



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

**Parish Office:** St. Agatha's Parish Centre, Headford, Killarney. V93 X0C2.

**Office Hours :** Mon/Tues 10am to 3pm to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings.

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

### **Masses: Saturday 12th to Sunday 20th October**

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

Saturday 12th	6.00pm	Dan Moynihan, Station Rd, Headford (Anni)
Tuesday 15th	7.30pm	Mass for the people of the Parish.
Saturday 19th	6.00pm	Gillian Noonan, Inniscarra (1st Anni)

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

Sunday 13th	9.30am	Bridget Furlong (Anni)
Sunday 20th	9.30am	Mass

#### **Sacred Heart, Barraduff:**

Sunday 13th	11.00am	Sr. Mary & Dan Joe Mullane & deceased of the Mullane family, Cornhill. Hannah Culloty, Annaghmore, Headford
Thursday 17th	9.30am	Mass
Friday 18th	7.30pm	Special Intention
Sunday 20th	11.00am	Fr. Denis Dennehy, Artigallivan & deceased members of the Dennehy family.

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

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

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### **NOTICES**

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory: for 5th / 6th October in next week's Newsletter.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** on 19th / 20th October for Mission Sunday.

**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 MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN IRELAND:** Reignite the Spark in Your Marriage! Looking to deepen your connection and bring more joy, romance, and intimacy to your relationship? Join the Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the fun and passion in your marriage. Dates: Friday 8th - Sunday 10th November 2024 Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Booking: Online only at [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**GLENFLESK COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP:** Anyone that is looking to be trained in CPR, use of AED, assist in fundraising or that is interested in becoming a community first responder, contact Pádraig on 087 0530384.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** Why not join us in reciting the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, singing and sending blessings on the whole of Kerry and the world. This Sunday the 13th October at 3 p.m. Main St, Killarney opposite the Clock. We would love to meet you there.

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

The very telling question asked by the rich young man in this weekend's gospel: 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' Mark 10:17 was our scripture passage for week two in the Metanoia program. Many people spoke about the challenging nature of our faith, which they have never heard before. Even though the young man was sincere and desired eternal life and he did so well in living out the commandments, he lacked what was essential. He couldn't let go of the things of this world. He, like us all, wants the best of both worlds. We want the pleasures and comforts of this world without sacrifice or the Cross, as well as heaven for eternity to follow. Recently, I read a brilliant but challenging article by Constance T. Hull in Crisis Magazine. He said 'It is time to engage in a serious examination of conscience on the lack of conviction in Christians in the West. Growing up in the United States and having attended Mass in parishes across the U.S. and parts of Europe, I have repeatedly witnessed a deep lack of conviction. We as Christians have failed in our evangelical mission. Our lack of conviction was the catalyst for Christ being removed from the cultural throne of the West. Instead, we have accepted a bland, banal, suburban counterfeit that requires very little sacrifice or suffering. Like our pagan and atheistic counterparts, we are not willing to sacrifice or suffer for our beliefs. If there is one way to best describe Western Christianity, it is to say it is Cross-less. We have chosen a prosperity-gospel, moralistic, therapeutic, deist counterfeit. We believe that the Gospel does not require much of us. We can still live our worldly, consumer-driven way of life. We can go to our suburban parishes, pat ourselves on the back, and pretend that we are living the fullness of the Gospel. After all, the Lord wants us to be comfortable and have good things, right? "So, therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33). The Lord tells us we are not greater than the Master. Our Master died on the Cross for our salvation. We are called to live crucified lives each day— without counting the cost—in the hope that we will spend eternity with Him and bring countless others with us. Nowhere does Christ tell us we get to live in comfort. I am as much to blame as anyone else. For years, I didn't grasp how radical the Gospel calling is for each one of us. I still fail daily to live it.' I would really encourage you to listen or read the full article on the Glenflesk parish Facebook page.