

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

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

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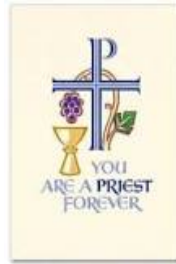
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Priest on call this Sunday

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

Date		Time	St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries
Sun	4	11:30 am	Noreen McGill - Droum West
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Tue	6	6:30 pm	TRHE TRASFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Wed	7	10:30am	Patrick O' Shea - Droum.
Thu	8	7:30 pm	Shelia & Patrick O'Connor -Keel , Glencar.
Fri	9	7:30 pm.	ST TERESA BENEDICATA OF THE CROSS (Edith stein) James & Mary Griffin - Rossbeigh Road.
Sat	10	6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass - St Stephen's Church, Glencar
Sun	11	11:30 am.	John & Helena Bowler, Mary & Paddy Joe O'Riordan, Droum & deceased members of the Riordan & Bowler families.
<b>St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries</b>			
Sat	3	6:00 pm.	Michael O' Connor - Keel, Glencar (1st Anniv)
Sat	10	6:00 pm.	Paddy O' Connor - Curravagha, Glencar (1st Anniv)

## IT IS WITH GREAT JOY

That we look forward to the Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Seán Murphy, Ahane, Glencar. On Sunday 18th. August at 3pm. by Most Rev. Bishop of Kerry. It's a great honour for the Parish as Seán's Deaconate Ordination on the 28th, of January last and his forthcoming priestly Ordination are a first in history of the parish having both Ordinations held here.

Let us continue to keep him in our prayers.



Ministries Sunday 11th. Aug  
Feast of the Assumption 15.Aug

Minister of the Word

Clodagh Foley—The Village

Minister/s of the Eucharist

Patricia Griffin - High Road

Mary O' Sullivan - Mountain Stage

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.

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**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 Seán Murphy. -Tea/coffee and home baked treats to celebrate and congratulate Fr Sean on this very special occasion for the parish.

## ABOUT TODAY

From the days when the Jewish people wandered in the desert to this very day, God has been 'food to the hungry' and 'meaning to those who lose their way'. We celebrate our Lord's loving-kindness and call to mind moments when we forgot his mercy

### Alternative Opening Prayer

Lord, giver of lasting life, satisfy our hunger through Christ, the bread of life, and quench our thirst with your gift of belief, that we may no longer work for food that perishes, but believe in the One whom you have sent. . Amen

### Introduction to the Scripture Readings

**Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15** On their way to the Promised Land, the Jews wondered whether the Lord had abandoned them. But God heard, and fed them with quails in the evening and manna every morning.

**Ephesians 4:17, 20-24** Paul tells the people of Ephesus to put aside their old ways and live a new life.

**John 6:24-35** In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus fed the five thousand. In this Sunday's Gospel, he urges those he fed to reflect on their hunger and to work for food that will last for ever: the Bread of Life.

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



1. A key phrase in this chapter is that the work of God is to 'believe in the one whom God has sent'. Faith in Jesus is the gateway to vitality now and to life hereafter. In what ways has your faith in Jesus enriched and changed your life? How has Jesus satisfied your hungers or quenched your thirsts?

2. Jesus distinguishes between food that gives quick satisfaction and food that gives lasting nourishment. It is a mark of wisdom to be able to say 'no' to enticing but delusory attractions in order to choose things of lasting value. From your life experience what advice would you give to another about where things of lasting value are to be found?

3. Jesus reminds his listeners that God is the source of all good things. What difference does it make in your life when you are aware that life, the world, everything you have is gift, and you live in a spirit of gratitude?

4. As Jesus came down from heaven to give life to the world, so each one of us is here to be a source of life to others. Think of people who have been a source of life to you and give thanks for them. For whom have you also been a source of life?

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## 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.

## Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 24th of August 2024 from 2pm to 4.30pm when there is the Stations of the Cross concelebrated 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.**

## The Booking of Masses

Please note that Mass Booking are taken on the understanding that they are subject to change if circumstances arise. Thank you for your understanding.

## Thought for the Day



The hungry nations of the world cry out to the peoples blessed with abundance. And the Church, cut to the quick by this cry, asks each and every [person] to hear his brother's plea and answer it lovingly. Countless millions are starving, countless families are destitute, countless men are steeped in ignorance; countless people need schools, hospitals, and homes worthy of the name. In such circumstances, we cannot tolerate public and private expenditures of a wasteful nature; we cannot but condemn lavish displays of wealth by nations or individuals; we cannot approve a debilitating arms race. It is our solemn duty to speak out against them.

Saint Pope Paul VI, Populorum Progressio  
(On the development of peoples), 1967, para. 3 & 53

## The Pop's Intentions for the Month of August

**For political leaders:** We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.