



Local Priest: Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. **OFFICE CLOSED:** Mon & Tues 6th/7th 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 4th to Sunday 12th April

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 4th	8.00pm	EASTER VIGIL
Saturday 11th	6.00pm	Kevin O'Riordan, Shroneaboy (Months Mind) Florence & Eileen O'Donoghue & Margaret & Timmie O'Donoghue & Margaret Clifford, Inch, Clonkeen.

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 5th	9.30am	EASTER SUNDAY Anne Dinneen & Michael Dinneen, Crohane (A) Hugh & Michael Twomey, Derrymaclavode (A)
Sunday 12th	9.30am	

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 5th	11.00am	EASTER SUNDAY John Joe Nagle, Gloucester & Readrinagh (1st Anni)
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.

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

NOTICES:

ADORATION: No adoration on Easter Monday April 6th.
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Sunday 12th April at 3pm.
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.

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.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC: Mon 13th - Thurs 16th April in The Heights Hotel.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

Firstly I'd like to wish everyone a very happy and blessed Easter. Personally and for our parish this year has been very difficult, especially when we think of all those wonderful people who were with us on New Year's Day and are now gone from us. I'm thinking of Martina, Donal (my dear friend from home), Kevin, Ollie, and Frank. My prayer this Easter is that they will all hear the words of Jesus: "Today you will be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43). In grief, our only hope is the empty tomb. If Christ truly rose, it changes everything, giving us hope that our loved ones live on and that we will be with them again. The Gospels remind us of three truths: Jesus died, was buried, and His tomb was found empty. The question remains - how do we understand that empty tomb? Four main possibilities are often suggested:

1. The authorities took the body - If the Romans or Jewish leaders had removed it, they would have been very quick to produce the body to stop all talk of Resurrection and stop the Christian movement developing. Instead it was the Christian message of Resurrection!!! Resurrection!!! that caused the world to be transformed.
2. Jesus did not really die - Some claim He survived the crucifixion and falsely claimed to have been resurrected. But honestly the idea that Jesus never died on the cross asked us to believe that a man could survive Roman flogging, a crucifixion from the world's most professional execution force, a spear through his heart, push away a huge stone, fight his way past a small army of guards and then appear to his disciples as the picture of health, this explanation also requires Jesus to be the greatest con man of all time creating the greatest lie, Christianity
3. The disciples stole the body - His followers were fearful and scattered, with little motive to risk persecution for a false claim—yet they later suffered for their belief. All except John of the original twelve went to their execution shouting with joy - Jesus Christ is alive, He is Risen!!!!
4. Jesus truly rose from the dead - This explains the empty tomb, the transformed disciples, and the rise of Christianity. As St. Paul writes, if Christ has not been raised, our faith is in vain—"If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied." but if He has Risen, everything changes'. Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia, alleluia."