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Masses: Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st June

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 13th 6.00pm Deceased members of the Dennehy family, Artigallivan.

Saturday 20th 6.00pm Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 14th 9.30am Freddy & Margaret Moynihan, Loo Bridge.

Sunday 21st 9.30am The Healy Family, Derrymaclevode.
Florrie O'Donoghue, Salmon Leap (Anni).

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 14th 11.00am Jer Kelly, Annaghmore East (Anni)

Sunday 21st 11.00am Dan Joe Lucey, Lisbabe & his son Denis.
John & Bridie Hickey, Lisnagrove (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:

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year are warmly invited to renew their marriage vows at the 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk, on Saturday 1st August. This invitation is open to all couples celebrating a milestone anniversary, whether they were married in our parish or elsewhere. As the parish is not in a position to know who is celebrating these anniversaries, **couples are kindly asked to contact the parish office themselves with their names and anniversary details** to ensure they are included in the celebration. Please spread the word to family and friends who may wish to take part. The closing date for registration is Friday 17th July.

ST. AGATHA'S CHURCH: We are seeking helpers with the church cleaning/flowers. If you are available please contact Patricia 087 9048659.

MIDSUMMER KERRY HEAD TURAS: The Kerry Branch of Cumann na Sagart invites you to visit Kerry Head on Monday 22nd June next. Pilgrims will meet at St. Mary's Well, Ballyheigue at 3pm and travel to the Parish Church en route to St. Dahillan's Tobar na Súil Holy Well and Teampall overlooking the Shannon Estuary before moving on to visit the ancient St. Erc's Church and reilig with the Casement Memorial as ceann chúrsa. Led by local historian Micheál Ó hAllarmhúin. O. S. and companions. (Enquiries: Fr. Tomás Ó Luanaigh 087-2213799)

LOCHANNA BEO: is a new network in the area that wants to see our rivers and lakes become healthy once again. Members are very welcome to share their concerns or ideas with us but equally can simply sign up for regular updates, every new member increases our lobbying power. We aim to find answers to the current problems and collaborate with partners, members and government to implement improvements across the watershed. <https://lochannabeo.regening.ie/> or contact Tom 086 326019 or Val. 086 8033747.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

As I was preparing the readings for Mass this weekend, I was reminded of Bishop Robert Barron's excellent Catholicism series which came out in 2011. There Bishop Barron explains that Jesus fulfils Israel's ancient hopes for the Messiah. Those hopes centred on three expectations: 1. 'Gathering the twelve tribes', 2. 'Cleansing the Temple, and 3. 'Defeating the enemies of God's people'. In today's Gospel, Jesus fulfilled this first mission of 'Gathering the twelve tribes', by choosing the Twelve Apostles, symbolically restoring the twelve tribes of Israel. The loss of the ten northern tribes after the Assyrian exile had been a real heartbreak for the chosen people and left a lasting hope for reunion. Jesus fulfils that hope in an unexpected way: the new People of God are united not by bloodline but by faith in Him. By calling the Twelve, He inaugurates a new Israel founded on discipleship. Jesus also fulfils the hope for the 'Cleansing of the Temple'. The Temple was the place where God dwelt among His people, yet it had become corrupted through injustice and false worship. By cleansing it and ultimately revealing Himself as the new Temple, Jesus becomes the true meeting place of God and humanity. Through His death and resurrection, communion with God is restored for all who believe. And finally Jesus fulfilled the 'Defeating the enemies of God's people'. As Fr. John Riccardo often says, "The enemy is the enemy." Israel looked to earthly powers such as the Babylonians, Assyrians, and Romans, but Jesus came to defeat Satan and the power of sin and death. Through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, He wins the definitive victory. Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah who fulfils God's promises in ways far greater than anyone expected. He gathers us into His family, restores our communion with God, and frees us from the power of sin. May we place our trust in Him and live confidently as members of His new People, sharing in the victory He has won for us.