



**Local Priest:** Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. **PARISH OFFICE:** Closed Mon 6th May  
**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 4th to Sunday 12th May**

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

Saturday 4th	6.00pm	Denis O'Donoghue, Coracow (Anni) Margaret Morris (1st Anni) & her husband Tom (2nd Anni), Brewsterfield.
Tuesday 7th	7.30pm	Special Intention
Saturday 11th	10.30am	First Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Florence, Eileen, Margaret & Tim O'Donoghue & Margaret Clifford, Inch. Michael & Hannah Healy, Annebeg (Anni)

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

Sunday 5th	9.30am	Jack & Mary Lynch & Joan & Pat Hayes, Derrymaclavode (Anni)
Sunday 12th	9.30am	Daniel & Nora Buckley, Glashacormick, their sons Jeremiah & Michael, Brendan Lawlor & Deirdre Buckley

**Sacred Heart, Barraduff:**

Sunday 5th	11.00am	Mass
Thursday 9th	7.30pm	Mass for the people of the parish
Friday 10th	7.30pm	Conor Daly, Kilquane, Headford (Anni) & his parents Thade & Mary Daly, Shronedraugh (Anni)
Sunday 12th	11.00am	Michael & Abbie Murphy, Headford & their grandson Mícheál Mc Mahon

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

**NOTICES**

**COLLECTIONS:** **Offertory:** €1,529; **Renovation Fund:** €1,320; **Trócaire:** €2,556.  
**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** 11th/12th May for the Education of Clergy.

**ADORATION:** No adoration on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To the family of Mícheál Lucey, London & I/o Clonkeen who died in London in December. A graveside service and interment of Mícheál's ashes will take place in Ballyvourney Cemetery on Sunday 5th May at 2pm.

**SPRING STATION:** Annaghmore East/West, Raheen, Lisbabe & Knockshehane on Tuesday 14th May at 8pm in St. Agatha's Parish Centre. All welcome.

**GROTTO ROSARIES:** The rosary will be recited at Knockanes grotto at 7pm for the month of May. The Rosary will also be recited at Annaghmore Cross Monday to Friday at 8pm for the month of May to pray for peace. All are welcome.

**PRAYER VOLUNTEERS:** The Legion of Mary are looking for prayer volunteers. These prayers include daily rosary and 2 other short prayers (no need to say an extra rosary if you are already reciting one). The prayers are offered to Our Blessed Mother to help in her role of mothering. Contact Patricia 087 9048659.

**EXAM MASS:** As part of Our Lady of the Wayside Novena, there will be an exam mass for all those doing exams currently or preparing for the Junior Cert and Leaving Cert on Thursday 16th May at 7.30pm in Clonkeen Church. All welcome.

**A NOTE FROM FR JIM.**

'I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.' John 15:11. The English comedian Jimmy Carr (Normally not my cup of tea when it comes to humour) made a few very interesting comments on a podcast recently. He mentioned hot showers. Hot showers are available to most of the earth's inhabitants in these times. Yet only the elite enjoyed such luxuries a hundred years ago. He said of all the 117 billion people that ever walked this planet in the last two hundred thousand years we the people of the west today have it better than all who came before us. He said so 'I think that we suffer in the west a little bit from 'Life dysphoria'. We hear a lot about body dysphoria or gender dysphoria. But I believe we suffer from 'Life dysphoria'. Even though we live in a time where we never had it as good. Look at our calorific intake that we just take for granted. The fact that our children don't die in the first year as they did in the past. Our modern medicine and science. Think of all the modern conveniences. Think of the entertainment that we get, we're living like kings. So objectively we should be the happiest and joyful generation ever and yet we're subjectively the saddest. Our desires are memetic which means our happiness and joy is calculated from: Our quality of life, minus envy of others. It's not about what we have but what we don't have.' Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the unconditional love of God. An eternal giving away of self. It's a love all about the 'Other' not the self. Let's ask ourselves, have we got the Holy Spirit? Simply put, are you joyful? Because if the Holy Spirit is operating within you no matter the circumstances of your life you're joyful. If you're not joyful ask yourself are you looking for joy in all the wrong places?