



Local Priest: Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. **Parish Office Closed until Sept 14th.**
Parish Office: St. Agatha's Parish Centre, Headford, Killarney. V93 X0C2.
Office Hours : Mon/Tues 10am to 3pm to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings.
Email: glenflesk@dioceseofkerry.ie **Phone:** 064 7754008 **Mobile:** 087 108 1588.
GBC Radio: 98.6fm for all Masses from Glenflesk Church.

Masses: Saturday 29th August to Sunday 6th Sept

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 29th	6.00pm	Mass
Friday 4th	9.30am	Mass for the people of the parish.
Saturday 5th	6.00pm	Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 30th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 6th	9.30am	Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Saturday 29th	12.30pm	Jerry Sheehan, Knockanimirish, Headford (Months Mind)
Sunday 30th	11.00am	Tim Michael O' Sullivan, Kilquane (Anni)
Wednesday 2nd	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 6th	11.00am	John M. O' Sullivan, Upper Barraduff (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.

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

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: on 5th September beginning at 5.20pm with 15 minutes meditations followed by the Rosary.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the family of Mary Reen (née O'Regan) , Annaghmore, Headford & Gneeveguilla. May Mary rest in peace.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: 5th/6th September for Diocesan Needs.

PARISH OFFICE: will be closed for annual leave until Monday 14th September For urgent enquires during this time please phone or text 087 1081588. For all other parish enquiries email glenflesk@dioceseofkerry.ie. Thank You.

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.

ROSARY: at Knockanes grotto on the 8th Sept (Our Lady's birthday) at 7pm.

ROSARY: on Main Street, Killarney will be held on Sunday 13th September at 3 p.m. We offer our rosary to the Blessed Mother following her request at Fatima to pray for world peace in this manner. We hope to see you there.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY CONFERENCE: will be held in Knock on Saturday 28th November 2026. It begins at 10 a.m. and finishes approx 5 p.m. Those in the line up for the day Geraldine O'Donnell A parish testimony. Fr. Patrick Cahill. Fr. Leon. Fr. Marius O'Reilly. Fr. James Devine celebrates Holy Mass. Fr. Jamie Twohig and finally Fr. John Keane will conduct a Eucharistic Healing hour. Ring Kate 087 6884124 to help us to fill the bus.

SEASON OF CREATION 2026: begins on Tuesday 1st September until 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is Living Water.

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A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

The daily readings magazine Bible 'Alive' shared once about an American church that hired an advertising company to help make Christianity more attractive to the modern world. The company loved much of the Christian message: love, forgiveness, compassion, equality, social justice and care for the poor. All very "saleable." But there was one problem — the Cross. Words like Sacrifice, self-denial and carrying one's cross, they warned would rob them of their upbeat campaign. Their advice to ditch the Cross lost them the contract. Someone once remarked that instead of the Church evangelising the world, sometimes the world evangelises the Church. As Christians we can slowly begin to judge faith by the values of comfort, individualism and self-fulfilment. Even sacrifice, celibacy, chastity and lifelong commitment can appear increasingly strange to a culture which asks, "What's in it for me?" Peter falls into precisely this trap in Sunday's Gospel. When Peter wanted nothing to do with the Cross, Jesus rebukes him: "Get behind me, Satan! ... the way you think is not God's way but man's." Then comes the challenge: "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me." Jesus came to lead us to Heaven — to perfect love. And true love means willing the good of another as other, even when it costs us. That is sacrificial love. That is the Cross. So perhaps the question for each of us is simple: Who is evangelising me, the world or Jesus Christ? One tells us to avoid the Cross; the other tells us to embrace it and follow Him. One way promises a 'good life' but leads to death. The Way of Jesus offers a Cross that leads to an eternal life.