



Local Priest: Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. **Parish Office:** Closed Mon 3rd August.
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 1st to Sunday 9th August

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 1st	6.00pm	Wedding Anniversary Mass
Tuesday 4th	7.30pm	Mass for the people of the parish.
Wednesday 5th	9.30am	Ned & Jane Counihan, Castlemaine & Miltown & their sons Edmond, Jim, Con & Brendan.

Saturday 8th	6.00pm	Mass
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Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 2nd	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 9th	9.30am	Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 2nd	11.00am	Con Warren, Annaghmore, Headford (Anni)
Thursday 6th	9.30am	Mass
Friday 7th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 9th	11.00am	Pádraig O'Rahilly, Calfmount (1st Anni) Danny Higgins & his brother Ralph (Anni)

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

PRIEST ON DUTY WEEKDAYS: Monday Fr. Pat O'Donnell 087 6501998

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

NOTICES:

ADORATION: No Adoration on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd August.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: will be on Thursday 6th August at 3pm in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Barraduff. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: this weekend 1st/2nd August in aid of the Pastoral Centre. The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and adult faith education programmes of the diocese, and supports Primary and Post Primary Religious Education.

EPILEPSY IRELAND: Annual Church Gate Collection on 8th /9th August.

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

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC: At the Heights Hotel, Killarney on Sunday 9th August 12noon to 15:30 & Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th 15:50 to 20:00.

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 087 9048659 for more information.

SPEED LIMIT REVIEW: Have your say on speed limits in Kerry. Kerry County Council have prepared the Draft Special Speed Limit Bye-Laws Maps 2026. These maps show proposed changes to speed limits in built-up and urban areas across the county. The public can review the plans and make a submission during the consultation period. You can view the draft maps from until Friday 7th August, 2026 - further details on Church Notice Boards or visit www.kerrycoco.ie.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

A little boy asked his dad, "Daddy, how much does God love me?" His father smiled. "How much do you think?" The child held his hands a tiny distance apart. "This much?" "A little more," his father replied. The boy stretched them wider. "This much?" "More." Finally, he stretched out his arms as wide as they would go, making the shape of a cross. "This much?" His father's eyes filled with tears. "Yes, my son," he said. "Exactly that much." Pointing to the crucifix on the wall, he explained to his son that Jesus stretched out His arms on the Cross so that no one would ever doubt the measure of God's love. It wasn't the nails that held Him there, but rather the love He has for us. Today's Gospel, the miracle of the loaves and fishes, is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels. That alone tells us how deeply it impressed the disciples. It revealed not only the power of Jesus but, even more, the extravagant love and generosity of God. Think of the wedding feast at Cana, where Jesus provided an abundance of the finest wine. Think of the miraculous catches of fish that filled the nets until the boats were almost sinking. Think of His generosity with His time—for the sick, the forgotten, the lonely, the sinner and the outcast—despite His exhaustion and despite the indifference, lack of love and lack of faith He so often encountered. Everywhere Jesus went, there was not just enough; there was more than enough. But the greatest revelation of God's generosity is found on Calvary. There, Jesus stretched out His arms as far as they could reach to show us how much God loves us. God is never stingy with His love. He pours Himself out completely. We all crave this perfect, superabundant love, which can only be satisfied by Divine Love. Yet we spend our lives trying to fill the gaping, eternal, God-shaped space within us with the finite things of this world. My advice for you this week is to sit down with a crucifix in your hand and meditate on the love He has for you personally, pouring out every single drop of His Precious Blood to save you. Never doubt this superabundant generosity.