

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

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Priest on call this Sunday

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We Pray for our dead: Seamus Aidan Daly and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

St. James' Glenbeigh - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Date		Time	
Sun	3	11:30 am	Caoimhe Griffin Purcell - High Rd.
Mon	4	7:30 pm	Mass with Evening Prayer for the Dead Holy Souls & those remembered on the All Souls Lists
Tue	5	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction Kathleen & Jimmy Morris - Glenvickee - Glencar
Wed	6		
Thu	7	7:30 pm.	Patie & Bridie O'Sullivan - Reenalagane
Fri	8	7:30 pm.	Jim McDonagh - The Village
Sat	9	6:00 pm	Parish Vigil Mass St Stephen's Church Glencar
Sun	10	11:30 am.	Joe & Kitty O'Connor - Cois Nahabhainn

St Stephen's Church - Glencar - Intentions / Anniversaries			
Sat	2	6:00 pm.	Holy Souls & those remembered on the All Souls Lists
Sat	9	6:00 pm.	Holy Souls & those remembered on the All Souls Lists



**Special Collection**  
The annual collection for Irish Church Commissions and Agencies will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. This collection supports the work of the Bishops' Conference at national level.

**Irish Farms Association (Kerry Branch)**  
Kerry IFA Invites you to an Information Evening on Inheritance/Succession/Fair Deal on Wednesday 6th November, in the Rose Hotel, Tralee, at 8.30pm. The main speaker is Aisling Meehan, Agri Solicitor, Tax Consultant and young farmer.

**Confirmation Talk** for Parents of children being confirmed in February 2025 will be held in the C.Y. Hall Killorglin this **Tuesday 5th. November at 7:30 pm.** Please notify the Parish office of your intention to attend this meeting. **By replying to the Email you have received. Or By Text to 087 347 8604. Thank You.**

**Thought for the Day**  
Holiness is for everyone, not just for a privileged few: it does not consist in accomplishing extraordinary feats, but in fulfilling with love the little duties of each day. 'Do you really want to be a saint? Carry out the little duty of each moment: do what you ought and concentrate on what you are doing. 'Great' holiness consists in carrying out the 'little duties' of each moment.



**Ministries Next Sunday**  
*Minister of the Word*  
Patricia Griffin - High Road  
*Minister/s of the Eucharist*  
Muireann O' Donovan - Coolroe  
Veronica Sugrue - Mountain Stage

Just think, there are so many men and women on earth, and the Master does not fail to call every single one. He calls them to a Christian life, to a life of holiness, to a chosen life, to life eternal.

**About Today**  
What is asked of us is simple – to love God and our neighbour. But without God's grace, even these simple demands can seem beyond our grasp.

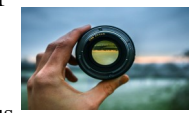
**Prayer**  
Lord our God, you are the one God and there is no other. Give us grace to hear and heed the great commandment of your kingdom, that we may love you with all our heart and love our neighbour as ourselves. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

**Introduction to the Scripture Readings**  
**Deuteronomy 6:2-6** — The central command given to the Jewish people is described: to love God above all else.

**Hebrews 7:23-28** — What many priests did in former times, Christ does now: he is our ideal high priest.

**Mark 12:28-34** — Jesus repeats the commandment precious to Jews, and speaks of the importance of love of neighbour.


**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel, 12:28-34**



1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced the power of love given, and received, as a source of life and vitality?

2. If you were asked what is most important in life, what would your answer be? Recall the experiences and relationships you have had. Which are the ones that you treasure most? What has particularly enriched your life? How would you encourage another person who asked you how s/he could live a full life?

3. Jesus praises the questioner as one who had answered wisely. Recall some of the wise people you have known, people who in their words and actions impressed you with their capacity to see and treasure what is important in life.



**Dues & Weekly Contribution**  
A sincere thanks to all who have submitted their parish dues (Spring, Easter Summer & Autumn) 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.**

**Remembering Our Dead**  
**November Masses & Evening prayer**  
Mass for the Holy Souls and those remembered on the All Souls Lists, will be celebrated in Glenbeigh on Saturday 2nd November and on the Monday evenings of the month of November. **4th, 11th/18th/25th.** All these Masses will be celebrated 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. on Saturday 2nd November and on the Saturday evenings of the 9th /16th./23rd November.


At the Mass on Monday 25th November parishioners who died since last November will be especially remembered. A candle in their memory will be brought to the sanctuary and placed on a stand before the Altar during 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 Mass in Glenbeigh at any time. **Thank You.**

**Come and See' Vocations Day**  
Following the success of previous years, a Come and See 'Come and See' Vocations Day will be held in the Pallottine College, Thurles, on Sunday 10th November, 12.00pm to 5.00pm. This is an opportunity for Catholic men aged 18 and over who would like to find out more about the ministry and life of a diocesan priest; how to discern a calling to be a priest; and, to understand what is involved in seminary formation. The open-days will provide participants with a supportive and confidential space to explore Priesthood to attend see — [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie)

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**The Pope's Monthly Intention November**  
*For anyone who has lost a child:*  
We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.