



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

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

Masses: Saturday 25th April to Sunday 3rd May

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 25th 6.00pm Eileen O'Donoghue, Loughgittane (Anni)
John R & Siobhán O'Donoghue, Curreal.

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm Denis O'Donoghue, Coracow (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 26th 9.30am Mass

Sunday 3rd 9.30am Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 26th 11.00am Mass

Thursday 30th 7.30pm Mass for the people of the parish.

Sunday 3rd 11.00am Mass

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.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Pádraig Kennelly 083 3541877

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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: On Saturday 2nd May beginning at 5.20pm with 15 minutes meditation on the 5th Joyful mystery followed by the Rosary.

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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: will be on Thursday 7th May at 3pm in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Barraduff. All are welcome.

CHY3 CERTIFICATES: Thank you to all who have signed and returned their CHY3 Certificates to date. A gentle reminder to those who have received a CHY3 Certificate and has not yet returned it, to do so as soon as possible please.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

I love humour, especially when it makes you think as well as laugh. I came across this funny observation recently from the American comedian, Pete Holmes: "Some people think God created the universe. Some people think nothing created the universe—which is the funniest guess. And the 'nothing people' make fun of the 'God people.' They say, 'God doesn't exist.' I'm like, okay.....maybe. But you know what definitely doesn't exist? Nothing. That's the defining characteristic of nothing—it doesn't exist. So what are we talking about? Either you think it's God—something you can't see, touch, taste, photograph, and science can't prove... Or you think it's nothing—something you can't see, touch, taste, photograph, and science can't prove. But I think we can all agree—if your 'nothing' sometimes spontaneously erupts into everything, that's a pretty magical nothing!!

And ask the 'nothing people,' 'What happens when you die?' They'll tell you, 'Nothing. You go into nothing.' I'm like—you mean you merge back with your creator?" It's funny—but it also touches something very real. Because what we believe about where we have come from and where we are going, shapes everything in between. If life comes from nothing and goes to nothing, then it's very hard to see how it can have any true meaning. But if life comes from God and leads back to God, then every moment matters, every person matters, every act of love matters.

In this weekend's Gospel, John (10:1-10), Jesus Christ says, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." Jesus is telling us that there are two 'Spirits' which we can be influenced by—the spirit of the thief that leads to emptiness and destruction, and the other is the spirit of Jesus that leads to fullness of life. So what belief system we accept matters hugely, because in the end we do become what we believe. If we believe in nothing, life can begin to feel like nothing. But if we believe in a God who is love and eternal and we believe we're made in His image and likeness, then we are drawn into that love—and we begin to reflect it in how we live. And that is the life Jesus speaks of, not just existence, but fullness of life, here and now and forever. So let us be wise when it comes to accepting strange doctrines and beliefs because as mentioned before. We become what we believe.