



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

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

Masses: Saturday 9th to Sunday 17th May

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 9th	10.30am	First Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Michael & Hannah Healy, Annebeg Neil Doherty, Foiladown, Clonkeen (Anni)
Thursday 14th	7.30pm	Station Mass (see details below)
Saturday 16th	6.00pm	Denis & Mai Spillane, Rusheenbeg & deceased members of the Spillane family. Breda Daly (née Spillane) Rossalia (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 10th	9.30am	Jack & Mary Lynch, Derrymaclavode (Anni) Joan & Pat Hayes, Killarney (Anni)
Saturday 16th	9.30am	NOVENA - Theme: Silence Mary who listens
Sunday 17th	9.30am	NOVENA - Theme: Faith, 'Saying yes without seeing' Daniel & Nora Buckley, Glashcormick & their sons Jeremiah & Michael, Brendan Lawlor & Deirdre Buckley.

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 10th	11.00am	Conor Daly, Kilquane & his parents Thade & Mary Daly, Shronedraugh (Anni) Frank Kelly, Barraduff (Months Mind)
Sunday 17th	11.00am	Michael & Abbie Murphy, Headford & their grandson Micheál McMahon.

STATION MASSES: Tuesday 12th May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre for Shronedarragh, Old Bridge, Droumcarbon, Rosacrue, Headford & Cúil.

Wednesday 13th May at 7.30pm in Glenflesk National School for Rossalia, Shronaboy, Killaha, Lough Guittane, Rusheenmore/beag, Curreal, Curraglas, Droumaharee & Annies. **Thursday 14th at 7.30pm in Glenflesk Church** for Crosstown, Clohane, Ironmills, Tullaha & Gortacoosh. All are very welcome.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Joe Begley 087 6501998

PRIEST ON DUTY WEEKDAYS: Monday Fr. Kieran O'Brien 087 6501998

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

NOTICES:

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: this weekend for the Education of Clergy.

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.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the family of Peg O'Gorman (née Brosnan), Ballyhar & Knockanimirish. May Peg rest in peace.

THE SPIRITANS: On May 16th & 17th we welcome Fr. Michael Begley from the Spiritans to the parish. The Spiritans, also known as Holy Ghost Fathers, are a Catholic religious congregation founded in France in 1703. They are dedicated to evangelising the poor and marginalised worldwide. Over the years, they have established a presence in over 60 countries. Fr. Michael will share his own mission experiences. The Spiritans are known for their missionary work, which includes providing chaplains in hospitals, prisons and schools and sending missionaries to various regions, including the Far East and North America. They have trained 1,300 priests and continue to be a vital part of the Church's mission to spread the Gospel and support those in need. Fr. Michael will have a collection at the end of Mass and your support is greatly appreciated.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

In today's Gospel we continue to listen to Jesus 'Farewell Discourse'. Such a powerful message and so essential for our spiritual lives. It often reminds me of a moment in my own family. In 2002, my mother was invited to her nephew's wedding in Florida. She was delighted—but faced what she considered a serious dilemma: who would look after her "boys"—Dad and my three brothers—while she was away? In the end, she decided to go... but not without preparation. I remember coming home one day from my parish to find the kitchen in full operation. Pots bubbling, ovens on, containers everywhere. She had cooked a full week's worth of dinners, each one carefully labelled with names and days. All they had to do was take them from the freezer, heat them, and eat. (Though, truth be told, I think Mam may have overestimated their ability even to do that much!) And she didn't stop there. Clothes were washed, ironed, folded, and labelled for each person. When I asked her about it, she simply said: "It will be as if I'm not gone at all." And in many ways, she was right. Her care lingered—in every meal and every neatly folded shirt. Even in her absence, she had found a way to remain present. I've always felt Jesus had the same dilemma leaving His beloved disciples (and us) who completely depended on Him. His brainwave wasn't frozen lunches or folded clothes but rather something else entirely and amazing, the Holy Spirit. His very own life poured into each human heart in baptism to enable every person to become another Christ - "divinization". His life abiding within us. As the words of my mother come to mind - "It will be as if I'm not gone at all." And that was is loving plan all along. So if you feel in anyway alone, ill equipped, anxious or in any tight corner know that you're not alone Jesus is closer to you now than when he was physically with His disciples. And remember He promised "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." — Matthew 28:20