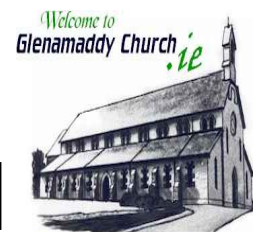


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 2nd September 2018



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Church Radio
106.6 FM

Saturday 1st September

7pm Norah Rattigan, Bushtown & decd Rattigan & O'Keefe families. Decd Slattery family, Lisheen.

Saturday 8th September

7pm Paddy Nestor, Shallybally & England (brother of Noreen Mee)—Month's Mind. Andrew & Catherine Mulryan, son Dannie & daughter-in-law Kathleen, Mountkelly. Frank Keane & decd., Stonetown.

Just a Thought:

A big cat saw a little cat chasing its tail and asked, "Why are you chasing your tail?" The kitten replied, "I have learned that the best thing for a cat is happiness, and that happiness is in my tail. So I chase my tail; and when I catch it I shall have happiness". The old cat said, "I, too have paid attention to the problems of the universe. I, too, have judged that happiness is in my tail. But I notice that when I chase after it, it keeps running away from me, and when I go about my business, it just seems to come after me.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Isaiah 35:4-7
2nd Reading—James 2:1-5
Gospel—Mark 7:31-37



MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 8th September @ 4pm. Sunday 14th October @ 12 noon. Saturday 10th November @ 4pm. Sunday 9th December @ 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 €1160

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 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.

Reflection

Today's pollution is a big issue, and rightly so. People want clean water, clean air, and so on. But the most dangerous pollution of all is evil.

So what must we do?

We must purify the source; the heart is the source.

It is the wellspring from which all our thoughts,

Words and deeds flow.

Lord, cleanse our hearts with your grace

So that all our thoughts, words and deeds

May be like water flowing from a pure spring

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY resumes at 7pm Mass on Saturday evening next. All are welcome. A meeting for leaders and people who would like to join our team of leaders takes place at 8.30pm on Monday 10th September in the Convent house. Please join us.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice starts on Monday next 3rd from 5pm-6pm in the church. All children from Junior to Sixth classes welcome. New members most welcome.

SENIOR CHOIR practice on Tuesday 8pm-9pm in the church. New members always welcome.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 9th 2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm.

WE WELCOME Fr Terry Smith, Promotions Director with the Holy Ghost Missions who will celebrate Mass with us this evening. A second collection will be taken up after Communion which will go to the Holy Ghost Missions. Please support.

GRANDPARENTS MASS 'THE TREASURE OF GRANDPARENTS' will be celebrated here on Saturday 15th September at 7pm. This Mass is always very special. All the school children will be involved in this and great preparations will be underway in the schools this week as we lead up to this special celebration.

DATES WILL BE AVAILABLE next week for our annual Harvest Mass and Mass for the Sick. Two very special Masses in our church.

GLENAMADDY/BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE As part of the build-up to the launch of the Glenamaddy Boyounagh Heritage book on Friday 21st of September a meeting will be held on Wednesday next (5th) at 8 pm in the Convent house.

PLC COURSE Glenamaddy Community School are currently enrolling on our Business Studies Course for September. Info on www.fetchcourses.ie or phone 094-9659315/086-390-6865 or email adulthoodeducation@glencs.ie Accredited by the QQI (Quality & Qualifications Ireland).

LGFA Congrats to Minor management & players who had good win over Caherlistrane in Shield semi-final scoring 1-19 to 1-6. Final is on Sunday 9th Sept at 5.30pm. Well done to our U12s who had a great win over Oughterard during the week final score 9.13 to 3.4. U10 County Blitz is on Sat 8th Sept in Clonberne. Intermediate training continues on Wed at 7:30pm in G. C.S pitch. U14 championship v St Furseys on Monday next at 7pm in Headford. U16 play Caltra in shield final. No date yet. Best wishes to all our members returning to school this week. Cash for clobber ongoing please leave bags of unwanted clothes and shoes into Glenamaddy Community Centre.

GAA Best wishes to Conor Raftery as he captains the Galway minor team v Kerry in the All Ireland Final tomorrow at 1pm in Croke Park. A proud day for Conor, his family and for the parish. Our Intermediate team lost to a strong Oranmore team. Well done to Ryan and Evan Duffy, Luke Divilly and Morgan Neary who played for the Galway Ted Webb team that defeated Roscommon 1-10 to 1-4. Best wishes to Jack Kelly as he recovers from injury.

GLEN CELTIC Congrats to our U12 Boys team and management who won the U12 Division 1 League. Good luck to our U10 girls who play in U10 Cup in Ballaghadereen on Wed at 7pm and U14 Boys who play away to Strokestown in their Cup at 6.45pm on Monday. Good luck to Conor Raftery and Galway Minors in Croke Park on Sunday.

TRAD LESSON FOR 2018-19 Craobh Tom Morrison CCE will hold their annual registration evening for their Trad Music and Dance classes this Thurs 6th Sept in Glenamaddy's Vocational School from 7-8pm. Classes tie in with the school calendar (Sept to May). Instruments Button Accordion, Flute, Tin Whistle, Fiddle, Bodhran, Guitar, Accordion, Banjo/Mandolin, Piano Accompaniment, Concertina and Sean Nos dancing (including an adult class). Registration costs €6 for children, €12 for adults and family subscriptions are just €20.

GLENAMADDY ARTS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY ..Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre is currently being refurbished with part funding from an Arts and Heritage grant. We are now fundraising to complete the project by offering the opportunity to 'Sponsor a Seat'. Each seat is €100 and the sponsor's name will be displayed in the foyer of the Town Hall Theatre. All support is greatly appreciated. Phone 086 2045896 for further information.

KELLY O'DOWD SCHOOL OF DANCING

will resume Irish dancing classes in the Glenamaddy Community Centre on Thursday 6th September at 3.30pm. Beginners welcome. Contact 086 6084645

MUSIC CLASSES

Fiddle and Guitar classes starting in Dunmore on the 12th September. All levels catered for. Beginners welcome. Pat on 086- 8591171.

MEEHANS LONDIS PLUS

Petits Filous½ price
Petits Filous Smoothies½ price
Actimel 8pk€3.00
Londis Water 8pk..... €1.50
Johnsons Baby Wipes 4pk...€4.00
Cornflakes/Rice Krispies
Crunchy Nut..... €3.00

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

OLD TECH GLENAMADDY in conjunction with GRET Community Education will hold an 8 week advanced cookery course free of charge and begins Thursday 13th Sept from 10am-12.30. To register your places contact Martina on 094-9638517 or text 086-0597444.