



**Local Priest:** Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. **OFFICE CLOSED:** Mon/Tues 20th & 21st April.

**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 18th to Sunday 26th April**

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

Saturday 18th	6.00pm	Ollie Favier, Curraglass (Months Mind)
Thursday 23rd	7.30pm	Patrick & Noreen O'Donoghue & their son Tom, Anemore, Glenflesk.
Friday 24th	9.30am	Mass for the people of the parish.
Saturday 25th	6.00pm	Eileen O'Donoghue, Loughguitane (Anni) John R & Siobhán O'Donoghue, Curreal.

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

Sunday 19th	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday 21st	7.30pm	<b>STATION MASS:</b> Clonkeen area.
Sunday 26th	9.30am	Mass

**Sacred Heart, Barraduff:**

Sunday 19th	11.00am	Hannah Moynihan, Rossacroo, Headford (A) Deceased members of the Kelly family, Artigallivan.
Wednesday 22nd	7.30pm	<b>STATION MASS:</b> Barraduff Village (Six-mile-bridge) & Upper Barraduff.
Sunday 26th	11.00am	Mass

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND:** Fr. Kieran O'Brien 087 6501998

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Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

**NOTICES:**

**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.

**ALTAR SOCIETY ST AGATHAS:** Are looking for helpers for the month of May. The Altar Society take care of the cleaning and flower arranging for St. Agatha's. If anyone is free other month's that would be great also. Contact Patricia 087 9048659.

**UPCOMING STATION MASSES:** Station Mass for Calfmount, Cornhill, Carrigeen & Knockanimirish on Monday 27th April at 7.30pm in Barraduff Community Hall. Station Mass for Lisbabe, Knockyshehane, Raheen & Annaghmore East & West on Wednesday 29th April at 7.30pm in Raheen National School. All Welcome.

**PRAYER MEETING:** On May 4th the first prayer meeting dedicated to the intercession of Frank Duff (founder of the Legion of Mary) begins at 8p.m. in the parish centre in Killeentierna parish. All are very welcome to come and pray.

**ANNUAL ROSARY:** On May 13th the annual rosary on Main Street Killarney begins again. It will start at 3 p.m. It will be recited every month (6 in total) up to and including October.

**PARISH OFFICE:** is closed on Monday & Tuesday 20th & 21st April. For parish enquires please email glenflesk@dioceseofkerry.ie.

**O'CALLAGHAN COACH HOLIDAYS:** Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026: Peggy Lynch's Knock & Lough Derg Tour (overnight trip) Further info - 064 6631095.

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

Recently I read a line which read...We desire to draw near to God sometimes, but Jesus desires to draw near to us all the time. That truth is very much revealed in today's Gospel—the Road to Emmaus. The two disciples on the road represent you and me. Even though these two disciples saw firsthand Jesus performing incredible miracles like raising Lazarus from the dead, giving sight to the blind, feeding the thousands. Yet still when things go wrong we tend to jump the faith ship very easily. Even though at times we're totally convinced that there's nothing impossible to God after seeing great miracles in our lives but when things don't go our way our faith can falter. We easily walk away from "Jerusalem," which symbolises walking away from 'God's Ways'. It can happen through-distraction, discouragement, doubt, deception, and division. I often call these the five D's of the devil, which can so often place us on the wrong road that leads us away from God. That is the bad news. The good news is that we have a God who loves us and constantly searches for us. In today's Gospel, even though the two disciples are walking in the wrong direction, we see Jesus with great love and patience walking that road with them. Even when we do not recognise Him, He is always with us. Even when we are on the wrong path, He never gives up on us. In today's Gospel, Jesus does two things. First, He opens the Scriptures—the Word of God—helping them understand that this was always God's plan. Second, He reveals Himself in the breaking of the bread, the Eucharist. Through prayer, the study of God's Word, and participation in the Mass and Eucharistic adoration, our eyes can be opened. We can be transformed from being downcast and discouraged to returning to God's city with joy, zeal, and renewed faith. Next month 14 young children from our parish will receive their First Holy Communion, we pray that these young people and indeed their families will find the 'Road to Jerusalem' or in other words to a 'Heavenly life' by coming to love the Eucharist, coming to love the Mass—the two tables: the table of the Word and the table of the Eucharist. May Jesus always walk with us all, guiding us on the right road that leads to an abundant life here on earth and in heaven.