



Local Priest: Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. **OFFICE CLOSED:** 15th/16th September.
Parish Office: St. Agatha's Parish Centre, Headford, Killarney. V93 X0C2.
Office Hours : Mon/Tues 10am to 3pm to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings.
Email: glenflesk@dioceseofkerry.ie **Phone:** 064 7754008 **Mobile:** 087 108 1588.
GBC Radio: 98.6fm for all Masses from Glenflesk Church.

Masses: Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st Sept

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 13th	6.00pm	Frank Moran, Killaha & I/o Castle Cove, Caherdaniel (Anni)
		Michael & Mary Healy, Headford (Anni)
Wednesday 17th	9.30am	Mass for the people of the parish
Saturday 20th	2.00pm	Memorial Mass for Nora Denby (née Kelly) London & Headford (sister of Jim Kelly) followed by burial of ashes in Killaha Cemetery.
	6.00pm	Kate Crowley, Commacullen (Anni)
		Denis Gleeson, Headford & Michael Gleeson, Curraglass (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 14th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 21st	9.30am	Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 14th	11.00am	Dan O'Donoghue, Lisbabe (Anni)
		Dan & Kathy Culloty (Anni) & deceased family members, Annaghmore.
Thursday 18th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 21st	11.00am	Mass

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: €1,120; Diocesan Needs: €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.
PARISH OFFICE: is closed on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th September for annual leave. For office enquiries please email glenflesk@dioceseofkerry.ie.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday 28th September, 2025.
 Bus Times: 06.30 Church of the Resurrection, Killarney; 07.00 Farranfore (Bus Stop); 07.20 Castlesland (Garda Station); Fare €30. Contact Pat 086 8510423.

ALTAR SERVERS: The four schools of the Parish will be visited by the Legion of Mary to invite children from 3rd class upwards to take up the offer to become Altar Servers. Application forms have already gone to the schools. Any child who is going to school outside the parish is also very welcome. Forms will be available from the 3 sacristies or by ringing Patricia 087 9048659.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING: In this Jubilee Year, Saturday Nov 22nd and Sunday Nov 23rd has been designated as a time to acknowledge the contribution of music at our Sunday celebrations. The diocese would like to celebrate the gift of singing and music at our parish liturgies with a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Tuesday November 18th @ 7pm. Music workshops to will take place on Tues Sept 23rd and Thurs Sept 25th. More details later.

GLENFLESK CRAFT GROUP: have resumed in the Parish Centre, Headford after the Summer break. Thursday morn 10.30am to 12.30pm. Beginners very welcome.

PEACE WITH CREATION WORKSHOP ON SUNDAY SEPT 21ST, 3PM -5PM.

Fossa Parish in collaboration with Diocese of Kerry Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation committee (JPIC) share how they have developed part of the church grounds, and are responding to the call of the Bishops to return 30% of parish grounds to nature. There will be a guided tour, *Way of Creation* Stations, information, networking and light refreshments. The day will close with the planting of a native tree to mark the occasion. Representatives from parishes around the diocese are warmly invited to attend.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

In my 28 years as a priest this is only the fourth time that the 14th of September falls on a Sunday which to my delight allow us to celebrate this wonderful feast day called the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross (also known as the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated on September 14th). It calls us to contemplate how the instrument of Christ's suffering has become the symbol of His victory—over sin, death, and despair. Instead of retreating from a gruesome symbol, we are invited to embrace the Cross as an icon of hope. It represents God's willingness to enter human brokenness, transform it through love, and elevate it toward eternal life. As we adore the Cross, we remember that suffering finds its meaning not in itself, but in the redemptive power poured out through sacrificial love. Today we remember all who are carrying their own crosses especially those who are sick at this time. May they unite their pains, their suffering their crosses to the victorious Cross of Jesus Christ and may all who suffer live in hope in knowing that they'll eventually share in Christ's victory over all evil.