



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

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

**Office Hours :** Mon/Tues 10am - 3pm to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings.

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

### **Masses: Saturday 2nd to Sunday 10th March**

#### **St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:**

Saturday 2nd	6.00pm	Mass
Friday 8th	9.30am	Special Intention - Stations of the Cross
Saturday 9th	6.00pm	Mass

#### **Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:**

Sunday 3rd	9.30am	Michael O'Donoghue, Kileen, Clonkeen (1st Anni)
Sunday 10th	9.30am	Mass

#### **Sacred Heart, Barraduff:**

Sunday 3rd	11.00am	Neilie Cahill, Knockahehane, Headford (A) Tadg O'Donoghue, Barraduff (Anni)
Tuesday 5th	9.30am	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Sunday 10th	11.00am	Donal & Nora Ann Murphy, Headford (Anni)

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND:** Fr. Kieran O'Brien 087 6501998

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

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

### **NOTICES**

**COLLECTIONS:** **Offertory:** €1,177.40. **Renovation Fund** €1,328.20. 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.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To the family of Louise Daly, Kilquane, Headford & Gneeveguilla. Louise is wife of Liam and daughter in law of Noel and Noreen Daly. May Louise Rest In Peace.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** will be on Thursday 7th March at 3pm in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Barraduff. All are welcome.

**SPRING STATIONS:** For Calfmount / Cornhill / Carrigeen & Knockanimirish on Wednesday 6th March at 8pm in St. Agatha's Parish Centre. All welcome.

**'HOOK OF FAITH'** Webinar on Priestly Vocations on Tuesday 5th March from 8pm to 9pm. For further details please email [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com)

**LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL:** A day of recollection with talks, prayer, Adoration. Sunday 10th March. In St Bridgets Chapel, Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Starts at 9am. Will include 11am Mass. For further information contact: Caitriona Cummins 087 206 2799.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION / LEGAL INFORMATION EVENING** for the upcoming referendum on Family and Motherhood. Tuesday March 5th 7:30pm in The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney.

**SYNOD OF BISHOPS - FEEDBACK NEEDED** The Synod of Bishops in Rome wants to hear from parishioners throughout the world about the progress that is being made in sharing responsibility for the work and mission of the Church on the ground. To contribute visit [www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synod](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synod)

**DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ, FRANCE:** Interested in coming to Taizé this June? The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> 2024. Contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie).

**EVANGELIUM IRELAND:** next Apologetics Conference for young Catholics at St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Saturday 16th March. Cost: €38 including lunch, refreshments and evening social. To register visit [www.evangelium.ie](http://www.evangelium.ie)

**IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE STATEMENT ON THE FAMILY AND CARE REFERENDUMS**

*The Family Amendment - 39th Amendment (amending Article 41)*

We are concerned that the proposed Family amendment to the Constitution diminishes the unique importance of the relationship between marriage and family in the eyes of Society and State and is likely to lead to a weakening of the incentive for young people to marry. While 'Marriage' entails a public and legal commitment, the term 'durable relationship' is shrouded in legal uncertainty and is open to wide interpretation. It does not make sense that such an ambiguous reality would be considered 'antecedent and superior to all positive law' and acquire the same 'inalienable and imprescriptible' rights as those ascribed to the 'family founded on marriage'. Various commentators have suggested that the term 'durable relationship' risks leading to unforeseen and unintended consequences.

*The Care Amendment - 40th Amendment (deleting Article 41.2 and inserting a New Article 42B)* The proposed amendment would have the effect of abolishing all reference to motherhood in the Constitution and leave unacknowledged the particular and incalculable societal contribution that mothers in the home have made and continue to make in Ireland. The present constitutional wording does not in any way inhibit women from working or taking their proper place in social and public life. It does, however, respect the complementary and distinct qualities that arise naturally within the Family. The role of mothers should continue to be cherished in our Constitution.