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Masses: Saturday 20th to Sunday 28th June

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 20th	6.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 24th	9.30am	Mass
Saturday 27th	6.00pm	Nellie & Jack Moynihan, Garries, their sons Freddie & John, daughter Betty & deceased of the Moynihan family.

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 21st	9.30am	The Healy Family, Derrymaclevode. Florrie O'Donoghue, Salmon Leap (Anni).
Sunday 28th	9.30am	Dan & Betty Lucey, their grandson Seán O'Shea & deceased of the Lucey family, Clonkeen & the O'Sullivan family, Abbeydorney.

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 21st	11.00am	Dan Joe Lucey, Lisbabe & his son Denis. John & Bridie Hickey, Lisnagrave (Anni).
Tuesday 23rd	7.30pm	Sheila & Paddy Murphy, Barraduff & deceased of the Gaine & Murphy families.
Thursday 25th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 28th	11.00am	Mass

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

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

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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.

ST. AGATHA'S CHURCH: Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with Church cleaning and Flowers in St Agatha's. Could I beg a little more as we are still short one for May. A few other months are a little short also but those are the most urgent right now. Thank you, Patricia, 087 9048659. You can send me a text or call and we will be delighted to have you on board.

DAY FOR LIFE 2026: Sunday 21st June, the Church across Ireland celebrates "A Day for Life" on the theme *The humanity of the unborn child*. The message invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. To read the 2026 Day for Life message: visit www.councilforlife.ie

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.

BARRADUFF N.S: Church Gate Collection at all three Churches on 27th/28th June. Your support is greatly appreciated.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

Today's readings speak about fear, and in the Gospel Jesus tells us, "Do not be afraid." In the spiritual life there are two clarifying questions which reveal where we are spiritually before God: 1. What do I seek? and 2. What do I fear? Today I would like to reflect on the second question. Firstly, fear is not a bad thing in itself. It is a God-given instinct that protects us from danger. But fear becomes destructive when it becomes bigger than our faith and stronger than our trust in God. The most repeated command in the Bible is not "Love one another," or "Pray," or even "Repent." It is "Do not be afraid." Jesus repeats it three times in today's Gospel because He wants us to listen. Jeremiah was not a fearless hero. He was discouraged, ridiculed, and persecuted. Yet in the midst of his despair he discovered that God was his champion. Once he knew God was with him, he found peace. Many think that the opposite of faith is doubt. It is not. The opposite of faith is fear, it's where we refuse to trust God. Fear says, "What if everything goes wrong?" Faith says, "What if God is already there?" Fear looks at the storm; faith looks at the One who walks on the water. We often spend too much time gazing at our problems and only glancing at Jesus. Perhaps we should do the opposite, gaze on Jesus the solution to our problems. The message of today's readings is not that believers will never suffer, but that they never suffer alone. As Scripture says, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear" (1 John 4:18). The God who protected Jeremiah and raised Jesus from the dead knows your struggles, your tears, and your fears. There was a time in my own life when everything seemed to go wrong. Sitting before the Blessed Sacrament, I laid my burdens before the Lord and sensed Him saying, "Jim, it's a God-size problem." At that moment I realised that God is God and I am not and the fear left me and I can't describe the peace that followed. So let me return to that clarifying question: What do you fear? Your answer reveals where God is in your life and how deeply you know how much He loves you and the level of your faith.