

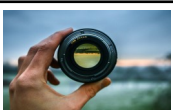
St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar
20 September 2026 - 25th. Sunday in Ordinary Time
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We Pray for our dead Helen Conneely (née O'Shea) Corrib Park, Galway City and formerly of Comane, Glenbeigh, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Date		Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	20	11:30pm	Stephen Caulfield - Coolroe
Mon	21	6:30pm	Tadhg & Maureen Horan - Riverside
Tue	22	6:30pm	The McMahon Family - Coolroe
Wed	23	10:30am	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padrer Pio) Priest
Fri	25	6:30pm	Margaret & Patrick Clifford—Coolnaharriaghe
Sat	26	6:00 pm.	Parish Vigil Mass - For Sunday Glencar Church - See Below
Sun	27	11:30am	Michael Doona - Clahane,
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Sat	19	6:00pm	John Maryn & John Aidan McCann - Boheshill
Sat	26	6:00pm	Mass for the Community in Glencar -Refreshments after in the hall

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel Mt. 20:1-16



1. 'I was there first'. Envy easily comes to the surface when faced with the good fortune of others, especially when compared to what seems less favourable treatment of ourselves. Can you recall that feeling in yourself and what it did to you? Can you also recall times when you were content with your lot, even though it seemed others had greater gifts, better opportunities, etc.
 2. A parent or teacher who gives a lot of time to a difficult child does not love the others less, but if we are one of those other children we may not see that. Recall a 'Jesus person' in your life who helped you to overcome feelings of envy and helped you appreciate that the apparently more favourable treatment of another did not mean a lessening of love for you.
 3. This leads us to the core message of this parable, namely, that God's love is a free gift, and not earned. Recall moments when you were particularly

conscious of the gifts that God has given you by counting all the blessings that you have, no matter how small.
 4. It is too late now' are words sometimes uttered to justify doing nothing about a situation. This parable tells us that where love is involved, it is never too late. Can you recall times when you got a positive response after taking action when you thought it was 'too

Congratulations to Br. Mark Murphy OP, who was ordained a Deacon in St Saviour Dominican's Church, Dublin, on Saturday morning (September 19th). Mark is from Beaufort, and we congratulate Mark's parents and family. Mark is a nephew of Denis and Mairead Murphy, Ahane, and he is a first cousin of Fr. Seán Murphy, Máire and David. We pray for Br. Mark in his ministry as a Deacon and we pray for him as he journeys towards ordination to the Priesthood which will take place, God willing, in 2027.

About Today

God's ways are not our ways. God's love and generosity are beyond our understanding. We acknowledge all God has done for us, and ask for the grace to grow into God's likeness.

Vocations

Over these days. Let us Pray for the gift of discernment for any one thinking about Priesthood; becoming as priest. Let us continue to pray for pray vocations 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?

Prayer

God most high, your ways are not our ways, for your kindness is lavished equally upon all. Teach us to welcome your mercy toward others, even as we hope to receive mercy ourselves.

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

Isaiah 55:6-9 — Both the first reading and Gospel remind us that God's generosity exceeds our expectations. As high as the heavens are above the earth are God's ways different from ours, proclaims Isaiah.

Philippians 1:20-24, 27 — Paul tells us that Christ means everything to him.

Matthew 20:1-16 — Jesus uses a story to show that God makes individual arrange-

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 .



Ministries Next Sunday
Minister of the Word
 Mary Moore -Reenalagane
Minister/s of the Eucharist
 Evelyn O'Shea Mountain stage
 Maire Teahan - The Village

3 Papal Awards

We are delighted that the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has confirmed the award of Benemerenti medals to three of our parishioners:

Ms Marian McCann
Ms Kathleen McCann,
Ms Maureen Guerin.

The Benemerenti Medals were first introduced in 1832. They bear the coat of arms of the reigning Pope. "Benemerenti" means "well deserved", and they are awarded to individuals who make an outstanding and sustained contribution to the Church and parish life.

The spontaneous and warm responses from our congregations when I made the announcement of this news within our churches in Glencar and Glenbeigh last weekend is a testament to the support and endorsement of this Papal recognition of Marian, Kathleen and Maureen.

It was a privilege for me to be able to nominate Marian, Kathleen, and Maureen and I am thrilled that the Holy See endorsed this award.

This weekend, we are delighted to welcome our Bishop, +Ray, who will confer the medals on Marian, Kathleen, and Maureen during the 11.30am Sunday mass in Glenbeigh. I want to thank him for supporting these nominations and forwarding them to the Holy See on my behalf. All of the parish are welcome to come and support us on what will be a remarkable and memorable day for our faith community.

Sunday October 4th 2026 is the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi. We will hold a ceremony for the blessing of pets and animals in the grounds of Glenbeigh Church starting at 1.30pm. Individual blessings for pets, animals and their owners will be available until 3pm. Welcome one and all. Whether you attend Glenbeigh Parish or not, you are very welcome.

Weekly Offering/Donation Envelope

Parishioners and visitors you may can also use **Weekly Offering/ Dues Donation Envelopes** at the back of the church and put it into the basket. Please remember to put you 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,
Your Support is very much appreciated.

