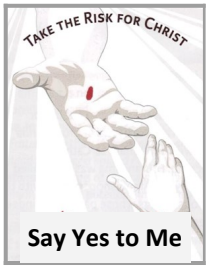
St. James' Glenbeih - St. Stephen's Glencar

4 October 2026 - 27th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Priest on call this Sunday Fr. Kevinn Sullivan, (087) 6277638



We Pray for our dead: Mary Clifford - Fiolmore & Florida (Sister of Bridget Sheahan (Choir Director) who passed away on Friday 25th. September in Florida and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Date		Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	4	11:30pm	Thomas & Kathleen Quirke - Coomasaharn
Mon	5	6:30pm	Batt & Mary Griffin - Coolnaharrriagle
Tue	6	6:30pm	Betty Moriarty - Droum
Wed	7	10:30 am	Our Lady of the Rosary
Fri	9		
Sat	10	6:00 pm.	Parish Vigil Mass - For Sunday Glencar Church - See Below
Sun	11	11:30am	Sylvia Moriarty - Mountain Stage
St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Sat	3	6:00pm	
Sat	10	6:00pm	Kathleen & Paddy Murphy - Ahane, Glencar

Blessing of Pets 1:30 pm. to 3pm.
This Sunday October 4th 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.

University Hospital Kerry
Open Invitation Annual Remembrance Service for Parents and their families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, fetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death. This service will be held in the Hospital Chapel of Christ the Healer Open Sunday 11th October 2026 at 2.30pm Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Ministries Next Sunday
Minister of the Word
Denis McCarthy - Litter
Minister/s of the Eucharist
Patricia Griffin - High Rd.
Mary O' Sullivan - Mountain Stage

Link to National Synodal Gathering Working Document
The Irish Synodal Pathway has printed the working document containing the proposals to be voted on at the National Synodal Gathering on the 17th of October.
To read the document and share your thoughts on these proposals, please visit https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/natsyn/

Mission Month online talk
The Diocese of Kerry invites you to an online talk, One in Christ, United in Mission, with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Missio Ireland, and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa. They will share their mission experiences and reflect on why it matters today. Thursday 15 October at 7.30 pm.
To register, visit dioceseofkerry.ie

Anam Cara Bereaved Parent Free Support Evening Tuesday 13th October, the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee, at 7.30pm To find out more call (01) 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

About Today

There are reassuring sentiments for us in God's Word, with Paul reminding us that there is no need for us to worry. If there is anything we need, we can pray for it and God's peace will be ours.

Penitential Rite
Confident in this divine care, we remember our sins in the light of God's mercy:
Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you have given us the consolation of the truth: Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us into everlasting life: Lord, have mercy.

Prayer
Yours, O God, is the vineyard and its harvest,yours the kingdom of justice and peace.
You call your people to tend its growth.
Bless the work entrusted to our hands,
that we may offer you
an abundance of just works,
a rich harvest of peace.
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 5:1-7 — God poetically recounts all he has done for his people, and shows sadness and anger at what he has got in return.
Philippians 4:6-9 — Peace is promised for all who ask God's help.
Matthew 21:33-43 — The sadness of the first reading is reflected in the Gospel: this time there is disappointment at how God's son is treated.

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 I Leaving the Shore (Family)
"Brendan first learned to trust God before he ever sailed to see" Before Brendan Launched his boat, someone had taught him to pray.
The future of the Church will always depend on families where Christ is spoken about naturally.

Every meal shared …
Every bedtime prayer …
Every act of forgiveness ..

Family forms missionary disciples!

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?

Pope Leo XIV dedicates his October prayer intention to mental health ministry, calling on the Church to listen without judging and accompany those who suffer without excluding them.
For mental health ministry.
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses

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 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.