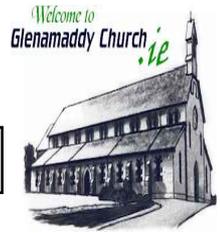


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



19th Sunday in Ordinary time
Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th August 2016



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Saturday 6th August

Sat 7pm Danny Mulryan, Mountkelly—
Month's Mind.
Pia McDermott, Whitepark.
Decd Keane family, Stonetown
& David.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Sr Margaret Conneely, Texas &
Shannagh.
Thurs 9.30am Private intention.
WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday at 9.30am

Saturday 13th August

Sat 7pm Sarah Keaveney & decd., Esker.
Delia & Paddy Donlon, Kilkerrin
Road.
Joe Reilly, Gortnagier.
Joe Cunningham, Derrymore &
dec. Doyle & Cunningham
families.

Please pray for Michael O'Brien, Gortnagier,
Mary Niland, Leicester sister of James
Brosnan, Lisheen, Nora (Luula) Armitage,
Tullamore, niece of Luke Mannion,
Ballinastack and Jerry Mahoney, New York
brother of Bridie Devane, Middletown who
died recently.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— Jer 38:4-6. 8-10
2nd Reading—Heb 12:1-4
Gospel—Lk 12:49-53



MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8pm
Sunday	Kiltevena	10.00am
	Williamstown	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 14th August @ 12 noon. Saturday 10th September @ 4pm. Sunday 9th October @ 12 noon. Attendance at a Baptism meeting by the parents is necessary and these meetings will take place the Wednesday before the Baptism. Also a copy of your child's Birth Certificate is required and two weeks notice. To book your child's Baptism please phone (087) 2805241.

CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND €983

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, GLENAMADDY helpline (086) 8364866.

GLENAMADDY BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP is a parish based group ministry whose aim is to help those bereaved and grieving. If at any time you feel a need to talk we are here to listen. Our contact number is (087) 6663734.

Adoration every Monday 9am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm (except Bank Holidays)

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday.

Padre Pio Devotions 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

Marriage and Family Life continuous prayer on 2nd day of each month.

Watching and Waiting

We do not like to wait. Listening to a radio discussion recently about the ever-increasing role technology plays in our lives, one panellist described how her smartphone had become almost like an extension of her arm. We don't know how to be alone or to have free time anymore, she lamented. If we're waiting for a friend or family member, the slightest delay has us reaching for our phones to catch up on emails, social media or the latest news. Delayed flights, or food that doesn't arrive promptly in a restaurant, can make us impatient and jittery. We have lost the art of waiting. Yet Jesus regularly emphasises the importance of waiting. But it is clear that it is not the sort of waiting where we can sit around scrolling through our phones – there is an art to it. We must be awake and dressed for action and have our lamps lit, ready to go. We must be ready to open the door to the master when he knocks. The 'waiter' described in today's Gospel is a devoted servant, eagerly awaiting his master's return. We don't know when Jesus will return, but we are called to live in constant vigilance and readiness. Let us not be found asleep on the job, or distracting ourselves with the trivial things in life.

PARISH OFFICE open on Mondays and Fridays 10am-12pm. Please use the office during these hours to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings or all general enquiries and to enquire about records. Please telephone (094) 9659017 or email newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie. Deadline for newsletter 10am on Friday mornings. Mass cards available during office hours.

KNOCK NOVENA ..Join Knock Shrine for the 39th annual Novena to Our Lady of Knock starting on Sunday 14th August, the Novena offers 9 days of reflection, discussion and prayer. Ceremonies will take place at 3pm and 8.30pm with guest speakers and a lively and mixed array of daily workshops at 12 noon and 6pm. Youth & Family Events: The HUB Centre at Knock will run a special week-long programme of events throughout the Novena for children which will include a 'Kids Club', Arts & Crafts and 'Saint of the Day'. Log on to www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

EXTRA VOLUNTEERS are required at Knock Shrine during the annual Novena (August 14th-22nd) to meet and greet pilgrims as well as to assist any who come with special need for care or assistance. Days and times are flexible and an information evening will take place on Wednesday August 10th at 8pm in the Rest and Care Centre, Knock. Further information from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine on 094-9375320.

MASS in Littlecastle Childrens' Burial Ground on Friday 12th August at 7pm.

TURF FOR SALE contact 087 9337955

LGFA Hard luck to Johanna & Noelle Connolly, Megan Heneghan and the Galway Senior Ladies who lost by the smallest of margins to Donegal last Monday. A controversial free in the dying seconds put them out of the Championship. Our Minor ladies are at home to Claregalway on Tuesday 9th August check fb for time. Support Appreciated. Cash for Clobber on going, please leave bags on stage of Glenamaddy Community Centre.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 11,15,28,31. 1 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €6,600.

GLENAMADDY BINGO on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. €1,200 in prize money including €500 jackpot.

GLENAMADDY/GUISCRIFF TWINNING. In Spring 2018 Glenamaddy will be celebrating 25 years of twinning with Guisriff, the committee hope to put together a week long programme of free events for the community. In order to do this we need to fundraise and we wish to thank you all for your generosity to date. On Sat 13th August we will be holding our annual church gate collection and we would be grateful for your support.

May You Always Be Loved

Remember the sunshine when the storm seems unending. May you find serenity and tranquillity in a world you may not always understand. Always know that there are those whose love and understanding will always be there even when you feel most alone. May you discover enough goodness in others to believe in a world of peace. May a kind word, a reassuring touch, a warm smile, be yours every day of your life, and may you give these gifts as well as receive them. Remember the sunshine when the storm seems unending. Teach love to those who know hate, and let that love embrace you as you go into the world. May the teaching of those you admire become part of you, so that you may call upon them. Remember, those whose lives you have touched and who have touched yours are always a part of you, even if the encounters were less than you would have wished. May you not become too concerned with material matters, but instead place immeasurable value on the goodness in your heart. Find time in each day to see the beauty and love in the world around you.

Please Keep Our Parish Tidy

Respect people who find time for you in their busy schedule, but love the people who never look at their schedule when you need them.

CARE WORKERS Co Roscommon Disability Support Group HSE funded service, requires part time care workers to work with older persons and or people with disabilities. Flexible options available and competitive hourly rates paid. There are vacancies on Community employment Scheme for carers, support workers and clerical. Please send your CV to info@rosdisabilities.ie or Derrane Resource Centre, Roscommon. Phone 090 6625852 for further information.

GENTS GAA Well done to Cormac Haslam, Sean Raftery and the Galway Minor team on their 3-10 to 0-12 win over Laois in the All Ireland Quarter final. The club would like to wish Gerard Hussey the very best of luck with the Irish Olympic team in Rio. Well done to all the girls and boys who took part in the Cul Camp this week.

GLENAMADDY GOLF SOCIETY had their second major outing of the year to Castlebar on Monday the 1st August. It was President Gerry Hynes day where he and a great turnout of members played for the Seamus Walsh Memorial Cup. When scores were totted up, in first place with the winning score was our lady from Williamstown Chris Keane who over took all the men folk on a score of 36 pts she also had a hole in one - a special prize in golf. In second place was Mayo member Jim McGovern, third place Michael Rattigan, fourth Michael Conneally and fifth John Molloy. Our President Gerry who in great form was delighted to be back in Mayo ground, finished the day by thanking everyone for their attendance and all those who helped make the day. Thanks Gerry for a great table of prizes.

SOLAS community magazine for sale in the local shops.

HERITAGE WEEK 2016 GDCD will be hosting an event on 22nd August. Details can be found on <http://www.heritageweek.ie/whats-on/event-details?EventID=1382>