

THE PARISH OF GLENFLESK



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

Masses: Saturday 21st to Sunday 29th September

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 21st	6.00pm	Michael & Mary Healy, Headford (Anni)
Friday 27th	7.00pm	Eileen O'Donoghue, Foiladown (Anni)
Saturday 28th	6.00pm	Ned & Jane Counihan, Milltown & their sons Jim, Ned, Con & Brendan

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 22nd	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 29th	9.30am	Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 22nd	11.00am	P.J. Reen, Raheen (Anni) Michael D & Julia O'Shea, Barraduff.
Sunday 29th	11.00am	Mary Brosnan, Knockanimirish (1st Anni) Johnny & Eilen Doyle, Annaghmore (Anni)

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 total for 15th September in next week's Newsletter.

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.

RADIO MARIA: Members of Radio Maria Ireland will be visiting Glenflesk Parish this weekend 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 or via the Radio Maria Ireland App.

MOTHERS PRAYER MEETING: is held in St Brigids chapel, Church of the Resurrection every Wednesday from 10 to 11 am. Any ladies with an interest in praying for children are welcome to attend. Contact Mary 087 9230160.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

In this weekend's part 2 of our catechism program Metanoia we ask the question: What must I do to inherit eternal life? The question the rich young man asks in the Gospel passage **Matthew 19:16-30**. The program explores the most fundamental part of our faith which is our eternal destiny. Perhaps the most important question every person needs to be able to answer is this: What do I need to do in order to inherit Eternal Life? How do I get to Heaven? Many people oversimplify their answer to this question and believe that it is enough to simply be a good person, to avoid breaking the commandments, and to go to church. Although all of these things are extremely important in the journey towards heaven, not enough attention is paid to the importance of following Jesus. In fact, Jesus is rarely mentioned. However, Jesus is THE way to heaven and being in a relationship with him is key to inheriting the Kingdom of God. Fr. Dave poses this question: What is that 'thing' in our life that we make more important than God? God in His love for us knows that this 'Thing' can hold us back from trusting in and hence experiencing His amazing life here on earth and eternal life which He so desperately wants for us. Love is about trust and God has given His all for us and the only proper response we can make is to trust God's love in all happenings of our lives and to be able to see His loving plan unfolding. I came across this reflection during week which helps us understand the mystery of God's love in our lives:

I asked for strength and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.

I asked for wisdom and God gave me problems to solve.

I asked for prosperity and God gave me brawn and brains to work.

I asked for courage and God gave me dangers to overcome.

I asked for patience and God placed me in situations where I was forced to wait.

I asked for love and God gave me troubled people to help.

I asked for favours and God gave me opportunities.

I asked for everything so I could enjoy life.

Instead, He gave me life so I could enjoy everything.

I received nothing I wanted, I received everything I needed.

May we allow God imbue every part of lives and not just pigeon hole Him into certain parts of our lives. More details on this Metanoia program can be found on the Glenflesk Parish Facebook page.