St James Church - St. Stephens Glencar
22 November 2026 - Feast of Christ The King
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We pray for dead: and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time,.Batt & Maura Sweeney- Ballinakilla.

Date		Time	St. James' Church Glenbeigh –Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	22	11:30 am	Breda O'Shea, (1st. Anniv) her father John - Ballinakilla
Mon	23	7:30 pm	Mass & Evening Prayer for the dead all those remembers on All Souls Lists All who died since last November
Tue	24	6:30 pm	Michael & Ellen Murphy & dec members of the Murphy & Burke families - Commane
Wed	25	10:30 am	John & Mary McGaw - Incherea daughter Brenda Curtis Smith & John Kilmizak
Fri	27	6:30 pm	Ivan Cahill - Rossbeigh
Sat	28	6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass For Sunday Glencar Church See Below
Sun	29	11:30 am	Kitty & Joe O'Connor - Cois na hAbhainn
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Sat	21	6:00 pm	Mass for All Souls all those remembers on All Souls Lists
Sat	28	6:00 pm	

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 at www. dioceseofkerrie.ie

Ministries Next Sunday
Minister of the Word
Tommy Cahill—Rossbeigh
Ministers of the Eucharist
Joan McGillycuddy

Remembering Our Dead

. 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.
Those taking part in the Candles Carmony are to be at the back of the church no later than 7:15pm to receive their candle.

November Prayer

Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting,
Keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.
Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice,
That we may serve you in union with the whole Church,
Sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.
And when our earthly dwelling is ended,
lead us rejoicing into your kingdom where you live for ever and ever. Amen.

Aboutv Today

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. At the end of time, this king will come in glory to judge the living and the dead. He will ask how we treated the hungry and thirsty, the stranger, the naked, those sick or in prison.
Penitential Act
We recall times we have failed in love as we continue to enjoy God's love and favour
Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace: Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary; Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father; Lord, have mercy.
Prayer
Almighty God,
you have conferred upon Christ Jesus sovereignty over every age and nation.
Direct us, in the love of Christ, to care for the least of his brothers and sisters,
that we may be subject to his dominion and receive the inheritance of your kingdom.
Grant 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
Ezekiel *34:11-12, 15-17* — Our king is like a shepherd who minds all the sheep, particularly those in special need.
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 — As king, Christ has conquered all, even death itself.
Matthew *25:31-36* — Our king will reward those who look after people in need.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matt 22:15-21

1. The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the reign of God. How does the gospel give you a vision of how your involvement in society should be?
2. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in his life. What have you found helpful in bearing witness to the fact that you are still a Catholic?
3. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma, but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right?

The responses to the Mass

The responses to the Mass follow a standard call-and-response format between the priest (or deacon) and the congregation.
Key Parts of the Mass Responses

- **Introductory Rites:** Begins with the Sign of the Cross, greetings such as "The Lord be with you" / "And with your spirit",
the Penitential Act (Confiteor), `Kyrie eleison ("Lord, have mercy"), and the Gloria.
- **Liturgy of the Word**: Includes scripture, readings ending with "The word of the Lord , the response being Thanks be to God"" The psalm after the first reading with its response / ", Gospel introductions ("Glory to you, O Lord"), and Gospel conclusions ("Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ").
- **Liturgy of the Eucharist**: Features the Preface dialogue ("Lift up your hearts" / "We lift them up to the Lord"), the Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy"), the Mystery of Faith, and the Great Amen.
- **Communion Rite:** Consists of the Lord's Prayer, the Lamb of God (Agnus Dei), the invitation ("Lord, I am not worthy..."), and the exchange during the distribution of communion ("The Body of Christ" / "Amen").

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

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