



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

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Masses: Saturday 29th June to Sunday 7th July

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 29th	6.00pm	Mass
Saturday 6th	6.00pm	Lynsday O'Donoghue, Corracow (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 30th	9.30am	The Healy family, Derrymaclevode
Sunday 7th	9.30am	Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 30th	11.00am	Mass
Sunday 7th	11.00am	Sonny Dennehy, Cornhill (Anni) DD Slattery & deceased of the Slattery family, Carrigeen & the Falvey family, Upper Barraduff

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Niall Geaney 087 3888878
PRIEST ON DUTY WEEKDAYS: Monday Fr. Kieran O'Brien 087 6501998
 Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

NOTICES

COLLECTIONS: Offertory: €1,505. Thank you.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: on 6th/7th July for Sick & Retired Priests.

TRÓCAIRE: Many thanks to all who returned their Trócaire boxes. A further €136 has sent to Trócaire bringing the total amount collected to €2,692.

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: on Thursday 4th July at 3pm in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Barraduff. All are welcome.

DESIGNER MINDS STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths) Summer Camps start soon in Killarney. For all boys & girls going into 1st to 6th Class this September. All details and online registration: www.designerminds.ie

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

How strong is your faith in God? I heard a comment recently which said: 'People have more faith in Panadol than they have in Jesus'. As I reflect back on last Sunday's Gospel with Jesus and his disciples experiencing a storm at sea and this week we ponder two stories of people who are experiencing storms of another kind, i.e. sickness, suffering and death. The spectrum of levels of faith I witness are amazing. For some they freak out at the slightest crisis and for others the proverbial kitchen sink of problems could be thrown at them and they would be the picture of serenity and peace in the midst of chaos. There's a lovely story I heard once called, 'I sleep when the wind blows'. A farmer in a very rural part of the country was finding it impossible to get good farm labourers to help him. The only help that came was a frail and weak looking individual pushing on in years. So the farmer with little choice had to accept him. At the interview this strange man said something very odd: 'I'll do all the work you require but I want you to know that I sleep when the wind blows'. The man worked away quietly and without fuss, nothing spectacular but tipped away at his own pace. One night the farmer was woken from his sleep by a clap of thunder and a violent storm. The farmer jumped out of his bed fearing for his animals and out houses. He ran down to the farm labourer's quarters and called on him to assist in the salvage mission only to hear him say 'I sleep when the wind blows' and rolled over and turned off the light. The farmer was furious as he ran out expecting the worst only to find that all was well. Unknown to him the labourer had all the barns very neatly secured. All the cattle and sheep had been brought in for shelter, and all the fonder was perfectly covered. Only then did the farmer understand: 'I sleep when the wind blows'. As sure as night follows day storms lay ahead for us all. How we will deal with these situations depends on the preparations we make from now to then. What position on the faith spectrum would you appear? I suppose that will depend on the time you'll spend with God coming to know His amazing love and also His mysterious ways. I've had the privilege of knowing some amazing people who've suffered greatly yet never took their eyes off the Lord and trusted Him in good times and in bad. Spend time in prayer getting to know the loving God who brought all this into existence and even after we messed it up became one of us to suffer Himself to put it right again. He wants us to trust in Him and to be able to sleep when the wind blows.

