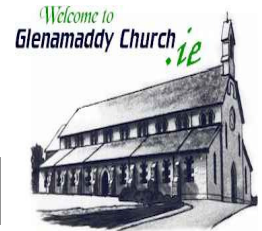


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



21st Sunday in Ordinary time  
Sunday 27th August 2017



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## 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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Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

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## Sunday 27th August

10.30am Kathleen Mitchell Reilly, Sonnagh.  
Mary Taniane (nee Burke)  
Fartown & her parents & decd.  
Kelly Sheridan, Liverpool.

## Sunday 3rd September

10.30am Andrew, Catherine, Dannie &  
Kathleen Mulryan, Mountkelly.  
Nora Rattigan, Bushtown & decd  
Rattigan & O'Keefe families.  
Michael John English, Ballymoe Rd.

### A Student's Prayer for a New School Year :

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Jeremiah 20:7-9  
2nd Reading—Rm 12:1-2  
Gospel—Mt 16:21-27



**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Saturday 9th September @ 4pm. Sunday 8th October @ 12 noon. Saturday 11th November @ 4pm. 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** €1155 (including holyday)

**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.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES



### COUNTDOWN FOR MASSIVE GATHERING OF FAMILIES.

World Meeting of Families was launched at Knock Shrine on Monday last. This celebration will take place from the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> August in Dublin next year. To start our Parish celebration we will have a special candle which will be blessed next Sunday morning. This will be lit by a different family from our parish every weekend until the end of August next year. We are now encouraging your family to be part of this wonderful celebration by lighting this candle at our weekend Mass. Please submit your name and preferred date to 087 2805241. We are all part of God's family.

**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.

**GLENAMADDY CHURCH JUNIOR CHOIR** practice from 5pm-6pm on Monday 4th September in the Church.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** starts back next Sunday during 10.30am Mass. This liturgy is for children from Junior, Senior and First classes. We love to see these children every Sunday morning. What wonderful life and energy they bring to our church.

**TAX REBATE.** This week those who contributed €250 or more to our church in 2016 would have received an email. If you didn't, its because we haven't got your email address. Please email your email address to newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie or text your name and email address to 087 2805241. We sincerely appreciate all of your contributions to our church.

**STANDING ORDER** Would you like to make your payment to Glenamaddy Church by standing order? If so, please contact the Parish Office with your banking details.

**MINI VIGIL AT KNOCK SHRINE** on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Confessions 8pm and vigil from 9pm until midnight in the Parish Church.

**GENTS GAA** A busy weekend for the club and we wish the best of luck to our Intermediate team v Williamstown, our Junior team v Loughrea and minor team away to Annaghdown this evening at 6pm.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE** meeting at 8pm on Wednesday in the Convent house.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL** Would you like to join our Business & Secretarial course? Subjects taught include; Basic Computing, iPad essentials, Office 365, Accounting, Payroll, Web design, Work Experience & Communications? Tuition times & days are flexible. We cater for all levels. Please contact the school for more details. Phone: 094 9659315 or 087 9488283 or email adulteducation@glenamaddy.ie. Accredited by the QQI (Quality & Qualifications Ireland).

**LGFA** Hard luck to Johanna and Noelle Connolly and the Galway senior ladies who were beaten by Cork in the All Ireland quarter final. Best of luck to our 14 girls and team management who will be in a County final this Sunday against either Salthill or Caherlistrane depending on the results from Friday's matches. Check fb for further details. Well done to all who received their Leaving Cert results. Cash for Clobber on going, please leave bags up on the stage in Glenamaddy Community Centre.

**TRACTOR RUN** in aid of Cancer Care West is being held on Sunday the 10th of September in Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre. Registration is 10-11:45am and roll out is at 12pm. Both modern and vintage tractors welcome. Contact Michael for more info: 086 8466688.

**PRIVATE CARER** available 18 + years experience, qualified, professional and discreet. References available, reasonable rates from half hour calls to overnight care. Call or text 085 7693030.

**MINDFULNESS CLASSES** restart on Thursday 14th September 7-8pm for beginners and 8-9pm for those already introduced. €5/person €7/couple.

**GLENAMADDY ARTS & HISTORICAL SOCIETY** meeting on Tuesday next at 9pm in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. Can all members please attend and new members most welcome.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 4,6,19,27. 5 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €12,100.

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

#### BEEZ KNEEZ

Preschool will start back on 30th Aug @ 9am. Wishing all the children starting "big school" lots of luck! After school drop/pickup service available to all local school also. Call Andrea 086 3030827

#### GRINDS

Maths, Business, Accounting, LCVP & Ag. Science.  
Contact: 087-6222147

Next Friday, 1st September is the 2017 day of prayer for the care of creation, our common home. Pope Francis established this day of prayer in 2015. 'As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family'. *Pope Francis*



### ROTA FOR CHURCH MINISTERIES FOR SEPTEMBER

#### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sun 3rd & 10th @ 10.30am** Laura Long, Donald Comer, Luke Dolan, Amy Mulryan, Zoe Mannion, Ava Doherty  
**Sun 17th & 24th @ 10.30am** Aaron Comer, Katelynn Comer, Stephen Trayers, Rachel Gannon, Chloe Mannion

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Sun 3rd & 10th @ 10.30am** Marion Keaveney, Martina Gibbons, Catherine Keaveney, Mattie Potter  
**Sun 17th & 24th @ 10.30am** Mary Pettit, Frances Keaveney, Mary Burke, Kitty Power

#### BASKET COLLECTORS

Noel Brogan, Gerry Small, Ann Fleming, Eileen Burke gallery

#### BAPTISMAL TEAM

Liz Collins & Martina Keaveney

#### READERS

**Sun 3rd & 10th @ 10.30am** Julia Dolan & Helena Freeman  
**Sun 17th & 24th @ 10.30am** Catherine Comer & Joseph Donelan

#### COUNTERS

Noel Brogan, Olivia Comer, Margaret Keaveney

#### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Sun 3rd @ 10.30am** Mallaigh Parsons  
**Sat 10th @ 10.30am** Carmel Poucher  
**Sun 17th @ 10.30am** Rachel Long  
**Sun 24th @ 10.30am** Chloe Collins