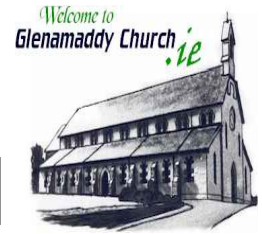


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



31st Sunday in Ordinary time
Sunday 5th November 2017



Fr. Paddy Mooney PP

Phone (094) 9659017
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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Sunday 5th November

10.30am Holy Souls

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Holy Souls

Thurs 9.30am Holy Souls

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

Sunday 12th November

10.30am Holy Souls

Please pray for Paddy Pettit, Barna who died during the week

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— Wisdom 6:12-16
2nd Reading—1 Thess
Gospel—Matthew 25:1-13



MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

Fr. Paddy Mooney (094) 9659017

Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 11th November @ 4pm. Sunday 10th December @ 12. Saturday 13th January 2018. 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 €1455

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-12noon & 6pm-10pm (except Bank Holidays) in Convent
Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday.

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

Marriage and Family Life Adoration 2nd day of each month 7pm-8pm.

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service 1st Saturday of the month at 11am.

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

You can shed tears that they have gone,
or you can smile because they have lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that they'll come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all they have left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them,
or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

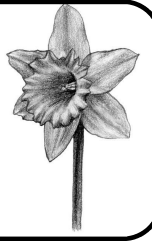
You can remember her only that they have gone,
or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what they'd want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



PLANT A DAFFODIL Next Sunday after Mass all parishioners are invited to plant daffodil bulbs in the garden beside the Parochial House. These bulbs will be planted, in an effort to help those who suffer from cancer and in memory of those who have sadly passed away as a result of cancer. In Springtime we will be inviting the community back to help harvest these and all proceeds will go to the Irish Cancer Society Daffodil Day. Thanks to Daryl Fahy & ECC for sponsoring this initiative.



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.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL Operation Christmas Child. Giving the gift of love across the globe. Many of these children are living in orphanages, hospitals, homes, in the street or in families stuck in the poverty trap. We urge every family in the parish to please if possible fill a shoe box for the less well off in the Developing World. Flyers are available at the back of the church. Start filling! Boxes will be collected at Mass on Sun 19 Nov.

ENVELOPES for the Holy Souls available at the back of the church.

COMMUNION CALLS on Thursday from 10am.

CHRISTMAS DRAMA for all children from 3rd to 6th class. Would you like to be involved in a sketch for our Christmas Carol Service on 17th December? If so please be in church at 6pm on Monday next. Beautiful sketch to be part of.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice this Monday 5pm-6pm. New members welcome.

GRINDS Maths, Business, Accounting, LCVP & Ag. Science. Tel. 087-6222147

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 6,24,27,30. 1 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,300.

GENTS GAA Well done to our Under 21 team who defeated Dunmore in the championship 1-17 to 0-14. The club would like to sympathise with the Pettit family on the passing of Paddy Pettit. Ar dheis De go raibh anam.

LGFA Our Minor girls play Naomh Mhuire in the County Minor 'B' final on this Sunday Nov 5th in Mountbellew at 2pm please come out and support! The Club extends it's deepest sympathy to Mary Pettit and family on the death of Paddy Pettit RIP. Cash for Clobber ongoing please leave bags up on the stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

LISHEEN SCHOOL 25 DRIVE in aid of Lisheen National School will take place in the school on Wednesday, November 8th at 8.30pm. Tea, sandwiches and refreshments will be served. There will be a raffle and a number of spot prizes on the night.

GLENAMADDY TIDY TOWNS on every second Wednesday morning between 7.30 and 9.30am a road sweeper provided by Galway County Council will service Glenamaddy town. The next date for this service is Wednesday 8th November. It would be appreciated if leaves and debris from the path in front of your premises/residence are swept out onto the road for the sweeper. Also that cars are parked off the road in order to allow the sweeper to access all areas. Thank you for your co-operation in helping to make Glenamaddy a Tidy Town.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Burke, Boyounagh Bridge on her graduation with a higher level cert in law from Athlone Institute of Technology.

MASS at Knock Shrine for bereaved parents will take place on Sunday the 12th of November at 3pm in the Rest and Care Centre. The celebrant will be Fr Patrick Burke, Westport and all bereaved parents are invited to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS to Michéal Molloy, Ballinlass and Aine Coen, Clarinbridge on the occasion of their wedding.

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

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE meeting on Wed 7th November at 8pm in the Convent house.

WORLD REMEMBRANCE DAY World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims on Sunday, 19th November 2017 In the Clayton Hotel, Galway at 2pm. Admission is free. All are welcome. Families are invited to bring a framed photograph of their loved ones to the service. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Catherine by text or phone on: 087-2027034 or by email: cflaherty@rsa.ie

TAKE THE SHORT-TERM PLEDGE for the Month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise.

TRÓCAIRE ROMERO FAMILY AWARD This year marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Blessed Óscar Romero who stood shoulder to shoulder with the poor and oppressed of El Salvador. As a result, he became a modern day martyr for his faith and beliefs. Trócaire invites families to undertake the 'Trócaire Romero Family Award' as a way of keeping the memory and good works of Blessed Óscar Romero alive in our world.

Who is this award for?

This award is for families who would like to begin their spiritual preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018. It aims to provide you and your family with an avenue to learn about the lives of other families around the world where Trócaire works.

What is a Family?

"There is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems." Pope Francis

Where do I start?

Step 1: Log on and register your family for the Trócaire Romero Family Award.

Step 2: Receive your 'Family Journal' via post from Trócaire

Step 3: Submit your family workbook via post to Trócaire

Step 4: Receive a certificate and solidarity gift for your family.