



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

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

Masses: Saturday 25th July to Sunday 2nd August

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 25th	6.00pm	Mass
Saturday 1st	6.00pm	Wedding Anniversary Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 26th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 2nd	9.30am	Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 26th	11.00am	Mass
Sunday 2nd	11.00am	Con Warren, Annaghmore, Headford (Anni)

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

PRIEST ON DUTY WEEKDAYS: Monday Fr. Pat O'Donnell 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.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: 1st/2nd August in aid of the Pastoral Centre.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the family of Jerry Sheehan, Knockanimirish, Headford who died recently. May Jerry rest in peace.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Saturday 1st August, beginning at 5.20pm with 15 mins meditations followed by the Rosary.

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. If you would like to be included please contact the parish office asap.

KERRY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Saturday August 22nd, 2026. Bus leaving Glenflesk Church at 7am. Contact 087 2547361 for more information.

BALLYMAC VINTAGE CLUB: Are holding a classic car & Honda 50 run on Sunday 2nd August starting 11am at O'Riada's Bar V92 RF2X. Proceeds go towards St. John of God, Oilean Beo Castleisland and Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Details from 087 281 4845 or 087 698 9878 or see Church Notice Boards.

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: Embrace the Grace is the title of the Young Adult Catholic Conference (18-40) being held on Saturday 29th August 2026 from 9.30am to 6 p.m. at the Legion of Mary, De Montfort House, Morning Star Avenue, Dublin 7 D07 VAO3. Tickets are on Eventbrite.ie. The Legion of Mary in Kerry want to sponsor 2 young unwaged adults to attend. Please contact Patricia 0879048659 for more information.

TU ST ANGELAS COLLEGE, SLIGO: Is inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2026 Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with Online Delivery. The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams, and parish catechists with a specific interest in the area may also apply. Closing date for Applications is Friday, 14th August 2026. For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, Education Department, ATU St Angelas, Louth Gill, Sligo. E.mary.kearns@atu.ie Or visit Website: www.atu.ie

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

As I reflect on this weekend's readings, one theme shines through them all: the wisdom of God. The first reading, the psalm, and the Gospel all invite us to discover God's way of thinking, God's law, and God's logic—a way of seeing life that is often very different from our own. In the first reading, Solomon asks God for wisdom. He understood that if he governed according to God's wisdom rather than his own, he would make good decisions and become the kind of king God wanted him to be. The psalm echoes that same desire: "Lord, how I love your law." It reminds us that God's commandments are not a burden but a gift, leading us to true freedom and lasting happiness. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of the treasure hidden in the field and the pearl of great price. Both stories teach the same lesson: the Kingdom of God is worth more than everything else put together. Notice that the man who finds the treasure doesn't simply take it. He sells everything he has to buy the field. Jesus is reminding us that God's Kingdom cannot be stolen or possessed cheaply. It is received only by those who are willing to surrender everything to God. We don't earn God's love, but we do have to let go of whatever keeps us from fully embracing Christ. The first question for each of us, then, is this: Do I recognise the value of God's Kingdom? Do I see that God's wisdom is greater than the world's wisdom? The architect of the universe offers us his own mind, his own heart, and his own way of living. That wisdom reaches its fullness in Jesus Christ, who is the perfect revelation of the Father. When Christ truly becomes number one in our lives, everything else finds its proper place. That is the pearl of great price. That is the treasure worth giving everything for. And once we discover Him, we realise that nothing we surrender can ever compare with what we receive in return.