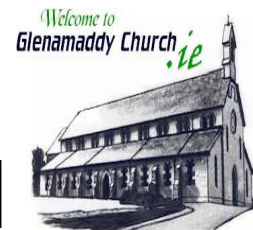


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



27th Sunday in Ordinary time
Sunday 8th October 2017



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Sunday 8th October

10.30am Jim Hevican, wife Winifred & daughter Mary Teresa, Forty Acres & parents Martin & Delia. Patrick Joseph Murray, Knockmaskehill & Portsmouth. Pat Lennon, Classaroe, Tomás Glynn, Kiltullagh & Clarinbridge & parents William & Ellen.

Weekdays

Tues 7pm Tom O'Reilly, Clooncun & decd O'Reilly & Larkin families. Ellen Tully & decd Tully family, Cloonminda.

Thurs 9.30am Private intention.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wednesday 7pm & Friday @ 9.30am

Sunday 15th October

10.30am Sharon Carroll, Lisheen -Month's Mind. Nell Diskin, Lisheen & Manchester parents Mary & Martin and Nora, Walter, Oliver, Mary and Tom. Luke & Mary Kate Conneely, Shannagh & decd Conneely & Mullins families. Katie Finnegan, Clooncun. Bob & Bridie Raftery, Sonnagh. William (Sonny) Comer, Leitra. Peter Collins, Cashel, Bridie & Paddy Flaherty, Irishtown & Nora Collins, England. Eamon Murray, Cloonkeen & decd Murray & Delaney families. Jack & Mae Keaveney, Clooncun.

Please pray for Patrick Boyle, Blackpool brother of Rose Keaveney, Bushtown who died during the week.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading— Isaiah 25:6-10
2nd Reading—Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel—Mt 22:1-14



MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

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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 €980

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) in Church

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.



Prayer is not a 'spare wheel' that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a 'steering wheel' that directs the right path throughout the journey.

So why is a Car's Windshield so large and the Rear View Mirror so small? Because our Past is not as important as our Future. So. Look Ahead and Move On.

Old Friends are Gold. New Friends are Diamonds! If you get a Diamond, don't forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need a Base of Gold.

Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from above and says, 'Relax sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end'.



Do you know
someone who is
Sick?

A special Mass for the Sick will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy on Tuesday 24th October at 7pm. Any sick person who is present and those feeling the burden of their years may receive the anointing of the sick. If you know someone who is sick, perhaps you would like to attend this Mass and pray for them or perhaps you might offer them a lift and bring them along. Whether it be physical or mental illness, drug or alcohol abuse and addiction of any kind, you are invited to come and to pray together with Fr Paddy for yourself or for your loved ones who may be suffering in any way. The names of the people who are sick and wish to be prayed for can be placed next weekend in the petition box which will be located at the Baptismal Font in Glenamaddy Church. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

HARVEST MASS

We will be celebrating the Harvest at Mass next Sunday at 10.30am. Our young people will lead us in song and liturgy. We would encourage as many parents and children as possible, to come celebrate with us at this Mass. We would also appreciate if you could leave any garden produce or harvest into the Church porch by 12 noon on Friday next so that we can decorate the Altar. This year the All Ireland Hurling Cup, the Liam McCarthy, will form part of our Sacred Space. If you have never seen this cup this could be your chance. We may take a parish photo of all present as it is a very historic occasion.



CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL following the success of last year's appeal we will be collecting shoeboxes again this year at Mass on Sunday 19th November. More details to follow. Keep an eye on facebook and on the display cabinet at the back of the church.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice this Monday from 5pm-6pm in the Church.

SENIOR CHOIR practice this Tuesday from 8pm-9pm in the Church. New members especially welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY every Sunday morning during 10.30am Mass for all children from Junior, Senior and First classes.

ADORATION will take place in the Convent on Friday next from 7pm until 8pm, to commemorate the Centenary of Miracle of the Sun in Fatima and in reparation for sin. All are welcome.

PASTORAL COUNCIL closing date 5pm on this Friday for nominations to form a new Pastoral Council. Box at the back of the Church.

LGFA Thanks to all who supported and attended our sponsored 5k walk. Refreshments and a presentation of footballs to our underage teams from the 'Supervalu behind the ball campaign' took place afterwards. Thanks to Martina Gibbons and Heneghans Supervalu. Thanks to our Senior County player Noelle Connolly who made the presentation, Garda Gerry Davis, Paul Dolan, committee and parents who helped on the day. Well done to Katelyn Comer, Ciara Collins, Chloe Mannion and Rachel Gannon who represented our club and county in the u12 national blitz in Clare last Saturday.

COFFEE MORNING at Mary Burke's home for Galway Hospice raised €724. Thanks to all who contributed prizes & attended.

GENTS GAA Hard luck to our Junior team who lost the North Final to Claregalway. Our Intermediate team were defeated by Oranmore 0-15 to 0-9 in the league. They play Annaghdown today at 3pm in Creggs. A big thank you to Heneghans SuperValu for the presentation of free footballs to the under 8/10 boys in the 'Behind the Ball' campaign and to Damien Comer who was special guest.

BAT WALK AND TWILIGHT RAMBLE If you'd like to know more about these fascinating creatures who reveal themselves under the cover of darkness why not join Elaine O'Riordan and Gerard O'Donoghue, Galway Bat Group, as they lead a Bat Walk and Talk in Glenamaddy on Wed next. Meeting at 7pm opposite new cemetery, Creggs Rd. Wear warm clothes, a hat and bring a torch. Refreshments and spooky treats for little ones served in Community Centre afterwards. Event subject to weather conditions please check Glenamaddy Tidy Town's Facebook Page for updates @glentidytowns.

GLENAMADDY TIDY TOWNS wish to say a huge thanks to all the residents, business owners, groups and organisations who made an effort with their premises this year and helped the town gain 3 more points in this year's competition. Well done also to all the Tidy Towns Volunteers, our dedicated Community Employment Scheme workers, the Rural Social Scheme and Tus participants and the committee members who have all worked together to bring about our great result.

SINCERE THANK YOU to everyone who donated and contributed to the Glenamaddy Tractor Run in aid of Cancer Care West. A total of €6,433 was raised for this worthy cause.

CEILI in Kilkerrin Community Centre on Saturday next from 9.30am-12.30pm. Music by Glenside Ceili Band. Please support.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 5,16,28,31. 3 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €12,700.

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

HERITAGE MEETING on Tuesday 17th Oct at 8pm in the Convent house.