

in **St. James' Glenbeih - St. Stephen's Glencar**
11 October 2026 - 28th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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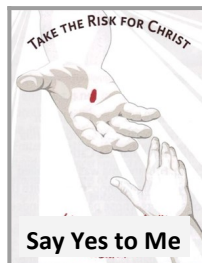
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Priest on call this Sunday Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 243215

Please Note: The Parish Office is Closed this Monday 12 October

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



Date		Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	11	11:30pm	Sylvia Moriarty - Mountain Stage
Mon	12	6:30pm	Seán (Seánie) O'Shea - Keelnabrack Lower Month's Mind
Tue	13	6:30pm	Shelia & Patrick O' Connor - Keel Glencar
Wed	14	10:30 am	Private Intention
Sat	17	6:00 pm.	Parish Vigil Mass - For Sunday Glencar Church - See Below
Sun	18	11:30am	Dan O' Connor - Callhaniska,
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Sat	10	6:00pm	Kathleen & Paddy Murphy - Ahane, Glencar
Sat	17	6:00pm	Mai O' Connor Curravagha

About today

We gather as fellow-pilgrims at this Sunday's Eucharist, all journeying to the great banquet of heaven. In our Communion today, we get a taste of what is to come.

Penitential Rite

The Lord feeds us in this Sacrament: let us call to mind his gracious help, which lifts us up in our sinfulness

Prayer: God of goodness and kindness, you invite all peoples to the banquet and offer them a feast beyond compare. Give us your saving grace to keep unstained the robe of our baptism until that day when you welcome us to heaven's joyful table.

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.

Diocesan Collection ie Mission Sunday will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. This collection supports promotes mission outreach world throughout the Church. It supports the work of new Parish Communities who need our help today.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10 — A vision of the feast prepared for us in heaven, when death is no more and tears are a thing of the past.

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 — Paul thanks his flock in Philippi for their support, and speaks of his confidence in Christ.

Matthew 22:1-14 — A vision of the wedding banquet at the end of life.

Mission Month Talk - One in Christ, United in Mission The Diocese of Kerry invites you to an online talk with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Missio Ireland and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa, on Thursday 15th October, at 7.30pm. To register, visit dioceseofkerry.ie



To receive Holy Communion in the hand, make a "throne" with your hands by placing your non-dominant hand flat on top of your dominant hand, step up to the minister, respond

"Amen," making a sign of the cross **immediately consume the host before turning to walk away.**

Seeing Your Life Though The Lens Of The Gospel Mt 21 33-44



1. The target audience of this allegorical parable are the Jewish chief priests and elders portrayed here as rejecting Jesus and his teaching and, as a consequence, losing out on what God was offering them. It is a story of opportunity for life presented and rejected, and they lose out in the process. How important have you found it to recognise and accept opportunities for growth, development, and new life when these were presented to you?

2. The parable is also a cautionary tale about the destructive effects of greed – doing violence to the rights of others which eventually destroys the greedy themselves. What attitude towards possessions has helped you to be at peace with yourself and at peace with others?

3. The vineyard of the Lord is an image for God's people. As we look at the vineyard we have been given, we can ask ourselves 'are we good tenants?' Recall times when you have been a good tenant and reached out caringly for those around you.

4. 'It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it was wonderful to see.' Sometimes a person not highly regarded plays a key role in a project, and it is wonderful to see. Can you recall examples of this?

Vocations

This month over different themes we pray for those considering God's call to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Kerry. It is among family that God calls priests to serve his people!



Week 2 -

Gathering the Crew (Parish Community)

"St. Brendan never sailed alone."

Brendan carefully chose companions.

They prayed together.

Worked together.

Encouraged one another.

Trusted God together.

Parishes are missionary communities.

Ministries Next Sunday

Minister of the Word

Patricia Griffin - High Rd.

Minister/s of the Eucharist

Cliona Moynihan - Curra Road

Veronica Sugrue - Mountain Stage

Remembering Our Dead November Masses & Evening prayer

Monday 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls. Mass for Feast of All Souls will be celebrated in Glenbeigh Morning Evening at 7:30 pm and in Glencar at 6pm.

Mass for the Holy Souls and those remembered on the All Souls Lists, will be celebrated in Glenbeigh on Monday 2nd November and on the Monday evenings of the 9th./16th./23rd. of November. All these Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 pm.

Masses for the Holy Souls and those remembered on the All Souls Lists in Glencar will be celebrated at 6 p.m. on Monday 2nd November and on the Saturday evenings of the 7th./14th./21st. November.

At the Mass on Monday 23rd. November parishioners who died since last November will be especially remembered. A candle in their memory will be brought to the sanctuary and placed on a stand before the Altar at the beginning of the Mass.

Please Collect your November Envelope at the back of the Church and return it in time for these celebrations.

I ask all Clubs and Organisations not to have their events clash with these November Masses for our dead; and the Saturday Evening Mass in Glencar and Sunday Morning Mass in Glenbeigh at any time. Thank You.

National Synodal Gathering

The Working Document for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, taking place in Gormanston, Co. Meath, on 17th October, It brings together the fruits of five years of discernment and will guide delegates as they vote on suggested actions to be presented to the Bishops. You invited to read the Document and reflect "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?" To read the document and share your thoughts on these proposals, please visit <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/natsyn/>

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 your name on it Or you can now summit your weekly offering or dues by card (Tap & Donate at the Kiosk at the Back of the Church,



A sincere thanks to all who have summited their parish dues (Spring Summer & Autumn dues) and their weekly contribution.

Your Support is very much appreciated.