



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

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Masses: Saturday 8th to Sunday 16th August

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 8th	6.00pm	Mass
Thursday 13th	9.30am	Mass
Friday 14th	6.00pm	VIGIL: FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
Saturday 15th	6.00pm	Michael Lucey, Headford West (Anni) Denis & Mary Moynihan, Clasheens & Michael Doherty, Carrigeen (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 9th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 16th	9.30am	Nellie Doyle, Old Forge, Ironmills (Anni) Tim O'Brien, Inch, Clonkeen (Anni)

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 9th	11.00am	Pádraig O'Rahilly, Calfmount (1st Anni) Danny Higgins & his brother Ralph (Anni)
Wednesday 12th	7.30pm	Timmy O'Leary, Cornhill, Headford & his son Denis (Anni)
Saturday 15th	11.00am	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Micheál & Maureen O'Donoghue, Barraduff.
Sunday 16th	11.00am	Charlie McCarthy, Rathmore. Patrick (Pa) Riordan, Annaghmore (Anni)

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Seán Murphy 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.

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.

ROSARY AT KNOCKANES GROTTTO: To celebrate the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother, the rosary will be recited at Knockanes Grotto on Saturday 15th at 7.30 p.m. You are all welcome to attend.

STREET ROSARY ON MAIN STREET KILLARNEY: This will be held on Thursday 13th August at 3 p.m. to coincide with the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima in 1917. We will recite the Rosary and pray for peace. We look forward to welcoming you.

EVENING OF HEALING: praise, worship and Holy Mass with Fr. John Keane supported by Deacon Thady O'Connor in St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk on Friday 28th August. Starts at 7pm with Rosary. Enquiries 087 9360098 or 087 2405568

RECOVERY HAVEN: Please join Recovery Haven on Friday August 14th at 6.30pm at Tralee Bay Wetlands for what promises to be another hugely memorable and special Celebration of Light Ceremony, in association with the Rose Festival.

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>

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

Whenever we see the disciples in a boat in the Gospels, we know we are dealing with the Church—the Barque of Peter. Jesus uses this incident to remind us that, as a Church, we are engaged in a spiritual battle, not against flesh and blood, but against the “powers and principalities” of this world. Jesus came on a rescue mission to save souls from the grip of the Evil One, whom Scripture calls “the prince of this world.” The Church is like a lifeboat, and at our Baptism each of us became part of its crew. As someone once said, the Church is not a museum for saints; she is a lifeboat for sinners. Every sacrament is a lifeline, every act of mercy a hand stretched into the water, and every Christian is called to help bring another soul safely into the harbour of heaven. This has always been the Church's story. Storms have come and gone, but Christ has never abandoned His Barque. This week we celebrated the feast of St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars. When he arrived in Ars, everything seemed against him. The people were indifferent, the work overwhelming, and he endured terrible spiritual attacks. Yet he refused to stare at the waves. Instead, he kept his eyes fixed on Jesus. The storms did not disappear, but because his gaze remained on Christ, the storms never conquered him. Today Christ asks each of us to be part of His rescue crew. As G. K. Chesterton said, “We are all in the same boat, and we are all seasick.” Despite our weaknesses and failures, let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and only glance at the problems around us.

Lord Jesus, guide us through the storms of this life. Help us never to despair, never to lose hope, and never to lose our desire to bring others safely to the harbour of heaven. Amen.