



Local Priest: Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. **Parish Office:** Reopens on Monday 14th Sept.
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 12th to Sunday 20th September

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 12th	6.00pm	Frank Moran, Killaha & I/o Castle Cove (Anni) Mai O'Donoghue, Knockanes & Ellen Daly, Cork (25th Anni)
Wednesday 16th	9.30am	Mass
Saturday 19th	6.00pm	Eileen O'Donoghue, Foiladown (Anni) John, Joan & Jerome McCarthy, Gortacuish Glenflesk (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 13th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 20th	9.30am	Kate Crowley, Coomacullen, Clonkeen & deceased of Kate's family.

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 13th	11.00am	Dan & Kathy Culloty, Annaghmore (Anni) & deceased family members. Dan O'Donoghue, Lisbabe (Anni)
Sunday 20th	11.00am	P.J. Reen, Raheen (Anni) Johnny & Eileen Doyle, Annaghmore (Anni) Mary Reen, Annaghmore (Months Mind)

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Pat O'Donnell 087 6501998

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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.

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

FORÓIGE CLUBS KERRY: Volunteer Info Session Thursday 17th September 7pm to 8pm online. Contact Trudy on 086 834 4978 or trudy.mcquaid@foroige.ie.

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.

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATOR: St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney, Co. Kerry invites applications for the position of Administrator. This is a part-time permanent position (19 hours/week). Application are by way of online application, CV's will not be accepted. Download application form www.dioceseofkerry.ie Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Thursday 24th September. Interviews will be held during week commencing Oct 5th. Garda Vetting will apply. The Diocese of Kerry is an equal opportunities employer - diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

The Scottish Scripture scholar William Barclay tells the story of how Robert Louis Stevenson, while living in his South Seas home, used to lead his family in prayer every morning. One morning, in the middle of saying the Lord's Prayer, Stevenson suddenly got up from his knees and left the room. His wife became worried because he was often unwell and thought he had taken ill. She went after him and asked, "Is there anything the matter?" Stevenson replied, "I'm not fit to pray the Lord's Prayer today." The Gospel this Sunday reminds me of Robert Louis Stevenson's reaction to the Our Father. Jesus tells the story of a king who, out of mercy and grace beyond all comprehension, wrote off an enormous debt. The 10,000 talents mentioned in the Gospel represented an almost unimaginable sum (500 million euros in today's money) — a deliberately overwhelming figure. This shocking act of mercy points towards what Jesus did for us on the Cross. The unpayable debt of our sin was paid by every drop of Jesus' blood. By contrast, the debt owed by the fellow servant — about €13,000 in the comparison we are using — represents the very real hurts caused to us when people betray us, slight us, offend us or wound us in some way. Those hurts are not insignificant. They can be very real and very painful. But Jesus asks us to see them in the light of the infinitely greater mercy that we ourselves have received from God. When we realise how much we have been forgiven, it puts into perspective the debts we hold against others. And perhaps that is why Stevenson stopped in the middle of the Our Father. The words are easy to say, but enormously challenging to live: "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." So the next time you pray the Our Father, think of the honesty of Robert Louis Stevenson and ask yourself: Is there anyone in my life whom I'm refusing to forgive? Let's remember that the unforgiving part of our lives cannot enter heaven with us. If we want to live in the presence of a loving God for all eternity, then sooner or later we have to let go of that unforgiveness. And reflecting on today's Gospel can help us to begin doing just that.