



**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 20th to Sunday 28th Dec**

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

Saturday 20th	6.00pm	Julia & Jerry MacGillicuddy, Clohane, Ironmills (Anni)
Tuesday 23rd	7.30pm	Mass
Wednesday 24th	6.00pm	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE MASS</b> Dympna & Audrey Favier, Glenflesk.
Thursday 25th	9.30am	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY MASS</b> Johnny (The Rock) O'Brien (Anni)
Saturday 27th	6.00pm	Kitty & Richie Moroney, Minish (Anni)

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

Sunday 21st	9.30am	Mass
Wednesday 24th	9.00pm	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE MASS</b>
Sunday 28th	9.30am	Mass

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

Sunday 21st	11.00am	Eileen Coffey, Ardaneanig (Anni) Fr. Kevin McNamara (Anni) Richard & Lizzy Murphy & their sons Patrick & Tadgh, Barraduff (Anni)
Wednesday 24th	4.00pm	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE - Children's Mass</b>
Thursday 25th	11.00am	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY MASS</b> - For the people of the Parish
Sunday 28th	11.00am	Michael & Nora Moynihan, Headford (Anni) Tim & Bridie Galvin, Raheen (Anni) & their daughter Joan Galvin.

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND:** Fr. Pádraig Kennelly 083 3541877

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

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

### **NOTICES**

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory: €2,010. Thank you.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Fr. Jim would like to sincerely thank everybody for their generous contributions to his personal income. If you would like to contribute to his Christmas Dues a collection will be taken up after Communion on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

**SAMARITANS:** Annual Church Gate Collection on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To the family of Gretta Lenihan, Macroom (mother to Margaret Kelliher, Carrigeen). May Gretta rest in peace.

**COME LET US ADORE HIM:** Adoration continues as usual during the Christmas season (22nd, 29th and 5th). You might have a little extra time to come and sit and adore. Barraduff 10am to 1pm, Glenflesk 2pm to 5pm & Clonkeen 7pm to 8pm.

**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office will close on Tuesday 23rd December and will re-open on Monday 12th January.

**MEMORY TREE:** is on the grounds of Barraduff Church for Christmas. Memory Hearts can be purchased at Frankie's Cafe and O'Donoghue's Shop and placed on the tree. We remember loved ones with these hearts. All funds go to the Tidy Village Group to help with the upkeep of the village. On January 6th a mass will be offered for all named on the Memory Tree.

**ALONE** the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. 1hr a week can make all the difference! Call 0801 222 024 or see [ALONE.ie/Volunteer](http://ALONE.ie/Volunteer)

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

Dear parishioners we are currently distributing the box of envelopes to those in our Parish Envelope System. I wish to sincerely thank all who so generously support the Parish of Glenflesk and personally I'm truly grateful to all who contribute to my own yearly salary. Your loyalty and generosity are central to the life of our parish. I also would like to thank to our Parish Secretary, Jackie, for her tremendous behind-the-scenes work, and to our dedicated Parish Council for all they do, including delivering the boxes of envelopes to each home. It is hoped all boxes will be delivered before Christmas, ready for use in 2026. As outlined in the enclosed letter, the envelope system has many benefits, including allowing the parish to reclaim tax back, bringing in approximately €10,000 annually. Anyone not currently receiving envelopes who would like to join the system is welcome to contact Jackie, who will gladly assist. Whether you contribute through envelopes or the weekly collection, thank you for your continued generosity and support. Looking ahead, we will undertake major renovation works on both Barraduff and Glenflesk churches. To support this, I encourage everyone to contribute to the monthly renovation collection (Yellow Envelope) and to help promote our *Sponsor a Slate* fundraiser, which we hope to launch early next year and extend to Glenflesk people worldwide. Finally, sincere thanks to our wonderful volunteers—sacristans, readers, ministers of the Eucharist, cleaners, choirs, counters, collectors, streamers, those who open and close the churches, and those who arrange flowers and set up our beautiful cribs. Thank you for your commitment dedication to the parish and to me personally. I truly love being your priest and look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus with you, the very reason we gather in unity and love in the first place.