



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

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Masses: Saturday 21st Feb to Sunday 1st March

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 21st	6.00pm	Mass
Saturday 28th	6.00pm	First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 22nd	9.30am	Michael McSweeney, Coomacullen (1st Anni)
Sunday 1st	9.30am	Martina Dineen, Crohane (Months Mind)

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 22nd	11.00am	Thomas Daly, Kilquane (Anni) & deceased of the Daly family. Eileen Daly (née Cahalane), Skibbereen & Union Hall, Cork & Knockysheehane, Headford.
Wednesday 25th	7.30pm	Louise Daly, Kilquane (Anni)
Friday 27th	7.30pm	Patrick Culloty, Annaghmore (Anni)
Sunday 1st	11.00am	Neilie Cahill, Knockysheehane (Anni)

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Vitalis Barassa 087 6501998

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

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

NOTICES:

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.

SAMARITANS KERRY: would like to thank all who contributed to their Christmas Collection. Your continued support is much appreciated.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY To the family of Brendan Daly, Offaly & Tralee who died recently (brother of Frances McCarthy, Clonkeen). May Brendan rest in peace.

ANNUAL NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday 19th April 2026. Coach travelling from Killarney, Farranfore, Castleisland, Abbeyfeale. Further details nearer the time. Contact: Breeda : 087 6742306. Margaret 087 2976304.

LENTEN ONLINE TALK SERIES: The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, "**Beyond Almsgiving**," exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on 24th February, 10th March, and 24th March at 7.30pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

STATION MASS: For Clonkeen on Wednesday 4th March at 9.30am in Our Lady of the Wayside Church. For Barraduff village (Sixmilebridge) & Upper Barraduff on Friday 6th March at 7.30pm in The Church of the Sacred Heart.

EUCHARISTIC HEALING RETREAT IN KNOCK SHRINE: led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic on Saturday March 7th & Sunday March 8th. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. Info: Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION ON KERRY'S AGE FRIENDLY STRATEGY:

Kerry County Council is developing a new Age Friendly Strategy. If you are aged 55 years and over, you are invited to share your views on how we can make County Kerry a place where people of all ages can live well, age positively, and feel valued. Round 1 of the in-person public consultation sessions will take place as follows: Tralee: 24th February, The Rose Hotel, 6.30pm - 9.00pm. Dingle: 25th February, Dingle Benners Hotel, 6.30pm - 9.00pm. Listowel: 26th February, The Listowel Arms Hotel, 6.30pm - 9.00pm. Info 066 9796713 agefriendlykerry@kerrycoco.ie

LADIES' CRAFTING GROUP: Starting on Monday, 23rd February at 10.30am. We'll be meeting on the 4th Monday of each month after that. This group is for women who are hard of hearing, and offers a fun, supportive, and inclusive space to learn new skills, enjoy great conversation, and make connections. Monday 23rd February from 10.30am-12.30am at Chime unit 1b Park place, High Street Killarney. V93 CDP9. Contact: 064 6620052 or 086 0105200.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

Last Sunday our first reading at Mass reads 'Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him' and in John's Gospel chapter 10 Jesus said: 'The evil one has come to kill steal and destroy. I have come so that you may have life and have it to the full'. Lent is a time of reflection on whether or not we're choosing death or life. Every time we sin we're choosing death. We worry about dying physically yet we're not that bothered about our soul dying for eternity. The Lord wants us to use lent as a time of decision. The following reflection puts it very well. It's called - Dying in Order To Live More Fully - I believe in death. I believe that it is part of life. I believe that we are born to die, to die that we may live more fully; born to die a little each day to selfishness, to pretence, and to sin. I believe that every time we pass from one stage of life to another, something in us dies and something new is born. I believe we taste death in moments of loneliness, rejection, sorrow, disappointment, and failure. I believe that we are dying before our time when we live in egotism, bitterness, in hatred, and in isolation. I believe that each day we are creating our own death by the way we live. For those with faith, death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.