

St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar 30 August 2026 - 22nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We Pray for our dead: Michael O' Shea, Coolroe and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Date		Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	30	11:30pm	Humphery O'Shea - Coolroe.
Mon	31	6:30 pm	Patrick O' Riordan (The Mason) Boston & Mountain Stage.
Tue	1	6:30 pm	Patsy Curran - Reenalagane (1st. Anniv) and the dec' members of the Curran family .
Wed	2		
Thu	3		
Fri	4	6:30 pm	Richard Lyons - The Village
Sat	5	6:00 pm.	Parish Vigil Mass - For Sunday Glencar Church - See Below
Sun	6	11:30am	Paddy Finn Cois na hAbhainn 1st. Anniv
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Sat	29	6:00pm	James Joseph O' Shea, his father James O' Shea Dreenagh.
Sat	29	6:00pm	Mickie Moriarty - Lyranes , Glencar.

Spring and Summer Dues

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

Diocesan Collection The annual collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up next weekend. This collection helps fund the administration of the Diocese. Please Support.



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

Act of Spiritual Communion

This is the prayer of Spiritual Communion; you say this when you cannot receive Communion for any important reason.

My Jesus I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I Love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my Soul. Since I cannot, at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

Anam Cara Support Evening for Bereaved Parents on Tuesday 8th September in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee, at 7.30pm. You do not need to register in advance. Anam Cara also offers a monthly online support group meeting. To find out more call (01) 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

About Today

We gather to praise God and to ask for help and grace. We know the difficulties that can come when we try to live the right way. Often the road of life is like the way of the cross.

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

Let us call to mind our moments of failure, conscious that God's grace raises us up: (pause)

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

O God, whose word burns like a fire within us, grant us a bold and faithful spirit, that in your strength we may be unafraid to speak your word and follow where you lead. 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

Jeremiah 20:7-9 — Jeremiah describes the difficulties preaching the word brought him. **Romans 12:1-2** — Paul believes we must offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God. **Matthew 16:21-27** — Jesus warns of the suffering discipleship will involve.

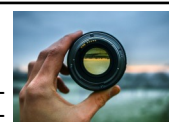


Pope Leo: During the Wednesday General Audience in St. Peter's Basilica on August 26, Pope Leo XIV highlighted the importance of the liturgical reform enacted by the Second Vatican Council, which encouraged the faithful to participate more actively in the liturgy and enter into a deeper relationship with God.

"Through the Church's ritual actions, whilst the memorial of the work of salvation is celebrated, the opportunity is provided to experience a true relationship with God, coming into contact with the salvific event," the Pope said.

"Since the gestures and words of the sacred liturgy are critical to realizing this experience, the participation of the faithful cannot be passive," he said.

Seeing Your Life Though The Lens Of The Gospel Mt 16:21-27



1.Short-term loss is sometimes necessary for long-term gain, as a student studying, or an athlete training, can testify. When have you found that denying yourself proved to be worthwhile because of what you gained afterwards?

2.Jesus was teaching his followers that the path of discipleship would involve pain and suffering. His friend, Peter, would have none of it. Sometimes friends have a mistaken idea of what is for our good. What lessons have you learned about handling bad advice from a good friend?

3.Jesus knew that because his good news message was not acceptable to the authorities he would suffer and die. In spite of this, he trusted that the power of God would overcome evil. Have you seen a good news message survive even though opponents tried to stifle it?

4.Jesus promised that those who suffer for the kingdom would be rewarded. Perhaps, even in this earthly life, you have experienced reward for faithful discipleship. What have these rewards been?

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.

Sli 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 .



Ministries Next Sunday

Minister of the Word

Denis McCarthy - Lettior

Minister/s of the Eucharist

Sandra Clifford - Dooks

Frist Fridays Calls at the Usual Times
all going well.