

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

2 August 2026 - 18th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We Pray for our dead: Michael (Mick) Cronin, of Willesden Green, London and Reenalagane, who died on 7th July 2026 - Reposing at Brennan's Funeral Home, Glenbeigh, on Tuesday, 4th August, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday, 5th August, at 11.00am in St. James' Church, Glenbeigh, followed by burial in Killeen (Curra) Cemetery, Barney Murphy Coolroe & Ivy rock, Glencar. Kathleen Sugrue - High Rd Glenbeigh & Cahersiveen, both of whom were laid to rest during the week. - and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Date	Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	2 11:30pm	Noreen McGill - Glenbeigh
Mon	3	
Tue	4 6:30 pm	Patie Teahan - The Village
Wed	5 10:30am	Requiem Michael (Mick) Cronin, of Willesden Green, London & Reenalagane,
Thu	6	
Fri	7 6:30 pm	Thomas & Bridget Diggin & deceased family =Mountain Stage
Sat	8 6:00 pm.	Parish Vigil Mass - Glencar Church - See Below
Sun	9 11:30am	Eileen O' Sullivan - The Village

St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries

Sat	1 6:00pm	Michael & Annie O'Connor - Keel, Glencar
Sat	8 6:00pm	Paddy O'Connor Curravaugha Glencar

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.



The Way of our Ancestors

29 km, Glenbeigh to Cahersiveen The Cathedral of Santiago has agreed to grant a Compostela to pilgrims who complete the 75km Camino Ingles route from A Coruña (only*) to Santiago, The Celtic Camino is a two-part pilgrimage combining at least a 25km walk on a certified route in Ireland with a 75km walk from A Coruña to Santiago de Compostela in Spain.



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 Comino Society Ireland web page.

Ministries Next Sunday & the Feast of the Assumption of the BVM

Minister of the Word
Ann Griffin - Droum
Minister/s of the Eucharist
Muireann O' Donovan
Veronica Sugrue

ABOUT TODAY

Great wonders are proclaimed in today's Liturgy. God's love and God's care for humanity are made manifest.

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 to listen and share, and participate in the celebration of the Eucharist, let us recall God's bountiful mercy.

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood: Lord, have mercy.

Prayer

Bountiful and compassionate God, you place in the hands of your disciples the food of life. Nourish us at your holy table, that we may bear Christ to others and share with them the gifts we have so richly received. We make our prayer 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 55:1-3 — Contains the Lord's invitation to those in need to have their thirst satisfied.

Romans 8:35, 37-39 — Paul beautifully describes the boundless love of Christ.

Matthew 14:13-21 — Jesus sees to it that the hungry are fed, despite his own grief at the death of John the Baptist.

Kerry County Council is currently undertaking a Countywide Speed Limit Review, and a public consultation is now underway.

You are invited to have your say-

How to Make a Submission: You can send your submission or observation in any of the following ways: • By post: Administrative Officer Roads Maintenance & Operational Services Room 115, Kerry County Council County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry • By email: roads@kerrycoco.ie • Online: Through the Council's consultation portal <https://consult.kerrycoco.ie/en/browse>

Pope Leo' 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.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Matt: 14:13 - 21



1. The news of the death of John the Baptist prompted Jesus to go off and be alone, but the crowds followed him. Despite his personal sorrow, he was able to reach out in compassion to the crowd. Perhaps there have been times when you have put personal preferences and desires to one side, in order to reach out to another. What was it like for you when you were able to do this?

2. When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and responded to them. Who has been a Jesus-person for you, someone who recognised your need and reached out to you? For whom have you been a Jesus-person?

3. The scene symbolises the Eucharist, reminding us of the sacred meal to which all believers are invited, in order to receive nourishment from the Lord. How has the Eucharist been a source of nourishment for you?

4. When the disciples became aware of the problem, they wanted to send the crowd away, but Jesus told them: 'You give them something to eat.' They thought what they had was insufficient, but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. When we give the little we have to a situation, the results are even beyond our expectations. Have you had this experience.

Diocesan Collection The annual collection for the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney, will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. The Pastoral Centre supports parishes incatechetical and adult faith education programmes in the Diocese and supports Primary & Post Primary Religious Education.

Offertory Collection & Dues Envelopes

This years Contribution Envelopes will be available from the Parish Office this week from Tuesday on.

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 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 you for your understanding. Your Support is very much appreciated.

