



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

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GBC Radio: 98.6fm for all Masses from Glenflesk Church.

Masses: Saturday 11th to Sunday 19th April

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 11th	6.00pm	Kevin O'Riordan, Shronaboy (Months Mind) Florence & Eileen O'Donoghue & Margaret & Timmie O'Donoghue & Margaret Clifford, Inch, Clonkeen.
Wednesday 15th	9.30am	Mass for the people of the parish.
Saturday 18th	6.00pm	Ollie Favier, Curraglass (Months Mind)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 12th	9.30am	Hugh & Michael Twomey, Derrymaclavode (A)
Sunday 19th	9.30am	Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 12th	11.00am	John Moynihan, Knockdurath, Headford & deceased of the Moynihan family. Tommie Smith, Lisbabe & John & Nora Riordan, Annaghmore & deceased family members. Cathy Culloty, Annaghmore, Headford & deceased of the Culloty family.
Friday 17th	7.30pm	Dan, Madge & Seán Murphy, Barraduff.
Sunday 19th	11.00am	Hannah Moynihan, Rossacree, Headford (A) Deceased members of the Kelly family, Artigallivan.

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: on 11th/12th April in aid of Family Services & Accord.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Please return your Trócaire Boxes as soon as possible.

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.

HEALING SERVICE: in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney with Fr. Pat Collins on Saturday April 18th from 3pm - 4.30pm. All welcome.

ALTAR SOCIETY ST AGATHAS: We need one helper more for April and two for May, if one of you can help with flowers that would be a bonus. If anyone is free other month's that would be great also. Thank you. Contact Patricia 0879048659.

STATION MASS: For Knockanes, Coracow, Brewsterfield & Artigallivan on Thursday 16th April at 7.30pm in Knockanes School. All welcome

GLENFLESK HEALTHY CLUB COMMITTEE: will continue our "Walk and Talk" sessions on the walking track every Monday at 7 pm, offering a friendly space for a chat and a bit of company. The kitchen will also be open for anyone who'd like to relax with a cup of tea. All ages and all fitness levels are welcome. Stroll, walk, or run at whatever pace feels right for you. Open to all club members and the wider community.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

Recently someone sent me a very humorous video from an American preacher and his sermon went like this: "My grandmother once said, In life, there are only two things to worry about: whether you are well or whether you are sick. If you are well, you have nothing to worry about. But if you are sick, you have two things to worry about: whether you will get better or whether you will get worse. If you get better, you have nothing to worry about. But if you get worse, you have two things to worry about: whether you will live or whether you will die. If you live, you have nothing to worry about. But if you die, you have two things to worry about: whether you will go to heaven or to hell. If you go to heaven, you have nothing to worry about...but if you go to hell—You have two things to worry about- Original or Extra Crispy!!! I was thinking to myself about all the worries we have as a people and wonder how many worry about going to hell or indeed worry about not going to heaven. I believe we live in a time where many people have one of two attitudes to life and death. 1. There's no after life and it's a case of eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die or 2. It doesn't really matter what we do in this life we'll just end up in heaven anyway. This weekend has been known as Divine Mercy Sunday since the year 2000. The year St. Pope John Paul II canonised Saint Faustina Kowalska. Saint Faustina was a polish nun who lived 100 years ago and received revelations about the Mercy of God from Jesus Himself. I genuinely believe if anyone read these writings they wouldn't have any of the above attitudes. We would see how far off the mark so many people are about there understanding of reality and their understanding of God. Pope John Paul II clearly saw the importance of this message of Divine Mercy. In Dives in Misericordia and through the canonization of Faustina and the institution of Divine Mercy Sunday, he presented mercy as the answer to the anxieties of the modern world. In this light, Divine Mercy is not a new teaching, but a timely and urgent call to conversion—so that we may be ready to meet Christ when He comes again. So why is the message of Divine Mercy so important for the world today, the answer is simple: Through the message of Divine Mercy, our Lord is preparing us for His final coming. He said to St. Faustina, in one of the revelations - "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy" (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 300). He also said **"Before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice."** So really we've only one thing to worry about- are we wise enough to avail of God mercy now. Because no one is good enough to stand before the justice God.