



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

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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 15th to Sunday 23rd November

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 15th	6.00pm	Gerard Cronin, Shronedraugh (Anni) & his parents Timmy Paul & Teresa.
Wednesday 19th	9.30am	Mass for the deceased members of the Legion of Mary.
Thursday 20th	9.30am	Mass for the Holy Souls
Friday 21st	7.30pm	Niall Lynch, Brewsterfield & Australia (Rec Dec)
Saturday 22nd	6.00pm	Frank & Eileen Casey, Shroneaboy (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 16th	9.30am	Jeremiah & Mary Brosnan, Knockanimirish.
Sunday 23rd	9.30am	Michael & Eileen Lucey, Cummeenavrick, their son Donal (Anni) & Sr. Agatha Lucey (Rec Dec)

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 16th	11.00am	Jim Moynihan, Rossacrue, Headford (Anni)
Tuesday 18th	7.30pm	Mass for the Holy Souls
Sunday 23rd	11.00am	Dermot Kelliher, Barraduff (Anni)

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588.

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

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

NOTICES

COLLECTIONS: Offertory: €1,470. Diocesan Collection: €370. 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 Kathleen O'Donoghue (nee Carroll), Newbridge Kildare & l/o Lixnaw & Carrigtwohill, Cork (wife of the late Michael O'Donoghue, Killaha, Glenflesk). May Kathleen rest in peace.

MALE CHOIR: Calling all males from 18 to 100. We are reviving the male choir for Christmas 2025!!! We will start with rehearsals on Tuesday 26th November, (venue tbc). If interested contact Paud on 087 2586448.

GLENFLESK PARISH BAZAAR 2025: Sunday 23rd Nov at 3pm in Glenflesk Parish Hall. See poster on Church Notice Board for more details. All welcome.

NOVEMBER MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR:

A special Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, 29th November at 6.00pm** in **St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk**, in memory of all those whose funeral Masses were celebrated in our parish during the past year (November 2024 - November 2025). We also warmly invite parishioners to submit the names of loved ones who have died during the year but whose funerals took place outside the parish. These names will be included and remembered at our Annual Mass for the Dead. Please give names to Jackie in the Parish Office by **Monday, 24th November**.

MUSIC CELEBRATION FOR JUBILEE YEAR: The Diocese of Kerry will celebrate those who bring their gift of music and song to our liturgy with a special Mass on Tuesday Nov 18th @ 7.30pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. All welcome!

CYBER SECURITY & FRAUD AWARENESS TALK: On Monday 17th of November from 12pm-1pm in Killarney Library. An Garda Siochana will present an information session on fraud awareness and crime prevention. This is a free event for people who are Deaf, hard of hearing, have tinnitus and their families. An ISL interrupter will be present on the day. All are welcome.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

During the week I had five days on retreat. Lovely spending time with my fellow priests in lovely surroundings and listening to wonderful talks given by Fr. Billy Swan. Fr. Billy focused on the reality of change in a priests life. Indeed it was very real for him since he has been asked to leave his parish in Wexford to take up a position in the Vatican in the next two weeks. He shared the pain of his own experience but also discussed the pain of his fellow priests who've retired recently and struggled with feelings of being now irrelevant and forgotten. And the Catholic Church itself once the centre of society now just barely tolerated at the margins. I found it interesting then when I opened the readings for this weekend's mass that speak about the 'End Times' or what we call the 'Apocalypse' which we sometimes miss understand as destruction and upheaval but rather it means 'Unveiling' or 'Revelation'. Certainly there are times when God's wonderful plan for us is revealed that it can be in our minds at least a great disaster and a great upheaval especially when we're spiritually asleep, day dreaming that our wonderful cozy lives will stay this way forever. Fr. Billy spoke about embracing change and to see it as a great opportunity to be part of God's great adventure and he reassured us that once we surrender in prayer to God and the power of His Cross great things will happen. In today's Gospel Jesus unveils the future of the magnificent Temple in Jerusalem. How it will be completely levelled. For the disciples this was the end of the world because the Temple was everything to the Jewish people. But Jesus had a better Temple in mind His own body the 'Church'. So for all of us we must never fear change and upheaval in our lives. It's not the end of the world once we're united to Jesus and His divine plan of love. We must remain faithful in prayer and as Jesus said to His disciples - Your endurance will win you your lives.'