



**Local Priest:** Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. **Parish Office:** Closed on Mon 18th March  
**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 16th to Sunday 24th March**

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

Saturday 16th	6.00pm	<b>Vigil - St. Patrick's Day</b>
Saturday 23rd	6.00pm	Bridie & Patrick O'Leary, Kippaugh (Anni)

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

Sunday 17th	9.30am	<b>St. Patrick's Day Mass</b>
Sunday 24th	9.30am	Mass

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

Sunday 17th	11.00am	<b>St. Patrick's Day Mass</b> Margaret Dineen, Headford (Anni) James J. O'Connor, Mileenbawn & deceased of the O'Connor family.
Monday 18th	7.30pm	Ignatius O'Leary, Beheenagh (Anni)
Tuesday 19th	9.30am	Mass for the people of the parish followed by Stations of the Cross
Thursday 21st	7.30pm	Denis & Julia O'Leary, Knockdurath (A)
Sunday 24th	11.00am	Michael & Bridie O'Donoghue, Kilquane & their son Denis (Anni) Teresa Casey, Annaghmore (Anni)

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND:** Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588  
**PRIEST ON DUTY WEEKDAYS:** Monday Fr. Kieran O'Brien 087 6501998  
 Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

### **NOTICES**

**COLLECTIONS:** **Offertory:** €1,680. Thank you.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** at all Masses this weekend 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.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To the family of Jack Dineen, Headford whose funeral took place in St. Agatha's on Saturday 9th. To the family of Patrick (Patie) O'Donoghue, Coracow, Headford whose funeral took place in St. Agatha's on Wednesday 13th. May Jack & Patrick rest in peace.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Derry & Eileen Crowley, Knockanes who are celebrating 50 years of marriage this week.

**PARISH OFFICE:** A selection of cards are available including Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Easter Mass Bouquets. Feel free to call.

**YOUTH WEEK:** The Diocese of Kerry are holding a Youth Week from April 20th to April 26th. They are hoping that teenagers and young adults might participate in their own parishes. We in Glenflesk are holding a meeting on Wednesday 20th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the parish centre in Headford. We are hoping that many young people will come to this meeting to help in the planning of some events during this week in April for Engaging with young people. Please come and give your opinions and help.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, SCARTAGLEN:** Janice Carrig will lead the Day of Prayer this Sunday March 17th starting with the Rosary at 2.30pm.

**THE LEGION OF MARY:** in the Diocese are having their annual Consecration to Our Blessed Lady on Sunday March 24th at 3 p.m. This will be held at the Prince of Peace Church in Fossa. All are welcome to attend.

### **A ST. PATRICK'S DAY REFLECTION:**

St. Patrick Day is a celebration and because St. Patrick is our national apostle we tend to celebrate our Irishness. It's a celebration of what we have achieved at home, a progression from poverty to prosperity. It's a celebration of our distinctiveness as a people in terms of language, music, culture and dancing. It's a celebration of our Irishness. The legacy that Patrick left us is a legacy of faith. The faith that Patrick brought us has given each of us a personal introduction to the Son of God, Jesus Christ. That by far is the richest part of our legacy, our heritage. St Patrick tells us himself in his confessions: The only reason he came back to Ireland was to bring the faith to the people of Ireland. He said: I never had any other reason other than that the Gospel for coming back. He came back because without Christ we were lost. Patrick said: it is my duty fearlessly and confidently to spread Gods name everywhere, so that after my death I may leave a legacy to many thousands of people. St Patrick was consumed with a holy zeal to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The legacy that Patrick left us is a legacy of faith which has stood the test of time. It has lasted with us for some 1500 years. It has given us an assurance that there is a God above and that we are forever in His love, that He will one day welcome us home. It has given us insights into life, standards by which we live, a way of worshipping together that Christ himself has given us in the mass. It has helped us to be more faithful to one another in marriage. To care for one another as neighbours and to look beyond death and bereavement to the prospect of eternal life. The faith that Patrick brought us has given each one of us a personal introduction to the Son of God himself. That by far is the richest part of our legacy our heritage.