

# St. James' Glenbeigh - St. Stephen's Glencar

18 Aug. 2024 – 20th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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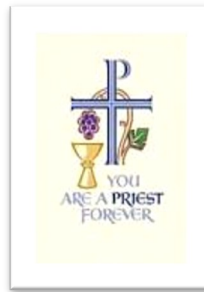
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Priest on call this Sunday

Fr. Danny Broderick, (087) 906 1255



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

St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Date		Time	
Sun	18	11:30 am	Michael O'Riordan – Mountain Stage, (Month's Mind), his father Con & deceased members of the O' Riordan family.
		3:00 pm	<b>ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD</b> Reverend Sean Murphy, Ahane Glencar By the Most Reverend Ray Browne - Bishop of Kerry
Mon	19	7:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving - Reverend Father Sean Murphy Glencar Church– See below
Tue	20		
Wed	21	10:30am	Private Intention
Thu	22		
Fri	23	7:30 pm.	Mass of Thanksgiving - Reverend Father Sean Murphy
Sat	24	6:00 pm	<b>Parish Vigil Mass - St Stephen's Church, Glencar</b>
Sun	25	11:30 am.	P.J and Eileen and Kevin Foyle, Father Pat Scully and deceased members of the Foyle and Scully Families

St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Sat	17	6:00 pm.	James Joseph O' Shea (1st. Anniv) & his father James O'Shea Dreenagh, Glencar.
Mon	19	7:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving - Reverend Father Sean Murphy
Sat	24	6:00 pm.	Fr. John Joe Courtney & his parents John and Bridie Courtney

**Ministries Sunday 18th. Aug**  
Minister of the Word  
Ann Griffin - Droum  
Minister/s of the Eucharist  
Muireann O Donovan Coolroe  
Veronica Sugrue - Mountain Stage

### Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 24th of August 2024 from 2pm to 4.30pm when there is the Stations of the Cross celebrated Mass, and Anointing of the Sick. The bus to Knock will leave the Fairfield at 7.00am. It is filling up quickly. The fare is €30. Please contact the Parish Office (087) 6584479, (066) 9761172, to book your seat.



**Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.**

**Lets put the question out there to someone we think may have a calling to Priesthood. Did you even consider becoming a Priest?**

**INVITATION** The Glencar Community Centre Committee would like to invite you to the Community Centre on Monday the 19th. of August after the 7pm Mass OF Thanksgiving in St Stephen's Church Glencar which will be celebrated the newly ordained Priest Fr Sean Murphy. -Tea/coffee and home baked treats to celebrate and congratulate Fr Sean on this very special occasion for the parish.

Whoever eats the flesh of the Lord and drinks his blood will live for ever. We celebrate Jesus' promise, believing we will share the eternal destiny of all who have this divine life in them.

### Opening Prayer

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us and nourish your people with the word of life and the bread from heaven.

In our sharing of these holy gifts, show us our unity in you

and give us a taste of the life to come.

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 9:1-6** — Wisdom is depicted in female form, inviting the foolish to be fed from her table and thus become wise.

**Ephesians 5:15-20** — Paul tells Christians to give good example and to bless God for everything.

**John 6:51-58** — Jesus is the Bread of Life: whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

### Seeing Your Life Though The Lens Of The Gospel, Jn:6:51-58



1. In this chapter Jesus teaches that the meaning of his life, and the meaning of all human life, lies in being prepared to give of oneself. Perhaps you can identify with what Pope Francis says: 'Those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others ....' (Pope Francis: *The Joy of the Gospel, No.10*)

2. This teaching is difficult, complained his hearers, including some of his own followers. Perhaps at times you also have wondered if you could go along with it. What helped you to overcome your resistance?

3. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life.' In the midst of your doubts perhaps you have held on to your faith in Jesus because, like Peter, you found a more hopeful message in Jesus than you could find anywhere else. How has the gospel message been more attractive to you than any other?

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### Ordination of Revd Sean Murphy to th to the Priesthood, by the Most Revd. Ray Browne, Bishop of Kerry.



It is with great joy we look forward to Sean's Ordination to the Priesthood in Glenbeigh this Sunday at 3pm.. and his celebration of his Mass of Thanksgiving on the Monday evening in Glencar church at 7pm and on Friday evening in Glenbeigh at 7:30 pm. Having his Deaconate Ordination and his Ordination to the Priesthood in the Parish is a great honour. One we will proudly remember. We thank Bishop Ray for granting Sean's request. All are free and are welcome attend Sean's Ordination to the Priesthood and his Masses of Thanksgiving in Glencar and Glenbeigh.

The Joy of this day is beyond measure. For Sean, his parents Denis and Mairead, his brother David and his sister Maire, his relations, his many friends - religious and lay. let us all remember our dear friend in our prayers and may God grant him many happy years in his ministry. **Fr. Kieran**

### Prayer for Vocations

**LORD** of the Harvest, **BLESS** young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

**INSPIRE** all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—

for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

**INSTILL** those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

**UNITE** us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. **Amen.**

### Dues & Weekly Contribution

A sincere thanks to all who have submitted their parish dues (Spring, Easter Summer and weekly their contribution. A number of Parishioners have yet to submit their dues and weekly contribution. I kindly ask them to do so during the week. **Thank you.**

