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Masses: Saturday 23rd Nov to Sunday 1st Dec

<u>St. Agatha's, Glenflesk</u>:

Saturday 23rd	6.00pm	Dermot Kelliher, Barraduff (Anni)
		Jack O'Sullivan, Knockanimirish (Anni)
Tuesday 26th	7.30pm	Mass for the people of the parish
Friday 29th	7.30pm	Mass for all those who have died during the year.
Saturday 30th	6.00pm	Denise Crowley, Gortdarrig (Anni) & her dad Denis. Denis (Denny) Moynihan, Rusheenmore (Anni
Our Lady of the \	Nayside, Clonke	•

Sunday 24th	9.30am	Michael & Eileen Lucey & their son Donal,
		Cummeenavrick, Clonkeen.
Sunday 1st	9.30am	Eileen O'Brien, Inch, Clonkeen (Anni)
Sacred Heart, Barra	<u>duff:</u>	
Sunday 24th	11.00am	Thomas & Bernard Brosnan, Knockanimirish
Wednesday 27th	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sunday 1st	11.00am	Mass

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

NOTICES

COLLECTIONS: Offertory: €1,580. Thank you.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: 30th Nov/1st Dec for the Diocesan Youth Service. **ADORATION:** Every Monday in the <u>Sacred Heart Church</u> from 10 am to 1 p.m. <u>St. Agathas</u> 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and <u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u> 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

<u>PARISH BAZAAR</u>: will take place this Sunday November 24th at 3pm in St. Agatha's GAA hall. All proceeds will go towards the renovation of our three Churches. Your support is very much appreciated.

<u>PRAYERS & SYMPATHY</u>: To the family of Stephen Shine, Killaha, Glenflesk who died during the week. May Stephen rest in peace.

<u>RADIO MARIA IRELAND</u>: Christmas Fundraiser! On Friday 13th December in the The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. Doors open at 5:30pm followed by a fourcourse meal, live music, information about Radio Maria including its mission, vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. To book your ticket (\notin 65 per person) go to Eventbrite.ie or to book over the phone or for more information, call the studio on 01 4 123456 or online on <u>www.radiomaria.ie</u>

A NOTE FROM FR JIM.....

This weekend we're celebrating the last Sunday of the liturgical year and it's a Solemnity called 'Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe' which was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Pope Pius at the time could see major cultural, political and philosophical attitudes developing which were very anti-Christian and anti-human. At the time there were incredibly dark forces sweeping across Europe and the world such as "Nationalism" "Communism" "Nazism" and "Liberalism". All of these ideologies were based on writings from the likes of atheist philosophers such as Meslier, Holbach and Feuerbach and perhaps the most influential of all was a man called Friedrich Nietzsche. Nietzsche proclaimed the death of God. For him if human life is to have any value or meaning, then, it is the superman, who will redeem mankind's existence. They believed like many of the powerful men throughout history that salvation can be found outside of God and humanity can save itself. They also believed like Hitler that they could create an everlasting kingdom. In today's Gospel as Jesus stands beside the Roman Governor of Judea Pontius Pilate we see the two orders or the two worlds side by side. The world with God and a world without God. One has an eternal future the other have their days numbered. Last Sunday we heard Jesus say, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away". Even in the age of the Church say the past 2000 years so many empires have come and gone. For example the Roman, the Byzantine, the Ottoman, the British and the Spanish just to name a few. These were powerful civilisations and powers with great military capabilities and yet they've all come and gone. The important thing to remember is this, 'things' don't last. Good times and bad times come and go. Jesus Christ is the King and only His Kingdom will last forever. Anything outside of His Kingdom will pass away and will

be ultimately meaningless. It's only by living in Jesus' Kingdom as described in the Preface of the mass 'an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace. May we as a Church today never fear, just remain faithful to Christ the King and realise only his Kingdom lasts forever.

