



Local Priest: Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. **OFFICE CLOSED:** 7th & 8th Oct.
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 5th to Sunday 13th October

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 5th	6.00pm	John O'Donoghue, Upper Killaha (Anni)
Friday 11th	7.30pm	Maura O'Leary, Crosstown (Anni)
Saturday 12th	6.00pm	Dan Moynihan, Station Rd, Headford (Anni)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 6th	9.30am	Francie Casey, Frehanaugh, Clonkeen (Months Mind)
Sunday 13th	9.30am	Bridget Furlong (Anni)

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 6th	11.00am	Con & Anne O'Connor, Droum, Headford Dan Joe Culloty, Annaghmore, Headford
Sunday 13th	11.00am	Sr. Mary & Dan Joe Mullane & deceased of the Mullane family, Cornhill. Hannah Culloty, Annaghmore, Headford

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: €1,260. Renovation (Sept) €1,305. 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 Michael Gleeson, Curraglass, Glenflesk whose funeral took place in St. Agatha's on Tuesday. May Michael rest in peace.
MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE - BISHOP RAY'S PASTORAL LETTER: There is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ray which provides an overview of the ongoing journey within the diocese this year. It also outlines the next steps for parishes and pastoral areas. Copies are available at the back of the church. Please take one.
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.

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

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.

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: for Parents and their families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, fetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death. Held in the Hospital Chapel on Sunday 13th October at 2.30pm.

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

Cassius Clay, later to change his name to Muhammad Ali, as a young boxer with incredible talent, was interviewed on television and was asked a question. When he answered it, the audience didn't understand his reply. The presenter asked what was the secret of his success. Was it running or sparring or continuous practising? He said no, it was dodging the nightclubs, staying away from parties and the girls, and being in bed by myself by 9 o'clock every night. Even though the audience laughed, he wasn't joking. The great successful people in the world would say that they were successful because they said no to almost everything, they couldn't be distracted from what was most important in their life. In the world of today we want happiness and contentment and we believe we can get this from freedom but the problem is we have a false understanding of freedom. We say today do whatever you feel like. Freedom is having no limits, no commandments, and no laws. It's called moral licensing. Sometimes, we see laws and commandments as something that hinders us and prevents us from finding happiness. But as we discuss in our 3rd session of the Metanoia program called 'Life and death' (details on Glenflesk Parish Facebook page) that true life and true freedom can only come from living a fully disciplined life and by fully embracing Christ and his ways. As Pope John Paul II puts it, 'True Freedom is not doing what we want but rather doing what we ought'. The line of scripture we focus on comes from the 9th Chapter of Luke when Jesus said 'If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. What profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose and forfeit himself'. Jesus said 'if you want to follow me!!' It's totally our choice. This is very important and something we must stop and reflect on. It is the million dollar question: Are we willing to risk our eternal salvation for something or someone in this world? Are these passing things so important that we're willing to give up eternal life for. If all the successful sports stars sacrificed so much for a passing crown of glory. Surely, the eternal crown of glory that God wants for each of us is far more important.