

Local Priest: Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P.
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Masses: Saturday 31st Oct to Sunday 8th November

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 31st	6.00pm	Mass
Monday 2nd	**6.00pm**	Mass for the Holy Souls
Wednesday 4th	9.30am	Mass for the Holy Souls
Saturday 7th	6.00pm	Jack & Bridie O'Sullivan, Knockanimirish. Dan Favier, Curraglas (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 1st	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 8th	9.30am	Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 1st	11.00am	Dan Joe & Sr. Mary Mullane & deceased family members, Cornhill.
Monday 2nd	**11.00am**	Mass for the Holy Souls
Thursday 5th	9.30am	Mass for the Holy Souls
Friday 6th	7.30pm	James Kelly, Artigallivan (Anni)
Sunday 8th	11.00am	Hannah Mary Looney, Calfmount (Anni)

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 108 1588
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 5th November at 3pm in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Barraduff. All are welcome.

THE FIRST SATURDAY is coming up on the 7th November. Let's make sure we do what Our Lady has asked for. It starts with the meditation for 15 mins at 5.20 p.m. in St.Agathas, followed by the Rosary and Holy Mass.

GRAVEYARD ROSARY for our dearly departed loved ones on Saturday 7th November in Killaha Cemetery at 11.a.m.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: 7th/8th Nov - Irish Church Commissions & Agencies.

FRANK DUFF: prayer meeting for the Promotion of his cause will be held on Monday 2nd November at 8 p.m. in Currow Church parish centre. Poster on notice boards.

GLENFLESK COMMUNITY CHOIR: The next meeting is Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm in Glenflesk GAA Hall. All are very welcome. Do come along.

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DEAR PARISHIONERS: Throughout the month of November, a Novena of Masses will be celebrated for the happy repose of the souls of our faithful departed. Sheets are available at the church doors for you to take home and write the names of your deceased loved ones. These names will be placed before the altar and remembered at all nine Masses. As always, I sincerely thank you for your generosity towards the November Offerings which form part of my annual income. Thank you for your generosity. May the souls of all our faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. *With every blessing, Fr. Jim*

NOVEMBER MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR: Saturday, 14th November at 6.00pm in St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk, in memory of all those whose funeral Masses were celebrated in our parish during the past year (November 2025 – November 2026). We also warmly invite parishioners to submit the names of loved ones who have died during the year but whose funerals took place outside the parish. Please give names to Jackie (Parish Office) by Fri 6th November.

TRANSITIONING TO A GAELSCOIL: The Board of Management and school community of Glenflesk National School have received permission from Bishop Ray Browne to explore the possibility of becoming a Gaelscoil. If you wish to express your viewpoint on the proposal, please write to or contact Paul Favier (Glenfleskns@gmail.com) or Fr. Jim Lenihan (frjimlenihan@gmail.com).

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

As we celebrate this weekend the Feast of All Saints, I'd like to share a powerful sermon by the American preacher John Piper, entitled Don't Waste Your Life. He began by saying, "The really sad thing is that there are hundreds of you in this crowd who don't want your lives to make a difference." He spoke about two elderly women in their eighties, Ruby Eliason and Laura Edwards, who had devoted their lives to serving Jesus Christ among the poor and sick in Cameroon. Both were tragically killed in an accident while carrying out their mission. Piper asked a very interesting question: "Was this a tragedy?" His answer was no. These women had given their lives to something that would last for eternity. He contrasted that with an article he had read in Reader's Digest, entitled Start Now, Retire Early. "Bob and Penny took early retirement five years ago from their jobs in the Northeast. He was 59; she was 51. They now live in Punta Gorda, Florida, where they cruise on their 30-foot trawler, play softball and collect shells!" "Now that's a tragedy!" Imagine in the last chapter of your life, standing before the Creator of the universe to give an account of what you did with your life: "Here it is, Lord, my shell collection! And look at my boat!" It reminded me of the quote attributed to Joan of Arc: "I know this now. Every man gives his life for what he believes. Every woman gives her life for what she believes. Sometimes people believe in little or nothing, and yet they give their lives to that little or nothing. One life is all we have, and we live it as we believe in living it, and then it's gone. But to surrender what you are and to live without belief is more terrible than dying—even more terrible than dying young." On this Feast of All Saints, let us realise the truth of the words of St. Irenaeus: "The only real tragedy in life is not to become a saint."