

Local Priest: Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P.

Parish Office: St. Agatha's Parish Centre, Headford, Killarney. V93 X0C2.

 $\underline{\textbf{Office Hours}}: \texttt{Mon/Tues 10am - 3pm to book Masses}, \texttt{Baptisms}, \texttt{Weddings}.$

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GBC Radio: 98.6fm for all Masses from Glenflesk Church.

Masses: Saturday 24th Feb to Sunday 3rd March

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 24th 6.00pm Mass

Friday 1st 9.30am Mass for the people of the parish

followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 25th 9.30am James & Mary Cronin, Inch, Clonkeen. Sunday 3rd 9.30am Michael O'Donoghue, Kileen, Clonkeen

(1st Anni)

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 25th 11.00am Thomas Daly, Kilquane, Headford (Anni)

& Dave & Michael Moynihan.

Michael & Kathleen O'Keeffe,

Shronedraugh (Anni)

Tuesday 27th 7.30pm Patrick Culloty (1st Anni)

Sunday 3rd 11.00am Neilie Cahill, Knockahehane, Headford (A)

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Niall Geaney 087 3888878

PRIEST ON DUTY WEEKDAYS: Monday Fr. Kieran O'Brien 087 6501998

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

NOTICES

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>: <u>Offertory</u>: €1,533. Thank you.

ADORATION: Every Monday in the Sacred Heart Church from 10 am to 1 p.m.

St. Agathas 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Our Lady of the Wayside 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

<u>ALTAR SOCIETY:</u> We are in need of some help with cleaning the church. Most urgent is the month of May when we need 2 person's. Patricia 087 9048659.

<u>SPRING STATIONS</u>: Station Mass for Crosstown/Clohane & Ironmills on Wednesday 28th February at 8pm and for Rusheenmore/Rusheenbeg/Curreal & Curraglass on Thursday 29th February at 8pm in St. Agatha's Parish Centre, Headford. All are welcome.

<u>PUBLIC MEETING</u>: A Public meeting will be held on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm in Glenflesk GAA Hall. The theme of the meeting is based on Bishop Ray Browne's letter Moving Forward in Hope. The aim of the meeting is to get your thoughts on how the Parish will function and continue to thrive going forward. This is your opportunity to participate and to share your ideas. Each Parish throughout the Diocese will be facilitating these meetings. As preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following three questions:

- 1. Without the presence of a priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves?
- 2. Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area? 3. Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to priests? All welcome to attend.

FIRST SATURDAY: The next First Saturday is on Saturday 2nd March The rosary is recited as usual before the Vigil Mass. Prayer leaflets are available for anyone who would like to make the Five First Saturdays. This is our second month, but you can start anytime. You just need to include the following to make the Saturdays and devote all to Our Lady as an act of reparation to her Immaculate Heart. 1. Attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion. 2. Confession during the month of each 5 consecutive months. 3. Recite the Rosary on the Saturday 4. To spend 15 minutes meditating on one or more of the rosary mysteries, this is in addition to the recitation of the rosary.

<u>BARRADUFF COUCH TO 5K</u>: family fun run Saturday March 2nd @10am All walkers/ joggers welcome. Coffee morning immediately afterwards in community centre. All monies go towards newly formed Barraduff ladies social Club.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM...

As we pray for guidance as we plan for the future of our parish, I heard a fitting reflection recently. A poem called 'Teamwork'. It reminded me of the Waterford hurler Dan Shanahan's book entitled 'There's No i in team'. A community, parish or club will have no future if individualism takes over. Teamwork by Edgar A. Guest (1881-1959). It's all very well to have courage and skill and it's fine to be counted a star, but the single deed with its touch of thrill doesn't tell the man you are; For there's no lone hand in the game we play, We must work to a bigger scheme, and the thing that counts in the world today Is, How do you pull with the team? They may sound your praise and call you great, They may single you out for fame, But you must work with your running mate or you'll never win the game; Oh, never the work of life is done by the man with a selfish dream, for the battle is lost or the battle is won by the spirit of the team. You may think it fine to be praised for skill but a greater thing to do is to set your mind and set your will on the goal that's just in view; It's helping your fellow man to score when his chances hopeless seem; It's forgetting self till the game is o'er and fighting for the team.