



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

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Masses: Saturday 9th to Sunday 17th August

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Sunday 9th	6.00pm	Denis & Mary Moynihan, Clasheens & Michael Doherty, Carrigeen (Anni)
Thursday 14th	6.00pm	VIGIL: Feast of the Assumption Michael Lucey, Headford West (Anni)
Saturday 16th	6.00pm	Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 10th	9.30am	Nellie Doyle, Old Forge, Ironmills (1st Anni)
Sunday 17th	9.30am	Tim O'Brien, Inch, Clonkeen (Anni)

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 10th	11.00am	Danny Higgins & his brother Ralph (Anni)
Wednesday 13th	7.30pm	Timmy & Denis O'Leary, Cornhill, Headford
Friday 15th	11.00am	Feast of the Assumption
Sunday 17th	11.00am	Patrick PA O'Riordan, Annaghmore (Anni) Nora Burke (nee Kelliher), Carrigeen (Rec Dec)

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Noel Spring 087 2935969

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

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

NOTICES

COLLECTIONS: Offertory: €1,556. Diocesan (Pastoral Centre) €310. 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 Thomas Cronin, Kent, England and formerly of Rathmore & Artigallivan, Headford who died recently. May Thomas rest in peace.

THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in Main Street Killarney on August 13th. The rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3pm.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: on Saturday 23rd August.

There will be a bus going from the parish. Contact Clare Brosnan 087 254 7361.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: For those in our parish who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at the 6pm Vigil Mass in St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk on Saturday 30th August. Please contact the parish office with your details before 22nd August.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE AND A CALL TO SERVICE: As a parish community, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Denis and Geraldine O'Brien and indeed the O'Brien family for their extraordinary dedication and service to our church over the past century. For generations, the O'Briens have been the faithful guardians of our church—opening and closing its doors each day, and watching over it with quiet devotion. Their stewardship has been a blessing to all of us, and their care for the church has truly been a labour of love. Now, as Denis and Geraldine retires from the management of their wonderful business and their longstanding role in overseeing the daily opening and closing of the church, we offer them our deepest gratitude. We thank them for their unwavering commitment, and we pray that God will bless them abundantly in this new chapter of their lives. May their retirement be filled with peace, joy, and well-deserved rest. And as a community we wish the new management every success in the future. As we look to the future, we now seek **12 volunteers—our own "12 disciples"**—to carry on the important task of opening and closing the church each day. This is a simple but vital ministry that helps keep our parish life flowing and our doors open to all who seek prayer, peace, and an opportunity for quiet solitude. If you feel called to help in this way, please contact the parish office. A rota will be formed so a commitment to simply opening and closing the church for one month a year. Your support will make a real difference in the life of our parish.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

One of the greatest human beings of the 20th Century is a person called St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein). Her Feast Day is August 9th. I think it's a pity so few people know anything about her. She was Born Edith Stein in 1891 to a Jewish family in Germany, she was a brilliant philosopher who converted to Catholicism in 1922 after a deep search for truth. She later became a Carmelite nun, taking the name **Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**. In 1942, she was arrested by the Nazis and died in **Auschwitz**, offering her life for her people and the world. Canonized in 1998, she is remembered as a martyr of faith, a witness to truth and love, and a patron of Europe. *Here are some of her quotes:*

"Do not accept anything as truth if it lacks love."

"The deeper one is drawn into God, the more one must go out of oneself — out into the world, in order to carry the divine life into it."

"Whoever seeks the truth is seeking God, whether he realizes it or not."

"The world doesn't need what women have. It needs what women are."

"To suffer and to be united with the cross is the only way to become like Him."