



**Local Priest:** Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. **OFFICE CLOSED:** Bank Hol Monday 4th May.  
**Parish Office:** St. Agatha's Parish Centre, Headford, Killarney. V93 X0C2.  
**Office Hours :** Mon/Tues 10am to 3pm to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings.  
**Email:** glenflesk@dioceseofkerry.ie **Phone:** 064 7754008 **Mobile:** 087 108 1588.  
**GBC Radio:** 98.6fm for all Masses from Glenflesk Church.

**Masses: Saturday 2nd to Sunday 10th May**

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

Saturday 2nd	6.00pm	Denis O'Donoghue, Coracow (Anni)
Saturday 9th	10.30am	First Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Michael & Hannah Healy, Annebeg
		Neil Doherty, Foiladown, Clonkeen (Anni)

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

Sunday 3rd	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 10th	9.30am	Jack & Mary Lynch, Derrymaclavode (Anni)
		Joan & Pat Hayes, Killarney (Anni)

**Sacred Heart, Barraduff:**

Sunday 3rd	11.00am	Mass
Thursday 7th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 10th	11.00am	Conor Daly, Kilquane & his parents Thade & Mary Daly, Shronedraugh (Anni)

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND:** Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 108 1588  
**PRIEST ON DUTY WEEKDAYS:** Monday Fr. Kieran O'Brien 087 6501998  
 Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

**NOTICES:**

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** on 9th /10th May for the Education of Clergy.  
**ADORATION:** No Adoration on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May.  
**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** will be on Thursday 7th May at 3pm in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Barraduff. All are 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.  
**A SPECIAL MEMORIAL MASS** will be held for Fr. Pádraig Sugrue on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May in The Immaculate Conception, Currow at 7.30pm. All are welcome.  
**MEN OF ST. JOSEPH** - Men's group: An evening gathering of faith & fellowship will continue in Currow parish centre, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday May the 9th 2026 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Bishop Ray warmly invites all Prayer Group leaders from across the diocese to a meeting at the diocesan rooms adjacent to Bishop's House Killarney. This presents a rare opportunity for all of us to gather as one, to share our experience of church, and listen to each other. We invite you to register no matter how big or how small your prayer meeting is. To register and for more information, please ring Deacon Thady O'Connor on 087-2626187 or email: thadyoc1@gmail.com.

**ACCORD:** Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes have proven to be helpful and effective in helping couples prepare for marriage. Teams work from St. John's Parish Centre Tralee or The Pastoral Centre Killarney tralee@accord.ie 066 7122280 ,killarney@accord.ie 064 6633612 Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Wednesday 27th May 2026.

**DRIVER THEORY TEST:** Do you need a little support in preparing for the Driver Theory Test? If so, you can get it by applying for a free part-time course (one class per week in Tralee, Thursdays from 12:30 to 14:30). Contact Ed from Kerry Education and Training Board on 086 074 9786. See notice boards for details.

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

Jesus said in today's Gospel: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Perhaps another way of expressing this is: God is God, and I am not. Original sin was not simply about eating forbidden fruit. At its heart was something much deeper: a rebellion against God — the desire for autonomy, to decide good and evil for ourselves, and to grasp at divine status and self-sufficiency. In Book of Genesis, the serpent tempts Adam and Eve with the words: "You will be like God" (or "like gods"). From the Book of Genesis account of the Tower of Babel to our own day, humanity continues to fall into the illusion that we can get into heaven by own perceived goodness. One would often hear, 'Well I am good person'. Pride is the original sin: the belief that our own goodness is enough for salvation. Yet the Christian life calls us to humility — to recognize that eternal life is not earned by our ability to love perfectly. The original sin put a roadblock between humanity and God that could only be removed by Perfect Love, (God himself) and it's only by accepting this Love and Mercy can we receive eternal life. The evil one continually tempts us away from this truth and gets us to believe we can create a "do-it-yourself" salvation apart from God. But Jesus reminds us that salvation comes through Him alone. 'Lord Jesus Christ, You are the way, the truth, and the life. Without You I am lost. Have mercy on me, a sinner in need of Your mercy and grace. Teach me humility and keep me close to You. Lead me in Your way, fill me with Your truth, and give me Your life when I fall. Save me and keep me always in Your mercy. Amen.