



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

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Masses: Saturday 8th to Sunday 16th June

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 8th	6.00pm	Denis & Mary Moynihan, Clasheens & Michael Doherty, Carrigeen (Anni) Brian Kelly, Carrigeen, Ironmills (Anni)
Tuesday 11th	9.30am	Mass for the people of the parish
Saturday 15th	6.00pm	Jimmy Gleeson, Curraglas (Months Mind)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 9th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 16th	9.30am	Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 9th	11.00am	Deceased of the Lyne family, Annagh.
Friday 14th	7.30pm	Jer Kelly, Annaghmore, Headford (Anni)
Sunday 16th	11.00am	Mass

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

PRIEST ON DUTY WEEKDAYS: Monday Fr. Kieran O'Brien 087 6501998

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

NOTICES

COLLECTIONS: **Offertory:** €1,125; **Diocesan Collection:** €281. Thank you.

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.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the family of Mary O'Callaghan (née Kelly), Ballaugh & Dingle. May Mary Rest In Peace.

KILLAHA CEMETERY MASS: Monday 10th June at 7.30pm.

ROSARY: The Rosary and other prayers will be recited on Main Street Killarney on the 13th June at 3 p.m. The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be present and we invite all to come and join us in praying for our country and for the world.

GLENFLESK HEALTHY CLUB PROJECT COMMUNITY SURVEY: Glenflesk GAA Club will launch their Healthy Club Project shortly. The Healthy Club Committee, would welcome feedback on areas members of the community would like the Healthy Club to cover. Survey forms are available online (Club Facebook site and X/Twitter account). Survey forms are also available locally in businesses, the clubhouse and from Club Healthy Club Officers. Please return survey forms to Glenflesk Lotto boxes in local businesses by Sunday 16th June 2024.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK OF THE DIOCESE OF KERRY: Our second Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24th August 2024. While many families will travel by car it is hoped that many buses will travel and that each pastoral area will coordinate parishes locally. Last year's Pilgrimage proved both spiritual and enjoyable. Join us this year, enquire locally about bus plans.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

In this weekend's first reading at mass we read a section from Genesis chapter 3, the part of the story where the consequences of Adam and Eve's sin comes to light. Before this, God's generosity and love is everywhere to be seen. God could not do anymore to show His love for humanity it's so obvious. He provided us with everything in the garden, it was paradise. But here after the 'Fall' sin changes everything. It's not a case that God has punished us but rather it's spiritual physics, that for every action there's a reaction. Sin has consequences, sin simply messes things up. But for everyone reading this scripture we're challenged to look at our view of God. The key to our spiritual and faith lives is our proper view and understanding of God. Have we too been tempted to distrust God and to doubt His goodness? How aware are we that this serpent who is so powerful, dangerous and subtle can also tempt us to doubt that God is a good Father? When Eve said "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.' Satan then responds "you'll certainly not die, God knows full well that if you eat of this you'll be like him," and the implication is that he doesn't want you to be like him. And so it's not a challenge of God's authority, it's not a challenge of God's existence, it's a challenge of God's trustworthiness. It's a challenge: will you belong to him or will you take your life into your own hands? So every time we distrust God and do it 'My Way' we simply live out original sin 'You'll be like gods'. Playing God has never worked for individuals or society. Just look at our world. The more we step away from God the more crazy and messed up our world becomes. So this is the test, for every one of us. God doesn't simply want us to believe in Him, He wants us to believe Him. He wants us to belong to Him. In any love relationship, trust is the key. God wants us to entrust our whole lives to him and do His will in our lives. 'Jesus we trust in you'.