



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

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GBC Radio: 98.6fm for all Masses from Glenflesk Church.

Masses: Saturday 20th to Sunday 28th September

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

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)
Thursday 25th	9.30am	Mass for the people of the parish
Saturday 27th	6.00pm	Eileen O'Donoghue, Foiladown (Anni) Jerome McCarthy & his parents John & Joan, Gortacuish (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 21st	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 28th	9.30am	Special Intention

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 21st	11.00am	Mass
Friday 26th	8.00pm	Mary Murphy, Shronedraugh (Months Mind)
Sunday 28th	11.00am	Thomas & Mary Brosnan & their son Bernard, Knockanimirish. Julia O'Shea & Michael D O'Shea, Baraduff Johnny & Eileen Doyle, Annaghmore

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Kieran O'Brien 087 6501998

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

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

NOTICES

COLLECTIONS: Offertory: €1,080. 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.

DAY TRIP TO RADIO MARIA: on Tuesday 30th September. Details from Mary on 087 9230160.

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS: The Irish Catholic Bishops have published a Pastoral Letter on Why Sunday Matters - *an invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass*. It is available in parishes, or can be downloaded from www.dioceseofkerry.ie. Video series entitled *Sunday Mass - Digging Deeper*, on the diocesan website also.

VOCATIONS AFTERNOON: at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork, on Saturday, September 27th, from 2 - 4 pm. Info on www.poorclarescork.ie

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.

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 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. Guided tour, Way of Creation Stations, information, networking and light refreshments. Representatives from parishes are warmly invited to attend.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

During the week I had a flashback of my late mother sharing an experience she had during a day out at the Tralee Races sometime during the 1980's. On the way to the races with my dad she stopped off in a drapery shop to purchase a rain jacket due to the uncertain weather forecast. She purchased a light rain jacket for £15. She handed in £20 and received the change back wrapped in the receipt and she quickly placed it into her purse. It was only later at the races when she unravelled the receipt that she noticed the change was £35. Obviously the poor woman in the shop thought she received a £50. My mother called into the shop the following morning where the shop keeper in total relief burst into tears. She called my mother an honest woman. Jesus said to his disciples in today's Gospel: 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. That experience that my mother shared served as a great lesson for me personally. As a Chinese proverb goes — *If the top beam is not straight, the lower beams will be crooked*. Where this is true for parenting, it's also true for government and those in power. St. Paul in today's second reading encourages us to pray for our civil leaders and pray that they will be moral and ethical people who set an example for their people. We're asked also to pray that they will allow the Christian church to flourish and grow and be allowed to practice their faith without persecution or ridicule. May our government see the great connection between a God fearing people and a loving and peaceful society.