



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

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 22nd to Sunday 30th August

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 22nd 6.00pm Jimmy Hegarty, Coosane & l/o Trim, Co. Meath (Rec Dec) Memorial Mass. Anne & Dan Murphy, Lisnagrove, & their daughters Geraldine & Eileen.

Friday 28th 7.30pm Healing Mass with Fr. John Keane supported by Deacon Thady O'Connor (beginning with Rosary at 7pm)

Saturday 29th 6.00pm Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 23rd 9.30am Francie Casey, Frehanaugh, Clonkeen (A)

Sunday 30th 9.30am Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 23rd 11.00am James O'Sullivan, Barraduff Village (Anni) Kathleen Healy, Old Bridge, Headford(Anni)

Friday 28th 8.00pm Mary Murphy, Shornedraugh (1st Anni)

Saturday 29th 12.30pm Jerry Sheehan, Knockanimirish, Headford (Months Mind)

Sunday 30th 11.00am Mass

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Pat O'Donnell 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: would like your help to start a conference to serve Barraduff, Headford & Glenflesk area. If you are interested in helping please contact Ann Marie on 021 4270444. We will give all the help needed.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: to the family of Johnny McSweeney, Kilcummin who died recently. May Johnny rest in peace.

PARISH OFFICE: will be closed the following dates for annual leave **Monday 31st August & Tuesday 1st Sept & Monday & Tuesday 7th/8th September.** For urgent enquires during this time please phone or text 087 1081588. For all other parish enquiries email glenflesk@dioceseofkerry.ie. Thank you.

THE VISIT OF FR SVET FROM MEDUGORJE to Killarney, in conjunction with Arthur McCluskey Foundation helping the poor in Bosnia. At the Church of Resurrection, park rd, Killarney on Wednesday 26th August at 7pm starting with Rosary, Holy Mass, Adoration. All welcome. Contact Tom 086 8380406.

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: This takes place on Sunday 27th September. The bus leaves at 6.30 a.m. from the Church of the Resurrection Park Road, Killarney. Stops in Farranfore and Castleisland. price 30.00 euro. Ring Pat at 086 8510423 for booking.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2-4 OCT 2026): Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. www.marriageencounter.ie

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20-22 November 2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more. A conference not to be missed! Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

BROWN SCAPULARS IRELAND: a small Irish supplier of traditional Brown Scapulars and devotional gift packs. Visit <https://brownscapularsireland.com/>

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

This Sunday's Gospel brings us to one of the most important moments in the New Testament. Jesus says to Simon: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven." These words take us back to Isaiah 22, where the king entrusted the key of the House of David to his chief steward, giving him authority to act in his name. Jesus is the new Davidic King and He entrusts His keys to Peter, giving him a unique responsibility within the Church. Peter's ministry did not end with his death. Around AD 180, St Irenaeus traced the bishops of Rome from Peter through Linus, Anacletus and Clement, witnessing to the succession of the apostolic faith. While the other apostles also receive authority to "bind and loose", Peter alone receives the keys. The papacy, therefore, is not a medieval invention; its roots reach back through the earliest Church and the Scriptures to Christ Himself. We pray for Pope Leo, the successor of St Peter, that the Holy Spirit will fill him with wisdom and that the Lord will bless him abundantly.