



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

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

Masses: Saturday 28th Sept to Sunday 6th Oct

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 28th 6.00pm Ned & Jane Counihan, Milltown & their sons
Jim, Ned, Con & Brendan

Saturday 5th 6.00pm John O'Donoghue, Upper Killaha (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 29th 9.30am Mass

Sunday 6th 9.30am Francie Casey, Frehanaugh, Clonkeen
(Months Mind)

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 29th 11.00am Mary Brosnan, Knockanimirish (1st Anni)
Johnny & Eilen Doyle, Annaghmore (Anni)

Friday 4th 7.30pm Margaret Somers, Droum, Headford (Anni)

Sunday 6th 11.00am Con & Anne O'Connor, Droum, Headford
Dan Joe Culloty, Annaghmore, Headford

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

NOTICES

COLLECTIONS: Offertory: €1,325 (14th/15th) & €1,080 (21st /22nd). 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 Lucyna Halbsguth who died recently. Lucyna is an aunt to Julia Bialas (Sacristan) and grand aunt to Justyna & Sonya (Altar Servers). May Lucyna rest in peace.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: on Thursday 3rd October at 3pm in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Barraduff. All are welcome.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Sr Lucia (Fatima visionary) said "There is no problem I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary". The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is visiting homes in the parish and you may like her to visit your home. Please Contact Patricia 087 908659.

LOST PROPERTY: A silver ring (adult size) was found in Glenflesk Church last Saturday, the owner can contact Patricia in the Sacristy, thank you.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: This will commence on the first Saturday of October (5th) at the vigil Mass in St. Agatha's. The rosary will be recited before Mass. The Fatima prayers will be said after the rosary and after reception of Holy Communion. Leaflets and booklets are available. Fulfilment of Our Lady's request requires Confession, Holy Mass and reception of Holy Communion, 5 decades of the rosary and also 15 minutes meditation on the rosary mysteries.

FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Monday 7th October will be celebrated with the recitation of the rosary at Knockanes Grotto at 7 p.m.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

This week's Catechism program is put on hold for the reason that I'm away from the parish till early October (I'd like to thank Fr. Radley for making that possible) but we'll begin again on Sunday the 6th of October @ 7pm, in the Barradubh Community Hub. Know that even if you've missed the first two sessions no worries you're still welcome to join us in person or join us on the YouTube link found on the Parish Facebook page or you can also receive the link by contacting our parish mobile number above. It has been a wonderful success so far and those who have attended have really enjoyed it. It's interesting that the first few sessions have focused on the importance of knowing about the eschatological topics of our faith such as life after death, judgment, and our understanding of God. These are the most basic and fundamental aspects of our Christian faith, that what happens in this life has repercussions for the next. Our Gospel passage today doesn't exactly sugar coat it. We hear of millstones tied around necks and hands and legs being cut off. I know these stark images were Jewish techniques of getting one's attention, to drive home and to exaggerate a very important point which is called 'hyperbole'. But at the same time we must acknowledge that we're living in a time today when topics like the devil, hell, purgatory and the reality of sin are not very popular and are not accepted. It really amazes me that we went from a time of hearing about nothing else other than fire and brimstone to today where you hear little or nothing about the afterlife except a vague understanding that we'll all end up in heaven whether we want to or not as well as completely turning a blind eye to bad behaviour which we think won't really matter at the end of the day anyway. What I can't figure out is how do these people who have created this new modern form Christianity view the afterlife after listening to Jesus' words in today's Gospel, is it a case of using their deaf ear in this case. I think as human beings we have a tendency to go too far in one or other direction. We're either fire and brimstone or free for all. Both are very destructive theological view points. Let us take time this week to sit down with our Gospel passage and ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with His love and wisdom and help us to see that yes our behaviour matters but we all need to pray for His grace to see where we need to change and have a desire to be one in heart with Jesus and be leading lives that can bring us to the abode of His heart in heaven.