St James Church - St. Stephens Glencar

15 November 2026 - World Day of the Poor

"The Lord is the refuge of the poor"

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We pray for dead: Patrick (Paddy) Brennan, Rossbeigh - and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Date		Time	St. James' Church Glenbeigh –Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	15	11:30 pm	Patrick Kilkenny USA & Keelnabrack Lwr.
Mon	16	7:30 pm	Mass & Evening Prayer for All Souls all those remembers on All Souls Lists
Tue	17	6:30 pm	Maureen & Tadhg Horan - Riverside
Wed	18		
Fri	20	6:30 pm	John Joe & Bridie Clifford - Keelnabrack
Sat	21	6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass For Sunday Glencar Church See Below
Sun	22	11:30 pm	Breda O'Shea, her father John - Ballinakilla
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Sat	21	6:00 pm	Mass for All Souls all those remembers on All Souls Lists
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The Focus of Pope Leo's Message with its theme "The Lord is the refuge of the poor" for this years celebration of the World Day of the Poor Recognizing vulnerable, poor, and forgotten populations, challenging the culture of waste and indifference, and emphasizing the Church's mission to offer dignity and refuge
Copies of the full text of his message are available back of the Church.



Faith for the Journey
An online talk for parents and guardians of children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation "**Faith for the Journey**: Supporting Your Child Towards Confirmation" Wednesday 25th November, 2026 @ 7.30pm
.Our guest speaker this year is Gemma Mulligan from the Diocese of Ossory. It is hoped to be an encouraging, supportive and practical talk with time for questions & answers afterwards.
There is always something worthwhile hearing and the best place to begin to support our children is by preparing ourselves.
To take part please register at www. dioceseofkerrie.

Message from Deacon Chris Lynch

Dear Friends ,
Last Sunday (November 8th), was the first anniversary of my ordination as Deacon. On behalf of my wife, Catherine, and our children, Madeleine and St John, and myself, I would to say a very sincere thank you to everyone in the parish for their support.
I am delighted to be with you all in Glenbeigh Parish. Thank you all so much for the very warm welcome since I started with you in February. In particular thank you to Fr Kieran who has been an outstanding support and encouragement to me both before and after ordination. I look forward to many years ahead with you all.

A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER
Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend
St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo
Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027
This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples.
Online booking only at
www.marriageencounter.ie

About Today
The beginning of the Advent season is coming closer, and the Liturgy invites us to look further into the future, towards the end of time, to be ready when the Day of the Lord comes.
O God,
from whose own abundance
all gifts and skills are lavishly bestowed,
encourage us to use our talents
as generously as you have allotted them,
so that, being faithful to your purpose,
we may become sharers in your glory.
We make our prayer 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
Proverbs *31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31* — The different talents people possess are highlighted in today's readings. The first describes some of the gifts a woman can bring to marriage.
1 Thessalonians *5:1-6* — We're reminded that the Day of the Lord could come at any moment, so we must be on the watch.
Matthew 25:14-30 — The talents we receive are given to us for a purpose — to be used

Remembering Our Dead
November Masses & Evening prayer
Mass for the Holy Souls and those remembered on the All List will be celebrated in Glenbeigh on this Monday evening **16th. And Monday eveining of 23rd**.of **November. 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. this Saturday evening **7th of November / and on trhe Saturday evening 21st. November**. At the Mass on Monday 23rd. November in Glenbeigh parishioners who died since last November whose requiems took place in the parish 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

Ministries Next Sunday
Minister of the Word
Brian Cahillm—Rossbeigh
Ministers of the Eucharist
Sandra Clifford - Dooks

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matt 25:14-30
1. A gift given in love is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being shown to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life?
2. On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be 'traded' with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use it, bringing it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith has brought you rewards?
3. Likewise with our own personal gifts and talents. We can fall into the trap of seeing these as our personal possession so that we can do with them as we like, rather than share them as gifts so that they can be multiplied. What is your experience of hoarding or sharing your own gifts? When did you feel most alive?
4. Pope Francis in his letter Evangelii Gaudium wrote, 'I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation in their respective communities. The important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters' (EG, 33).

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 submitted their parish dues (Spring Summer & Autumn dues) and their weekly contribution.
Your Support is very much appreciated

Week of Witness 15 to November 22
Red Wednesday is an annual global day of prayer and solidarity to raise awareness of the persecution and discrimination faced by Christians around the world. It is part of ACN's annual Week of Witness (running from November 15 to November
Today, over 360 million Christians experience high levels of persecution and discrimination worldwide. This includes violent oppression, government-imposed restrictions, societal discrimination, and social exclusion. We remember them in a special way this Week of Witness and Red Wednesday.