

St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar 6 September 2026 - 23rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We Pray for our dead: Seanie O'Shea - Keelnabrack Lower **Nora Kelly (née Finnerty)** Kellybrook House, Knockcroghery, Co Roscommon (29th. August - sister of Nuala O'Connor Curraheen) and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Date	Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun 6	11:30pm	Paddy Finn Cois na hAbhainn 1st. Anniv
Mon 7		
Tue 8	6:30 pm	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 9		
Thu 10		
Fri 11	7:00 pm	Bernard (Barney) Murphy - Coolroe - Month's Mind
Sat 12	6:00 pm.	Parish Vigil Mass - For Sunday Glencar Church - See Below
Sun 13	11:30am	Michael, Ann & Birdie Cahill -Rossbeigh
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries		
Sat 5	6:00pm	Mickie Moriarty - Lyranes , Glencar.
Sat 12	6:00pm	

Dues & weekly Contribution A sincere thanks to all who have summited their parish dues (Spring, Summer & Autumn) and weekly their contribution. A number of Parishioners have yet to submit their dues and weekly contribution. I kindly ask them to do so during the week.

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

Season of Creation : The Season of Creation began on Tuesday, 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and continues until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is Living Water..

Pope's Intention For the care of water – Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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.

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

About Today

We gather as God's family, concerned for each other, supporting one another in sadness and joy. The challenge of living as part of the Christian family is laid out for us in today's readings.

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?

Penitential Rite

At times we fail to show love, so as we make a new start at this time of year, we ask forgiveness: (pause)

I confess ...

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 33:7-9 — God tells Ezekiel he will be held accountable for his task as a prophet.

Romans 13:8-10 — Paul insists that what is done in love cannot hurt another.

Matthew 18:15-20 — Jesus shows how love can sometimes include confrontation-

Prayer

Confirm, O God, in unity and truth the Church you gather in Christ.

Encourage the fervent,

enlighten the doubtful,

and bring back the wayward.

Bind us together in mutual love,

that our prayer in Christ's name

may be pleasing to you.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,

your Son, who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

Prayer for the love of Creation

Creator God,

You show us what love is through the beauty of the earth and the gift of your Son.

For the love of...animal and plant mountain and forest, sea and city woman and man, friend and family

those who live far from us

and those yet to be born.

Move us to live more simply,

to protect the earth

and to speak up for those in need. Amen

Ministries Next Sunday

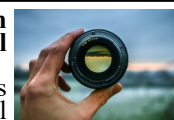
Minister of the Word

Martin Griffin Kealdubh

Minister/s of the Eucharist

Joam McGillycuddy - Coomasaharn

Seeing Your Life Though The Lens Of The Gospel Mt18:15-20



1. At the time Matthew was writing his gospel local church communities would

have numbered no more than fifty people. They would be known to one another. Matthew presents the instructions of Jesus for dealing with people whose behaviour disrupted and harmed the community. Note the steps suggested. Simple directions but many of us do otherwise. We avoid difficult confrontations. We talk about the faults of others to everyone but themselves. We go over the head of someone who displeases us and make complaints. In your experience, which approach is life-giving for you and for others?

2. While Jesus is referring to a group situation, the advice can be applied also to personal difficulties and problems with others. What lessons has life taught you about constructive ways of dealing with conflict?

3. As individuals and communities we have the power to bind and to loose, to exclude people from relationship, or to open up and include others in relationship. When have you found it important to acknowledge this power in your own life?

4. Jesus also promises to be with his followers when they gather together. What does that mean to you? How have you experienced the presence of Jesus in his followers gathered together? During the lockdown due to the coronavirus, how did you experience the presence of Jesus in your faith community?

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 ar 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. Or Scan the QR Code .

