



**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 30th Nov to Sunday 8th Dec**

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

Saturday 30th	6.00pm	Denise Crowley, Gortdarrig (Anni) & her dad Denis. Denis (Denny) Moynihan, Rusheenmore (Anni)
Wednesday 4th	9.30am	Mass for the people of the parish
Saturday 7th	6.00pm	Donal Murphy, Annaghmore, Headford (Anni) Timmy Crowley, Coomacullen (Anni) & deceased family members

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

Sunday 1st	9.30am	Eileen O'Brien, Inch, Clonkeen (Anni)
Sunday 8th	9.30am	Mass

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

Sunday 1st	11.00am	Mass
Thursday 5th	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 8th	11.00am	Sheila Warren, Annaghmore (Anni) John Gerard Dineen, Crosstown & deceased family members

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND:** Fr. Joe Begley 087 6501998

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

Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

### **NOTICES**

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory: €1.460. Renovation November €1,285. Thank you.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** this weekend for the Diocesan Youth Service.

**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.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** will be on Thursday 5th December at 3pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Barraduff. All are welcome.

**VACANCY FOR PASTORAL CENTRE SECRETARY:** Applications are invited for the position of a part-time secretary. Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Friday Dec 6th. For further information, please see [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**FIRST SATURDAY:** is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December in St. Agatha's Parish Church. Rosary will begin at 5.35 p.m. followed by some of the Fatima Prayers.

In 1917 in Fatima Our Lady requested this practice to help bring peace to the world by establishing devotion to the Immaculate Heart to make reparation for the world. This is the One Purpose of this devotion. There are **four practices**. 5 decades of the Rosary. A further 15 minutes meditation on the mysteries. Holy Communion on the First Saturday and Confession within 8 days (before or after). We do this every month for 5 months.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL-KILLARNEY AREA:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society are holding their annual Christmas Church Gate Collection on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December. We thank you most sincerely for your support.

#### **WINNERS OF THE GLENFLESK PARISH BAZAAR:**

**1st Prize** - Pat O'Sullivan - 500 litres of oil sponsored by M&J Kelliher Ltd.

**2nd Prize** - Donie Culloty - HP Laptop sponsored by Wildcat Business Computing

**3rd Prize** - Declan O'Sullivan - Weekend away sponsored by Kennedy's Pet Farm

**4th Prize** - Joan Riordan - €300 MD O'Shea voucher sponsored by Tom Murphy, Barraduff

**5th Prize** - Alannah c/o John Gleeson - Vacuum Cleaner sponsored by Michael O'Keeffe, Shronedraugh.

**6th Prize** - Liz Spillane - Monster Hamper sponsored by O'Donoghue's, Barraduff

**7th Prize** - Seamus Long - €250 MD O'Shea voucher sponsored by MD O'Shea's

**8th Prize** - John Culloty - Glenflesk GAA yearly lotto sponsored by Glenflesk GAA

**9th Prize** - Joe O'Connor - voucher

**10th Prize** - James O'Connor - voucher

**11th Prize** - Margaret Spillane - voucher

**12th Prize** - Amelia Favier - voucher

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

This Sunday @ 7pm we'll resume our Metanoia catechism program. This week's episode is called 'This teaching is hard', which will focus on the hard teachings of Jesus. It's again another wonderful program which is a real eye opener on the challenges of being a true Christian. Bishop Robert Barron wrote recently 'It always strikes me as odd that somehow it is assumed that those who believe in God expect their lives to be a bowl of cherries. Absolutely nothing in the Bible or in the great tradition of the Church should lead us to expect this'.

Sometimes we turn a blind eye to the Cross and think salvation can be found by another route. To be a true follower of Christ automatically makes us opponent's to the evil forces of this world, which means the Cross. But embracing these challenges with love is the key. Jesus wants us to know that true life can only come from true love and He invites us to deny ourselves every day and take up our cross and follow him.