



**Local Priest:** Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. **OFFICE:** Closed 16th/ 17th September.  
**Parish Office:** St. Agatha's Parish Centre, Headford, Killarney. V93 X0C2.  
**Office Hours :** Mon/Tues 10am to 3pm to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings.  
**Email:** glenflesk@dioceseofkerry.ie **Phone:** 064 7754008 **Mobile:** 087 108 1588.  
**GBC Radio:** 98.6fm for all Masses from Glenflesk Church.

**Masses: Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd September**

**St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:**

Saturday 14th	6.00pm	Frank Moran, Killaha & l/o Castlecove (Anni)
Friday 20th	7.30pm	Kate Crowley, Coomacullen (Anni)
Saturday 21st	6.00pm	Michael & Mary Healy, Headford (Anni)

**Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:**

Sunday 15th	9.30am	Nellie Doyle, Old Forge, Ironmills (Months Mind)
Sunday 22nd	9.30am	Mass

**Sacred Heart, Barraduff:**

Sunday 15th	11.00am	Dan & Kathy Culloty, Annaghmore, Headford & deceased family members. Peter Kelliher, Artigallivan.
Wednesday 18th	7.30pm	Patrick Meade, Barraduff (Months Mind)
Thursday 19th	7.30pm	Dave & Margaret O'Connor, Doocarrig.
Sunday 22nd	11.00am	P.J. Reen, Raheen (Anni) Michael D & Julia O'Shea, Barraduff.

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND:** Fr. Vitalis Barasa 087 6501998  
**PRIEST ON DUTY WEEKDAYS:** Monday Fr. Kieran O'Brien 087 6501998  
 Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

**NOTICES**

**COLLECTIONS:** **Offertory:** €1,065. **Diocesan Needs:** €369.50. 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.  
**CATHOLIC CATECHISM PROGRAM:** called Metanoia. Is a ten week video presentation program that calls viewers deeper into the mysteries of God through conversion. Cup of tea and conversation about our faith afterwards. Cost: donation box at the door. Venue: Barraduff Community Hub, Eircode is V93 WF6F. Day: Sunday, Time: Rosary 7pm. Beginning: Sunday September 15th. Everyone welcome. Interested in attending please text your name and number to 087 1081588 or give your name to any of our parish sacristans.

**RADIO MARIA:** Members of Radio Maria Ireland will be visiting Glenflesk Parish on September 21st & 22nd, attending the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. They will meet and greet parishioners, sharing more about the mission. They would be delighted to see you there. Radio Maria Ireland is a not-for-profit, ad-free Catholic radio station that is available 24/7. Listen via Saorview Channel 210; live-streaming via [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via the Radio Maria Ireland App.

**A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....**

I've often heard that sometimes you have coincidences and then other times you have Godincidences. Well I think we've a Godincidence here. This weekend we begin our Catechism program called Matanoia and the first video presentation asks the Jesus question: 'Who do you say I am?.' Which just so happens to be this weekend's Gospel, coincidence or Godincidence? God only knows!! Our video this week is excellent as it reflects on the Jesus question, 'Who do you say I am?', who do you say God is? Who's God for you? What's your image of God. The video discusses the many wrong ideas people have of God. He could be a very mean and heartless God which could be formed by a harsh home experience like having cruel parents and a loveless home. Or He's a distant God who doesn't really care what I do anyway, which could be very convenient if I am living an immoral life. The circumstances of our lives can form our view of God. If things go wrong in life he's obviously punishing us for things we've done wrong, if we make a wish and it comes true He's a genie in a bottle or a Santa Claus. So we see instead of being formed in God's image we instead form God in our own image. I believe that this Catechism program is excellent and having the opening theme with the Jesus question is vital, especially during this time we live in. Caesarea Philippi the backdrop for this question is very telling. In that beautiful place in the holy land is a cliff face where the Romans set up their many God's and idol's. Today as catholic Christian's in Ireland we live in a time of many competing god's and idol's. Many different alternative religions and spiritualities. Today too our faith is up against countless numbers of false gods that a materialistic, secular and atheistic world brings. Having a deep personal relationship with God today is so important. I read recently that the great Frank Duff of the Legion of Mary noted that in the 1960's & 1970's in Ireland our church's were packed but unfortunately by people who had very little faith because the church failed to evangelise them (pray, pay and obey). So when the perfect storm of secularism, materialism and atheistic beliefs swept the country plus the revelations of the church's hidden evils the Irish catholic stood no chance without the deep roots of faith to prevent the collapse of the church. Coming to know who God really is and coming into a deep intimate and personal relationship with Him is the purpose of our Matanoia program. Interested in joining us either being present or getting the YouTube link, text your name and number to the Glenflesk parish mobile 087 1081588.