



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 9th to Sunday 17th March

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 9th	6.00pm	Mass
Saturday 16th	6.00pm	Vigil - St. Patrick's Day

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 10th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 17th	9.30am	St. Patrick's Day Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 10th	11.00am	Donal & Nora Ann Murphy, Headford (Anni)
Sunday 17th	11.00am	St. Patrick's Day Mass Margaret Dineen, Headford (Anni)

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Pádraig Kennelly 083 3541877

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

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

NOTICES

COLLECTIONS: **Offertory:** €1,385. Thank you.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: 16th/17th March for Emigrant Services.

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.

SPRING STATION: for Six-Mile-Bridge & Barraduff on Wednesday 13th March at 8pm in St. Agatha's Parish Centre. All are welcome.

PARISH OFFICE: A selection of cards available including St. Patrick's Day cards & Easter Mass Bouquets. Feel free to call on Monday or Tuesday.

CHY3 CERTS: A gentle reminder to sign and return any outstanding CHY3 certs to the Parish Office. Thank you.

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.

40 HOUR ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS AND PRIESTHOOD: In St Brigid's Chapel, Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Commencing Thursday 21st March at 5pm and finishing with 9.30am Holy Mass on the Saturday 23rd. All parish groups and individuals invited to sign up to cover the hours. Contact number to register 087 6884124 or see Church notice board.

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 23rd to Sunday June 30th 2024. Contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FAMIMA: 10th to 15th May. Led by Fr. Noel Spring. Flights from Dublin. €979 pp. 5 nights. Contact Maureen on 066 7131328 or see poster on Church notice board.

COMEDY PLAY: Ray O'Sullivan proudly presents Stones, a Comedy Play, on Thursday 14th of March at INEC club play starts @8pm. Tickets (064) 667 1555.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

The picture below is the symbolism used in today's Gospel. Jesus is trying to help his friend Nicodemus (*A leading Pharisee who was open to Jesus*) to help him understand his mission of salvation and predicts the victory of his impending death on the Cross by reminding him of an image he'd have been very familiar with from the scriptures. It's an image which comes from an incident which takes place in the wilderness during the time of Moses. Where the people complained against God and grumbled about the food (Manna) they were receiving. Because of their lack of love and appreciation, God sent fiery serpents among them to punish them. If one was bitten by one of these serpents they would die. But when they repented and turned back to God, Moses was instructed by God to fashion a bronze serpent and hold it up on a wooden standard for all to see. If one was bitten a cure was found if they approached this bronze serpent with faith. This is all very strange and difficult for us to understand but it all becomes clear in the light of Jesus' Cross. The bronze serpent is a prefigurement of another symbol of evil the Cross. Likewise if we are bitten by the evil one i.e. we sin which leads to spiritual death and again when we turn to the victorious Cross of Jesus Christ in confession we too receive the spiritual remedy to save our lives for eternity.

