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### **Masses: Saturday 21st to Sunday 29th March**

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

Saturday 21st	6.00pm	Bridie & Patrick O'Leary, Kippaugh (Anni)
Thursday 26th	9.30am	Mass for the people of the parish.
Saturday 28th	6.00pm	Con O'Donoghue, Clontarf & Rusheenbeg (1st Anni) Patrick Cronin, Knockanes (1st Anni)

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

Sunday 22nd	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 29th	9.30am	Mass

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

Sunday 22nd	11.00am	Teresa Casey, Annaghmore (Anni) Mick & Bridie O'Donoghue, Kilquane & their son Denis & deceased family members.
Sunday 29th	11.00am	Mary McCarthy Glynn, Rathmore & Isle of Man. Dan Looney, Calfmount (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:**

**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.

**40 HOURS ADORATION:** in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney, 6 pm on 27th March concluding before 11am Mass on the 29th March.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To the family of Ollie Favier, Curraglass whose funeral took place in St. Agatha's Church on Wednesday. May Ollie rest in peace.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION FOR THE KILLAHA GRAVEYARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** will take place at the churches in the parish on the weekend of the 28<sup>th</sup> of March. All support is warmly welcomed.

**THE LEGION OF MARY:** are holding their annual Acies Ceremony (consecration to Jesus through Mary) on Sunday 22nd March @ 3 p.m. in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road Killarney. Tea follows in the parish centre. Everyone is invited to come and join in making the consecration.

**THE CHRISM MASS:** will take place on Tuesday evening 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm.

There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory.

**ALTAR SOCIETY ARE LOOKING FOR HELPERS:** The altar society take care of the cleaning and flowers for our beautiful church St. Agatha's. We are inviting more helpers to come clean, Hoover and decorate with flowers. It involves volunteering for one month each year and committing on repeat each year. If you would like to be involved Ring Patricia 0879048659.

**LENTEN REFLECTION EVENING:** in Knocknagree Church on Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Guest speaker: Elber Twomey. See Church notice board for details.

**FR SEAMUS O'CONNELL:** You are warmly invited to experience the prayerful reading of scripture as we begin the Easter season. Fr Seamus O'Connell will guide us to recognise the voice of God deep within us on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in our lady and St Brendan's pastoral centre, Tralee. 10.30 - 12.30pm. Donation €10.

**FARMER INFO SESSION:** Upland Native woodland restoration with Iveragh Woodlands EIP. Find out how to access DAFM funded payments for existing native woodland and creating woodland in designated lands. Meeting in The Kerry Way Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March 8pm.

**A QUEST FOR MEANING:** Fr. Gearóid O'Donnchadha wrote a book 'A Quest For Meaning'. His Father, Dómhnall O'Donnchadha (former T.D in the 1940's for South Kerry) known locally as Danny Jim, was born in Glenflesk and taught in Barraduff School (1933 - 1962). People encouraged me (Fr. Gearóid's sister), to write a condensed version. Every word in these chapters are Fr. Gearóid's own words, I just omitted what I thought may not be necessary. The book will be available at the back of the Churches after Mass. Please place your donations in the basket provided. All proceeds will go to Down Syndrome Ireland. Thank you, Noreen O'Brien.

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

This Sunday's Gospel of the raising of Lazarus speaks into our parish with a striking comparison of what we have experienced over the past week. We have like Mary and Martha, stood together in the shadow of a profound loss with the death of Ollie Favier, taken from us far too soon. Like Martha and Mary in their great loss of their brother Lazarus were told of the huge crowds who came to support them, we too saw the massive effort made by so many who tried in their own unique way to lift the weight of grief off the shoulders of the Favier family. Their quiet presence and the deep love that surrounds a family in mourning was so powerful to see. What is most moving in the Gospel is that Jesus Himself weeps. Even knowing that death would not have the final word, He still enters fully into the sorrow of loss. In the same way, our community's tears for Ollie are not a lack of faith, but a reflection of genuine love. Love that is real, deep, and shared. And so, as we hold the Favier family in our prayers, we do so trusting that Christ stands with us in our grief, and gently reminds us that even in the face of death, hope remains. Eternal rest grant on to Ollie O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace, Amen.