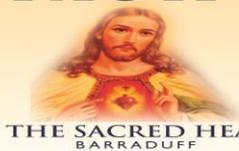


THE PARISH OF GLENFLESK



ST. AGATHA'S
GLENFLESK



THE SACRED HEART
BARRADUFF



OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE
CLONKEEN

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Masses Saturday 23rd Sunday 31st October

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 23rd	6.00pm	Parishioners
Wednesday 27th	7.30pm	Esther Kennelly (Rec Dec)
Friday 29th	6.00pm	Mary Horan, Curraglass (Anni) - please note time.
Saturday 30th	6.00pm	Donie Sheahan, Lewis Road & High Street, Killarney (Rec Dec)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 24th	9.30am	Special Intention - Sick
Tuesday 26th	7.30pm	Maureen O'Mahony (Rec Dec)
Sunday 31st	9.30am	Holy Souls

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 24th	11.00am	Timmy O'Leary, Currow (Anni)
Monday 25th	11.00am	Sr. Ciaran (Norah) O'Shea, FMDM, Franciscan Convent, Ballinasloe & I/o Barraduff (Rec Dec)
Friday 29th	7.30pm	Dan Moynihan (Lawlor), Shronedraugh (Anni)
Sunday 31st	11.00am	Mass of Thanksgiving



CHURCH NOTICES

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Niall Geaney 087/3888878. Emergencies only.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory: €926.40; Dues (Priests Collection) €90; Holy Souls €70; Donations towards concert €140. Shrines Clonkeen €1,600. Very many thanks for your continued generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION: For the Missions will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. You can place your donation envelope or loose money in this collection, whichever is most convenient. Many thanks.

PRAYERS & SYMPAHY: To Betty Dennehy & family, Artigallivan on the death of her brother-in-law Fr. Denis whose funeral took place in Barraduff last Saturday. After tremendous years of dedicated service in Ballarat Diocese, Australia & Papua New Guinea, may his good deeds, which were many, joyfully be a blessing to him as he begins new life in God's Kingdom. To the nephews and nieces of Sr. Ciaran (Norah) O'Shea, FMDM, Franciscan Convent, Ballinasloe & I/o Barraduff Village whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Ballinasloe. As Sr. Ciaran is the last of her family, may there be a great reunion in Heaven. May Fr. Denis & Sr. Ciaran continue to enjoy new life and new beginnings in God's Kingdom. Our prayerful gratitude to both for the manner in which they lived their vocations.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 5th - 7th NOVEMBER: Restore Communication, renew commitment and rekindle romance. This is an online experience using Zoom that starts on Friday evening at 8pm and ends on Sunday afternoon at 2.30pm. For details visit www.marriageecounter.ie

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY: The annual November Mass for all those who died in the hospital over the past year - on Monday 1st November at 7.00pm in St. Johns, Tralee. This Mass will be live streamed for those unable to attend in person. www.churchservices.tv/tralee or www.stjohns.ie

CONCERT TICKETS: Could the remaining ticket money and unsold tickets be given to the stewards at Masses this weekend. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door. It promises to be a great night and is longed for after such a long lockdown. Everyone at the concert will receive a souvenir. Eoin Hand, former Republic of Ireland Manager, is our M.C. for the evening. See you there please God.

NOVEMBER - WE ARE CALLED TO REMEMBER

With the arrival of November, the Church asks us specifically, to take time to remember our Holy Souls and keep them in our prayers. Some of you have already sent in your list with the names of your deceased on them. We encourage you to send in the names and your offerings and they will be included in the Holy Souls Masses. On Monday 1st of November, All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, we will have three Masses for your Holy Souls list- 9.30am in Clonkeen, 11am in Barraduff and 7pm in Glenflesk. Also, to remind you on Thursday 18th, there will be a Mass for those whose funerals took place in the Parish and those who have links to the Parish whose funerals took place elsewhere during the past year. These will be prayed for with the rest and all families will receive a memorial candle.

INDULGENCE APPLICABLE TO OUR HOLY SOULS.

Those wishing to avail of Indulgences for the Holy Souls are asked to avail of Confession and receive Holy Communion between the 1st and 15th November. Also, one has the choice to visit a Cemetery and pray the Creed, one Our Father, one Hail Mary and a Glory be to the Father.

I encourage you to be aware of the Holy Souls Masses and to come to the Churches to honour those who have gone before us sealed with the sign of faith. Maybe you could pray the following prayer in your homes in the month of November:

**Lord God, whose days are without end,
And whose mercy is beyond counting,
Keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.
Let your Holy Spirit guide our days on earth,
In the ways of Holiness, Justice and Joy.
That we may serve you in union with the whole Church.
Sure in faith, strong in hope and perfect in love.
And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your Kingdom,
Where you live and reign forever & ever. Amen.**



BEGIN AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN!

**'Though we live in a world that dreams of ending
That always seems about to give in
Something that will not acknowledge conclusion
Insists that we forever begin'** *Brendan Kennelly (1936 - 2021)*

Magic words from Brendan Kennelly's poem, *Begin*. God rest Brendan, he was called home at the weekend. What a golden legacy he has left to us through his teaching, stories and poetry. May his infectious smile be radiant in the presence of Jesus, whom he loved dearly while a pilgrim on this earth. At some time or other, most people have longed for a second chance to make good a regretted mistake. It may be a harsh word spoken in panic, the lie protecting pride, the infinitely in a moment of passion, the worthless item stolen in haste, the vicious blow struck in a fit of anger, the drunken driving escapade in a moment of bravado. Whatever the error, the plea is the same. The longing for a new beginning without the burden of past failure. It is like the plea of Bartimaeus in this weekend's Gospel whose heartfelt cry to the Lord 'Let me see again', has echoed down the centuries. Whether Bartimaeus' loss was through illness or negligence, the pain was the same, he longed to see again. Guilt is a blindness that darkens many a life, it turns us in on our limited self, rather than outwards to others and to God. It prevents us seeing God's all embracing forgiveness. It even binds us to the new beginning our loved one maybe offering us. The antidote to guilt is hope. Without trust there can be no hope. To build trust is our greatest achievement, to enable another to trust enough again, to be loved and to love is to be a co-creator of happiness with Jesus. It is to heal the darkness of all despair, the darkness of all blindness. Jesus help each of us to see each other as You see us and to see You as You really are. Give us the strength at all times to forever begin again and again and again.

SANDY & GUESTS GOES AHEAD ON 25th

To ensure greater safety our numbers for the Concert have been reduced from 600 to 450, to allow safe distancing and greater enjoyment of the Concert. Doors open at 7.30pm, Concert at 8pm.