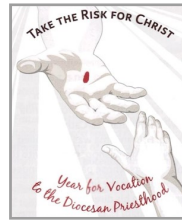


**St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar**  
**28th. Jul 2024 – 16th. Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Prayer for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

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Pope Francis has chosen “Do not cast me off in my old age” (cf. Psalm 71:9). as the theme for this years world day of prayer. “it is meant “to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture.”

In his message, Pope Francis draws on the verse from Psalm 71 that depicts the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of their friendship with God.

“By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that – as Scripture states – “It is not good for man to be alone” (Gen 2:18).” .As Christians, he said, the World Day dedicated to grandparents and the elderly calls us to put aside our throwaway culture and show “tenderness and affectionate attention” to the most fragile members of our communities.

**Copies of the Pope’s Message at the back of the church.**

**Seeing Your Life Though The Lens Of The Gospel,**



1. At the heart of this story we are told that Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them. In our day this reminds us of the Eucharist, the bread of life, with which Jesus feeds us. Can you recall an experience of Eucharist that was especially significant for you? What was it that made it different? How did it influence your understanding of the Eucharist?

2. *Take, give thanks, distribute.* The actions of Jesus also suggest an attitude to time, gifts and living. We take what we are given, give thanks, and use what we have. Have you found that having a grateful heart for what you have been given has made it easier for you to share with others?

3. From what seemed meagre and inadequate resources many were fed. When have you found that when you gratefully use what little resources you have the results are beyond your expectations?

4. Jesus chose to involve those around him in feeding the people. Have there been times when you have experienced benefits from calling on those around you to use their gifts to help with a task?

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Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

We Pray for our dead: Mary Sugrue (nee Coffey) Lettercastle, Cahirciveen.  
 Mairead Doyle (nee O’Connor) Ashgrove, Kenmare - Raymond & James McMahon (Anniv).  
 and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Date	Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun 28	11:30 am	Paddy Teahan - Mountain Stage
Mon 29	7:30 pm	Cummer Graveyard Mass - Glencar - For all who rest there.
Tue 30	6:30 pm	Paddy (Martin) & Mary Griffin & their son Patsy Letter West
Wed 31	10:30am	
Thu 1	7:30 pm	Kileen Graveyard Mass - For all who rest there.
Fri 2	7:30 pm.	Eileen O’ Sullivan - The Village
Sat 3	6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass - St Stephen’s Church, Glencar
Sun 4	11:30 am.	Noreen McGill - Droum West
<b>St Stephen’s Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries</b>		
Sat 27	6:00 pm.	Fr. Damian Smullen - Sligo Town & Peterborough, Canada
Sat 3	6:00 pm.	Michael O’ Connor - Keel, Glencar (1st Anniv)

**First Friday Calls** Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. Communion calls at the usual times. Confession and, where necessary, the Sacrament of the Sick is also available on the call. If you or a family member are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion on the First Friday, please contact the Parish Office.

**Glenbeigh / Glencar Graveyard Masses**  
 Cummer, Glencar Monday 29 July  
 Kileen, Glenbeigh, Thursday 1st. August.  
 Both Masses 7:30 pm.

**Spring & Summer Dues**

A sincere thanks to all who have submitted their Spring & Summer dues. Parishioners who have yet to do so; can you kindly remember to submit your dues over the next few weeks, thank you.

**The Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine**

A modern message in a much-loved tradition The Sacred Heart Messenger magazine has writing on spirituality, prayer, care for the earth, modern life, scripture as well as RE:LINK, a supplement for young people that follows the RE Junior Cycle PA in schools. It costs €36 per annum or €15 for the digital issue. <https://www.messenger.ie/product/sacred-heart-messengersubscription>

**Ministries Next Sunday**  
 Minister of the Word  
 Evelyn O’ Shea - Coolnaharriagle  
 Minister/s of the Eucharist  
 Vera O’ Sullivan - Incherea  
 Mary Moriarty - Droum

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**Special Collection next weekend 3rd/4th. August - For the Pastoral Centre -** The Pastoral Centre in Killarney supports parishes on an ongoing basis with Catechetical & Adult education programmes as well as Primary and Post Primary Religious Education.

**Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful**

In a move to foster devotion among the faithful, Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence for the faithful who take part in the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. and all faithful who participate in the solemn celebration presided over by the Pope in St. Peter’s Basilica, as well as to all those who attend Mass in various parts of the world. or through television, radio or the web. The same Plenary Indulgence applies to those who dedicate significant time to visit either in-person or by virtual means of communication their elderly brothers and sisters who are in need or facing difficulties, such as the sick, abandoned, and those with disabilities.

For people who are unable to leave their homes due to serious reasons, spiritual participation in Mass celebrated for the World Day through prayer, offering their sufferings, and joining in the broadcasts of the Pope’s various celebrations will also grant them the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence.

However, the indulgence requires that the faithful maintain detachment from sin and intend to fulfill the three usual conditions as soon as possible. The indulgence is subject to the usual conditions of **Sacramental Confession, reception of the Eucharist, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.**