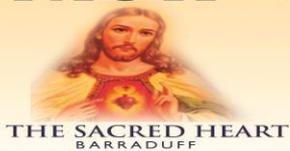


THE PARISH OF GLENFLESK



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 16th Sunday 24th October

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 16th	6.00pm	Special Intention - sick (Frank & loving family)
Monday 18th	9.30am	John Whelan, USA & l/o Doonbeg, Co. Clare (Rec Dec)
Saturday 23rd	6.00pm	Parishioners

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 17th	9.30am	For all those who died from Covid 19 & loved ones left behind
Friday 22nd	7.30pm	Kate Crowley, Coomacullen (Months Mind)
Sunday 24th	9.30am	Special Intention - Sick

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 17th	11.00am	Margaret & John Murphy & their son Denis, Annaghmore (Anni)
Tuesday 19th	7.30pm	Peter Kelliher, Artigallivan, Headford (Months Mind)
Thursday 21st	7.30pm	Sr. Goretti Bon Secours, Cork (Rec Dec)
Sunday 24th	11.00am	Timmy O'Leary, Currow (Anni)

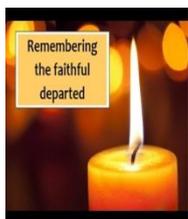
KILCUMMIN: Tuesday 19th 9.30am Paddy & Margaret Power (Special Intention)

CHURCH NOTICES

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Kevin McNamara 089/4044816. Emergencies only.

COLLECTIONS & CONCERT DONATIONS: Offertory: €969.50; Dues (Priests Collection) €90. Donations towards concert €255. Ticket money is still accumulating slowly. I would appreciate if those who have sold tickets could bring in the money this weekend and give an update on remaining tickets. Very many thanks for your great support. As the days draw nearer we are all looking forward to it and hopefully it will be an enjoyable evening and we will have a special souvenir for everyone in the audience, a nice keepsake to honour our first concert out of C19.

MASS FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED WHOSE FUNERALS TOOK PLACE IN THE PARISH OVER THE PAST YEAR



It has been a most painful year for all in our Parish who have had a family funeral. Funerals are emotional and painful enough in normal times but during Covid all of us were robbed of so many special things that we associate with funerals, like attending Church during the funeral Mass, offering our condolences, words of appreciation and special stories about the one who had died. All this was taken from us. On Thursday 18th November in Glenflesk Church we honour those whose funerals took place during the past year who are as follows: Catherine Crowley, Old Bridge, Headford; Mossie Gleeson, Crohane, Clonkeen; Pádraig O'Donoghue, Droumaharee, Glenflesk; Cono O'Sullivan, Clohane, Headford; Bernard Brosnan, Knockanimirish, Headford; Noel Lucey, Curraglass, Glenflesk; Sheila Murphy, Barraduff Village; Peter Kelliher, Artigallivan, Headford; Kate Crowley, Coomacullen, Clonkeen. If a member of your family had a funeral outside the Parish, we will pray for them at this Mass as well. Please give in their names after Masses or to the Parish Office on Mondays or Tuesdays no later than November 1st. All families will receive a special memorial candle with their loved one named on it.

ON HIS TEAM

If you are unlucky enough in your childhood to be one of those children who was always picked last, you will surely know the pain of being passed over, of not been chosen. You stood on tip-toe as the Captain looked over your shoulder to choose those who were bigger, stronger, faster. How refreshing that Jesus has chosen us since before the world was made! He picked us for His team, not because of what we can do, but rather because of who we are. He has chosen us to be Saints and while that might seem like a tall order, it simply means giving God and the things of God, first place in our lives. Being part of the team is enough; Jesus' grace will always build on our nature. So let us all play our part in God's team - living each day as God wishes us to do.

OLD CHURCH, NEW CHURCH.....

With welcoming weekend fast approaching - 30th & 31st October - extending a welcome to those joining us for the first time since Covid arrived, I have taken a few words from the old Catholic Dictionary.

- **AMEN:** The only part of a prayer everyone knows.
- **NEWSLETTER:** Receipt for attending Mass.
- **HOLY WATER:** Liquid with chemical formula H₂O_{LY}.
- **INCENCE:** Holy smoke.
- **PEW:** Medieval torture - device still found in Church.



LOVING SERVICE RATHER THAN POWER

They say that behind every successful man there is an ambitious woman. Often it is the wife but sometimes it is the mother. In the case of James & John, it was the mother. She wanted her sons to be Taoiseach and Tánaiste when Jesus became King. One time she asked Jesus herself for the jobs for her boys. This weekend the brothers are doing the asking themselves. They wanted the power and the glory as a path to greatness. The path that Jesus takes is quite different. It is through service and suffering He came to serve others, especially those who needed Him most, the poor, the sick, the marginalized. His sufferings were for others. Though innocent Himself, He carried our sinfulness. It is worth noting that the two readings before our Gospel this weekend are also used on Good Friday, a beautiful reminder how much Jesus loves each and every one of us.

MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND 24th OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES ARE IN CRISIS

In many of the poorer Parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America, Missionaries are on the frontline continually. They are walking hand in hand in local communities long before any emergency. Many of these Missionaries serve in remote regions where conflict, violence, extreme poverty, malnutrition and diseases are sadly facts of life. Please if you are in a position to help you can do so by placing an offering in an ordinary envelope or in the envelopes available at the back of the Churches which can be placed in the second collection at all Masses next weekend. Your prayers and financial support are vital to all who work in the Missions. You can also offer your support by calling Mission Ireland on 01 4972035 or online at www.missio.ie. It is worth noting that our Missionaries have been hit extremely hard financially during Covid so I encourage you as families to have a little discussion as to what financial support you can give at this very difficult time.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The following are our new Parish Pastoral Council: Jerry Mullane, Garries, Ann Culloty, Annaghmore, Shane O'Riordan, Barraduff, Helena Murphy, Headford, Kenneth O'Donoghue, Knockanes, Mary McCarrick, Barraduff, Joanne Spillane, Rosalia, Batty O'Sullivan, Headford. The PPC will hold their first meeting in the Parish Centre this Monday at 8pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: First Holy Communion in the Parish for 2022 will take place on Saturday 7th May. Church and time to be confirmed.

CONFIRMATION 2022: Friday April 1st at 11am, Church to be confirmed.