.

In the very early Church, the first believers were known as followers of 'the Way' (e.g. Acts 9:). In answer to the question 'how can we know the way?' (John 14:5) Jesus declared that 'I am the Way, the Truth and Life.' For more information scan the QR code



The Way of our Ancestors 29 km, Glenbeigh to Cahersiveen

a two-part pilgrimage. It pairs a certified 25 km walk in Ireland with the final 75 km of the Camino Inglés from A Coruña to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. This combination fulfills the 100 km walking requirement needed to earn an official Compostela certificate.

Slí ár Sinsear - The Way of our Ancestors — 29 km, St. James Church Glenbeigh to Cahersiveen is an accredited route. Official Stamp for passports is available at the parish office. For more information and other routes see Camino Society Ireland web page. Or Scan the QR Code.



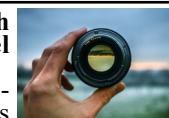
Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel Mt 15:21-28

1. Having met with rejection from the Pharisees Jesus goes to Gentile territory and encounters unexpected faith in the Canaanite woman. His mission had previously been to his own people. This adds a new dimension to his mission. Have you had occasions when a chance encounter set your life off in a new direction?

2. The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was one of rejection but her persistence won a response from him. When have you found that persistence was needed to gain what you sought? What did that experience teach you?

3. In our days of widespread migration welcoming the stranger can be a challenge. We are more comfortable with our own. What difference has it made, to you and to others, when you were able to offer a friendly welcoming face to a stranger?

4. Who are the 'Canaanite women' who call out for attention today — people in Church or State whose needs are not being attended to?



Offertory Collection & Dues Envelopes

This years Contribution Envelopes are available from the Parish Office this week.

Parishioner and visitors you may not have a box of envelopes can also use **Weekly Offering/ Donation Envelope** at the back of the church and put it into the basket. Please remember to put your name on it. Or you can now submit your weekly offering or dues by card (Tap & Donate at the Kiosk at the Back of the Church, We thank for your Support is very much appreciated.

