



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

**Parish Office:** St. Agatha's Parish Centre, Headford, Killarney. V93 X0C2.

**Office Hours :** Mon/Tues 10am to 3pm to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings.

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

### **Masses: Saturday 6th to Sunday 14th Sept**

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

Saturday 6th	6.00pm	Mass
Friday 12th	9.30am	Mass for the people of the parish.
Saturday 13th	6.00pm	Frank Moran, Killaha & I/o Castlecove, Caherdaniel (Anni) Michael & Mary Healy, Headford (Anni)

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

Sunday 7th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 14th	9.30am	Mass

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

Sunday 7th	11.00am	PJ Reen, Raheen (Anni) John M. O'Sullivan, Upper Barraduff (Anni)
Wednesday 10th	9.30am	Mass
Thursday 11th	7.30pm	Pádraig O'Rahilly, Calfmount (Months Mind)
Sunday 14th	11.00am	Dan O'Donoghue, Lisbabe (Anni) Dan & Kathy Culloty & deceased family members, Annaghmore.

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND:** Fr. Vitalis Barasa 087 6501998

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

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

### **NOTICES**

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory: €1,642. Renovation August: €1,570. Thank you.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** this weekend 6th/7th for Diocesan Needs.

**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.

**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 Castleisland (Garda Station); Fare €30. Contact Pat 086 8510423.

**HELP NEEDED:** To clean St. Agatha's Church in September. If you are available to help out please contact Patricia on 087 9048659.

**ROSARY FOR THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR LADY:** on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7 p.m. to celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Mother at the Grotto in Knockanes.

**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 0879048659.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 3 p.m. the rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited on Main Street Killarney in honour of Our Lady's wish in Fatima to pray the rosary for peace. All welcome.

**ADULT GROUP SINGING CLASSES:** in Anam Arts and Cultural Centre, Killarney, V93 D628. Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30-8.30pm & Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am -12noon. E50 per 5 week term. To Book: Mary Culloty O Sullivan 087 9222753.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING:** In this Jubilee Year, Saturday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Music workshops to will take place on Tues Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thurs Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. More details later.

**SHORT DOCUMENTARY:** To celebrate the Season of Creation, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm. Link on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

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

**FOUND:** Two baby bracelets inscribed with the names "Kiera" & "Alison" were found some time ago in Barraduff Village. If you are the owner or know who they may belong to please contact contact Joan on 087 9219049.

### **A NOTE FROM FR. JIM..**

In light of this Sunday's Gospel, I'm simply going to quote from a line from the Prince William and Kate Middleton's wedding sermon. Given by Bishop Richard Chartres. 'As the reality of God has faded from so many lives in the West, there has been a corresponding inflation of expectations that personal relations alone will supply meaning and happiness in life. This is to load our partner with too great a burden'. If God isn't our greatest good or ultimate reality or our greatest worth or to put it simply: that what we worship. We will automatically begin to worship a person or a thing (Idolatry) which never ends well. The 'too great a burden' is putting on the shoulders of ordinary sinful human beings the responsibility that only God who is perfect can handle. That unfair burden of expectation on people destroys relationships. That is why Jesus uses hyperbole or exaggeration 'unless you hate your mother and father....' to drive home this very important message that we can never substitute human being for God in our lives.