



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

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Office Hours : Mon/Tues 10am - 1pm to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings.

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GBC Radio: 98.6fm for all Masses from Glenflesk Church.

Masses: Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st July

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 13th	6.00pm	Michael O'Riordan, Shronaboy (Anni) & his brother in law Denis Casey
Wednesday 17th	9.30am	Casey & Healy Families
Thursday 18th	7.30pm	Mary Kelly O'Callaghan, Ballaugh & Dingle (Rec Dec)
Friday 19th	7.30pm	Noel Lucey, Curraglass, Glenflesk (Anni)
Saturday 20th	6.00pm	Noreen O'Donoghue, Anemore (Anni) Neilie, Joanie & Bruddy O'Connell, Station Road, Headford (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 14th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 21st	9.30am	Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 14th	11.00am	Andrew O'Leary, Currow (Anni) John Moynihan, Knockdurath (Rec Dec) & Tim & Mary Anne Moynihan & Julia Judge
Sunday 21st	11.00am	Mass

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Pádraig Kennelly 083 3541877

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

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

NOTICES

COLLECTIONS: Offertory: €1,580. Sick & Retried Priests: €393. 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.

PARISH OFFICE: the Office will be open from **10am to 1pm** for **July/August**.

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: We are updating our order at present. As there is a minimum order, we are now asking parishioners to hand in their names at the Sacristy if they wish to order a regular copy of this Catholic Newspaper. Price €3.

ST GOBNAIT'S SHRINE BALLYVOURNEY: Annual Mass Sunday July 14th 3pm.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: For those in our parish who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at the 6pm Vigil Mass in St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk on Saturday 17th August. Please spread the word to those who were married in our parish and are now living elsewhere. Contact the Parish Office before Tuesday 30th July.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2024: Sunday 28th July - Theme "DO NOT CAST ME OFF IN MY OLD AGE" - Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the Pilgrimage and the celebration at Knock Shrine. Schedule: 2.30pm Anointing of the sick in the Basilica - 3pm Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession. Plenary indulgence granted for the occasion. Those unable to join can watch online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK, SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST: A bus from Glenflesk parish is being organised for this pilgrimage (subject to sufficient numbers). If interested in travelling contact 087 2547361.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

Recently Archbishop Gomez, the Archbishop of Los Angeles gave a very insightful talk when he was asked to speak at a conference in Portugal about what's going on with this 'woke culture' today. And this is what he said: "An elite leadership class has risen in our countries, that has little interest in religion, and no real attachments to the nations they live in, or to local traditions or cultures. This group, which is in charge of corporations, governments, universities, the media, and in the cultural and professional establishments wants to establish what we might call a global civilisation. In fact, as they see it, religion, especially Christianity only gets in the way of the society they hope to build." He's so right because that's exactly what's going on under the surface, both here in Ireland, in Europe and in the United States and in many other countries as well. There is really a global elite that thinks that they can do it better than the traditional Judeo-Christian civilisation. One major part of their agenda is reducing world population which they are quite open about. Of course abortion is at the top of their plans. Here in Ireland recently the Department of Health released the latest abortion figures showing that 10,033 abortions took place in Ireland in 2023, representing a massive rise on the previous year when 8,156 abortions were carried out. Overall, there has been a colossal 250% increase in abortions since the law changed in January 2019. Based on the latest figures, 1 in 6 babies' lives now ends in abortion in Ireland. Any country that tolerates such wilful disregard for human life has become a cold and cruel place and can no longer call itself civilised. I do feel as a nation we need to be Woke as in wake up to the agenda's that we're being sold. It will take prayer and the Holy Spirit to see what's going on and the courage to fight against it. St. Patrick, St. Bridget and St. Brendan pray for us.