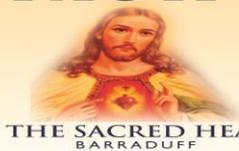


THE PARISH OF GLENFLESK



ST. AGATHA'S
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THE SACRED HEART
BARRADUFF



OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE
CLONKEEN

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon/Tues 10am - 3pm. This is the preferred time for the booking of Masses, Baptisms, Weddings. Please note there is a selection of signed Mass cards available for all occasions and blessed candles at the Parish Office, feel free to call during office hours on Monday or Tuesday.

Masses Saturday 2nd to Sunday 10th October

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 2nd	6.00pm	Jerome McCarthy & his parents John & Joan, Gortacoosh (Anni)
Wednesday 6th	9.30am	Paudie O'Grady, Kilcummin (Rec Dec) (brother to Bina O'Leary, Cornhill)
Saturday 9th	6.00pm	Donie & Brendan O'Donoghue, Mallow & Headford (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 3rd	9.30am	The O'Sullivan family, Lixnaw (RIP)
Sunday 10th	9.30am	Parishioners

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 3rd	11.00am	Eileen Doyle, Annaghmore (1st Anni)
Monday 4th	7.30pm	Batt Healy, his wife Mary & their son Patrick, Knockyshehan (Anni)
Thursday 7th	7.00pm	Divine Mercy Devotion (see notice below)
	7.30pm	Gerard Moylan, Kingswood, Dublin & I/o Co. Kilkenny (Rec Dec) (brother-in-law to Margaret Murphy, Calfmount)
Friday 8th	7.30pm	Con & Ann O'Connor, Droum, Headford (Anni)
Sunday 10th	11.00am	Hannah Culloty, Annaghmore (Anni)

PLEASE NOTE: I will celebrate Mass in Kilcummin Church on Tuesday 5th at 9.30am.

CHURCH NOTICES

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Niall Howard 087/6501998. Emergencies only.

COLLECTIONS & CONCERT DONATIONS: Offertory: €1,532.70; Dues (Priests Collection) €330. Donation towards concert €350. Your great generosity is deeply appreciated.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the Sheahan family, Killarney on the death of their dad Donie whose funeral took place last Saturday. Donie left a powerful legacy both as a family man and in his work as a Pharmacist well known for his excellent mixtures and helping people in health and in sport. Kind and generous to all who encountered him. Donie has left many beautiful memories to us all especially to me. May he continue to enjoy the delights of God's Kingdom.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: will be on Thursday 7th October at 7pm in The Church of The Sacred Heart, Barraduff. All are welcome.

COMFORT FOR CHEMO: Coffee morning to take place in the Kerryway on Saturday 2nd October 9am to 12noon. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: 5th - 7th November 2021; Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Details <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

THIS SUNDAY - DAY FOR LIFE: Sunday 3rd October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life.

WRONG CONCLUSION

When I worked in England many years ago, I was driving in the Parish I worked in, when a brick flew across the bonnet of my car and left a mark on it. The brakes were slammed, gears were pounded into reverse and tyres madly spun the car back to the spot where the brick was thrown. I ran from the car and caught the young boy who had thrown the brick. I shouted at the boy as I pushed him up against a parked car. "Why did you throw the brick? You have damaged my car. It will cost your parents money to repair it." "Please.....please...., Fr. I'm sorry, I didn't know what else to do", pleaded the boy. "I threw the brick because no one else would stop". Tears were dripping down the boy's chin as he pointed around the car park. "It's my brother Fr," he said. "He fell out of the wheelchair and I can't lift him up". Sobbing the boy asked me, "Would you help me in getting my brother back into the wheelchair?" I changed my tune about the brick and the little damage it had done. I was close to tears as I helped the young boy back to his wheelchair. It was a long walk back to my shining car - a long and slow walk. I never got the dent and scratch out of the bonnet of my car. It reminded me every so often that one could jump to the wrong conclusion. That little boy needed to throw a brick to get attention. Maybe my experience is a strong reminder to all of us not to go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at us to get our attention. Don't be quick too jump to the wrong conclusion!

TOP AWARD

Henry David Thoreau was an American writer who wanted nothing more than to live quietly in the country. He sought no fame or awards for his writing. Once, when he was working in his garden, a sparrow perched on his shoulder. He said no badge or epaulette of rank could have made him more proud than he felt at the moment. Appreciate nature in all its beauty. It gives all of us great blessings.

NOW THAT'S MOTIVATION

There was a very rich Texan who threw a big party for his daughter. Now he was an extremely rich Texan with tens of thousands of acres of land, thousands of cattle, hundreds of producing oil wells, a large 29 room mansion with a swimming pool and a beautiful young daughter. For this party, he invited all the eligible young men he knew to meet his daughter. After the party had been going on for some time he called everyone to the pool for an announcement. He lined up all the young men at one end of the Olympic sized pool which he had filled with snakes and alligators and he said, "To the first one who jumps into the pool and swims to the other end, I will give the choice of one million dollars, one thousand acres of choice land or the hand of my daughter in marriage. No sooner were the words out of the Texan's mouth, when there was a splash at the far end and a streak through the pool. A young man emerged setting what must have been an Olympic record. The Texan approached the young man and asked if he wanted the million dollars. The man gasping said "No, thank you", then he asked if he wanted the thousand acres of his best land. Again the young man gasped and said "No, thank you". Well then the Texan said, "you must want the hand of my lovely daughter in marriage?". "No, thank you", replied the young man. "Well then, young man, what is it that you want?". "What I want Sir, is the name of the person who pushed me into the pool !".

Currently, in our Parish we are creating some motivation for our Concert in the INEC. We all have a contribution to make. So far, so good there seems to be great excitement about the Concert. Donations to offset the expenses incurred with running the concert brought in €350 last week. Boxes are in place at the Churches this weekend for any contributions that you can make. Stewards this weekend will have tickets, €30 or you can book directly through INEC Ticketmaster on this link:

<https://www.ticketmaster.ie/parish-of-glenflesk-presents-sandy-kelly-guests-co-kerry-25-10-2021/event/18005B37ACDA409C>

As with the young man in the above story, it is important that all of us look at the potential around us. Act rather than react! As well as the Concert, we are still in the process of finalising our new Pastoral Council. Thanks to all who are engaging with me in this process. Let's keep the momentum going!

IN OCTOBER WE REMEMBER

We encourage you to pray the Rosary and meditate on the decades in your home. We are also asked to pray for Missionaries working at home and abroad. Mission Sunday on 24th with second collection.