

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

9 August 2026 - 19th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We Pray for our dead: and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Date		Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	9	11:30pm	Eileen O' Sullivan - The Village
Mon	10	6:30 pm	Tadhg & Maureen Horan - Riverside
Tue	11	6:30 pm	Ann O' Shea - Keelnabrack
Fri	14		
Sat	15	11:30 am	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holyday of Obligation Maire Conboy - The Village
Sat	15	6:00 pm.	Parish Vigil Mass - For Sunday Glencar Church - See Below
Sun	16	11:30am	John & Helena Bowler, Mary & Paddy Joe O'Riordan, Droum & deceased members of the O' Riordan & Bowler families.
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Sat	8	6:00pm	Paddy O'Connor Curravaugha Glencar
Fri	14	6:00pm	Vigil Mass Feast of the Assumption of then BVM Private Intention
Sat	15	6:00pm	Tom O'Shea – Curraheen

Thought for the Day

When fear becomes our main focus, we start sinking; when Jesus is our main focus, we can walk on water. Peter's walk on water was short lived because he took his eyes off Jesus. He noticed the surging waters and became afraid. Peter learned an important lesson that day that we should not ignore. When we let fear rule, we sink. Life is full of storms, big storms and little storms. Unless you consistently abide in Him and keep your eyes on Jesus, you will sink. Keep your eyes on Him. Sometimes Jesus is going to ask you to take a risk and trust him by being the first to step out of the boat.

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.

St Clare of Assisi (1193-1253) 11 August

Happy the soul to whom it is given to attain life with Christ, to cleave with all one's heart to him whose beauty all the heavenly hosts behold forever, whose love inflames our love, the contemplation of whom is our refreshment, whose graciousness is our delight, whose gentleness fills us to overflowing, whose remembrance makes us glow with happiness, whose fragrance revives the dead, the glorious vision of whom will be the happiness of all the citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem. For he is the brightness of eternal glory, the splendour of eternal light, the mirror without spot. Amen

Ministries Next Sunday

Minister of the Word

Denis Harris Reeenalagane

Minister/s of the Eucharist

Ann Marie Prendergast- Rossbeigh

Ann Griffin - Station Road

About Today

We gather to celebrate our beautiful God, who was revealed to Elijah as a gentle breeze and who was not daunted by the storm on the lake. We are grateful that this God takes our fears away and gives rest to our souls.

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 enduring mercy, let us call to mind our sins ...

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division: **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father: **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer

God of all power, your sovereign word comes to us in Christ. When your Church is in danger, make firm our trust; when your people falter, steady our faith. Show us in Jesus your power to save, that we may always acclaim him as Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

Kings 19::9, 11-13 — God is a calming presence in both the First Reading and Gospel today. In this reading, Elijah finds God not in the storm but in the gentle breeze.

Romans 9:1-5 — Paul acknowledges the role of the Jews in the salvation history. He would do anything to help them see this.

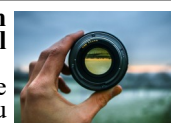
Matthew 14:22-33 — Jesus shows us that when we keep our eyes on him, none of life's storms can hurt us.

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.



Seeing Your Life Though The Lens Of The Gospel Mt 14 22:33



1.The story illustrates the power of faith. Have you noticed that when you believe in someone, or something, you can do things that would not be possible when you are full of doubts? Recall moments when your faith gave you strength and courage? Name for yourself the different kinds of faith that had this effect: belief in yourself, trust in another, faith in God.

2.When Jesus got into the boat the winds ceased. Who has been a Jesus person for you and helped to calm a storm that frightened you or made you anxious?

3.The experience of Peter gives encouragement to us when we waver in our trust and belief in God. In his doubt and fear Jesus reached out to him. Who has reached out a helping hand to you when you felt you were sinking?

4.The story ends with a profession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God. Have you had experiences of being rescued from some hazard or danger: experiences which deepened your faith in the presence and compassion of God for you?

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 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 Camino Society Ireland web page.



Offertory Collection & Dues Envelopes

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

Parishioner and visitors you may not have a box of envelopes can also use **Weekly Offertory/ 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 Ki-ask at the Back of the Church, We thank for your Support is very much appreciated.

