



Local Priest: Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. **OFFICE:** Closed on 19th/20th January.
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 17th to Sunday 25th January

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 17th	6.00pm	Mary O'Brien, Brewsterfield & The Shop, Glenflesk (1st Anni)
Thursday 22nd	9.30am	Special Intention
Saturday 24th	6.00pm	Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 18th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 25th	9.30am	Michael O'Donoghue, Derryreague (Anni)

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 18th	11.00am	Willie Bartlett, Upper Barraduff (Anni)
Friday 23rd	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 25th	11.00am	Denis Lucey, Lisbabe (Anni)

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:

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: this weekend for the Needs of the Holy Land.

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 and Tuesday 19th/20th January. For parish enquiries please email glenflesk@dioceseofkerry.ie.

'IRELAND LIGHTS UP': Glenflesk Healthy GAA Club are proud to be participants. In connection with this Glenflesk GAA Healthy Club have registered for the My Life Every Step Counts Challenge 2026. The challenge is running for 40 days until 12th February at Glenflesk GAA pitch at 7.00pm. All welcome.

FORÓIGE: wishes to support young people in Glenflesk by starting a Foróige Youth Club, and we need adult volunteers to make it happen. Foróige Clubs provide space for young people to develop leadership, life skills and have fun. Foróige have three different club types: Foróige Juniors (10-12), Youth Club (12-17) and Special Interest (10-17). It is fun, rewarding, exciting and hugely beneficial for all involved. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Trudy McQuaid, Club Development Officer at 086 834 4978.

KILLARNEY CHAMBER CHOIR: Every Tuesday 7.30 - 8.30pm Anam Arts and Cultural Centre, East Avenue Road, Killarney. New members very welcome. €50 per 5 week term. Contact Mary 087 9222753 to book your place.

KNOCKNAGREE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP: presents a night of Traditional Irish Set Dancing on Thursday January 29th from 8-10PM in Knocknagree Community Centre. Come along to enjoy a great night of set dancing. Entrance fee: €5.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

Last weekend we had our first gathering of a men's group called Exodus 90. Around forty men—from different parts of Kerry, across Munster, and even beyond—we gather both physically and virtually to pray the rosary during the week and gather every Saturday morning to pray and to chat about the various ascetic challenges we've taken on for the 90 days. Exodus 90 helps us become aware of the addictions and bad habits in our lives, so that we can invite the light and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ into our lives. The goal is to become better men, better human beings. It is difficult, but it is also amazing what God can do when we open ourselves to Him. Part of our prayer Saturday morning is listening to a talk by Fr. John Riccardo called 'The Rescue Challenge', I would encourage everyone reading this to simply Google "The Rescue Challenge - Father John Riccardo" and follow it. It is really, really good. Fr. John believes that most 'Christian's have yet to hear the 'Gospel' proclaimed'. He simplifies it like this. We're Created - We were made by God out of love, for relationship with Him. Captured - Through sin, humanity fell under the power of the evil one; the world became broken. Rescued - Jesus Christ entered the world, suffered, died, and rose to free us. Sent - Having been rescued, we are now sent on mission to bring others back to God and help renew the world. During the week I heard a priest speaking about morality and how he believed that we are all innately good. That as human beings left to ourselves we will naturally choose good. I responded that I disagreed. I mentioned to him a book called Unimaginable by Jeremiah J. Johnston, which describes the world before Christianity—a dark world where it was survival of the fittest, women and children had no rights and were treated as possessions, slavery was widespread, the strong grew stronger, and the poor grew poorer. When Jesus entered the world and when the Church took root, through education, health services, art, literature, philosophy, the recognition that every human has been given a God given dignity. The world was transformed. Johnston also notes that as people in recent years move away from the Church and from God, there has been a return of darkness. He said the goodness in our current world comes from the 'Fumes' of two thousand years of Christianity. You may like the priest disagree with me but I genuinely believe this to be true. We are created good, but because of original sin, we do not always choose what is good. In today's Gospel Jesus beings His rescue mission. It's 'Dynamite' but we've grown too familiar with it. The world is crying out, it is suffering. We cannot save our world out of own goodness, we need God. May we rediscover the power of the Gospel and be rescued. Rescued people rescue.