



Local Priest: Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. **PARISH OFFICE:** Closed Tuesday 26th.
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 23rd to Sunday 31st May

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 23rd	6.00pm	Eileen O'Donoghue, Coracow (Anni)
Friday 29th	9.30am	Mass for the people of the parish.
Saturday 30th	6.00pm	Hannah Mary O'Donoghue, Upper Killaha (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Saturday 23rd	9.30am	NOVENA: Union with the Spirit - Living in God.
Sunday 24th	9.30am	NOVENA: Glory - The destiny of the faithful. Exam Mass for all students doing exams at this time.
Sunday 31st	9.30am	Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 24th	11.00am	Denis McCarthy, Rathmore. Mary Kelly O'Callaghan, Dingle & Ballaugh.
Sunday 31st	11.00am	Nora & Michael Moynihan, Headford (Anni)

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Noel Spring 087 2935969
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.
PARISH OFFICE: Closed on Tuesday 26th May for parish training. For parish enquires please email glenflesk@dioceseofkerry.ie.
RAHEEN GROTTO MASS: Wednesday 27th May at 7pm. All Welcome.
KILLAHA GRAVEYARD MASS: Monday 8th June at 7.30pm. All welcome.
BUS TO KNOCK: A bus leaving Kilgarvan Church at 5:40 am on Saturday, 6th June 2026 for the All Ireland Rosary Rally, cost €35. Pick up at Glenflesk (Shop), Killarney (Church of Resurrection), Farranfore, Abbeyfeale. To book a seat, contact Margaret on 087 684 0261.

ROSARY RALLY: Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th June. Further details on Church notice boards and in leaflets at the back of the Churches.

VOCATIONS AFTERNOON: Poor Clare Sisters, Cork on Saturday 20th June from 2pm - 4pm. For more details visit www.poorclarescork.ie

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 2nd October, 2026. Enquiries to O'Callaghan Coach Holidays on 064 6631095.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

This weekend, we celebrate Pentecost, one of the most important feasts of the Church's year. It's important to remember that, at Pentecost, the disciples had already received the Holy Spirit when Jesus breathed on them after the Resurrection. They believed in Him. They already carried His promises in their hearts. But they were still gathered behind locked doors, hesitant, uncertain, and afraid. Then the Holy Spirit came upon them, and suddenly what had been given to them burst into life. I heard a metaphor once that expresses very well what happened to the disciples — and hopefully to us also — and that analogy is the activation of a bank card. The card already belongs to you. The money may already be there. But until the card is activated, its full power remains unused. Usually, you must do something: peel off the sticker, insert the card, enter the PIN, make the first transaction. Only then does it become fully alive and active. The same is true of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, received at Baptism and strengthened in Confirmation. God has already placed grace within us. The Spirit is already present. But many Christians live as though the card has never been activated. We carry immense spiritual riches without ever drawing upon them. So, how do we "activate" the Holy Spirit within us? **1.** We need to be aware that the Holy Spirit is within us. **2.** We need to become aware of God's plan for us. He wants to work through us. Since our Baptism, we have received all the graces we need to become another Christ, so as St. Teresa of Avila puts it: "Christ has no body now but yours!" **3.** We also must DESIRE to be open to the life of God working within us. The Holy Spirit comes alive in us when we begin consciously to pray, to turn away from past sins, to listen, to trust, and to step out in faith. Prayer is perhaps the first "activation step." Even a simple daily prayer "Come, Holy Spirit" opens the heart. From my own personal experience, the Holy Spirit is like the wind. I've seen people activated anywhere, but for me, the most activations I've seen taking place were during "Life in the Spirit Seminars" and during the many trips I've made to Medjugorje. When you see people becoming aware of the Spirit of God working within them, it's a beautiful thing. May we all, this Pentecost, have that DESIRE to press that ACTIVATION BUTTON within us and be open to being transformed by the Spirit of God, and to transform the world around us. "Come, Holy Spirit. Activate within me the gifts You have already given, that I may live with courage, love and joy"