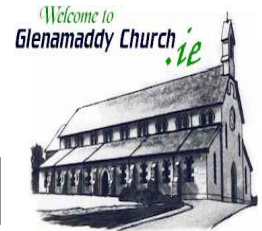


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 4th November 2018



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## Saturday 3rd November

7pm Murt Finnegan, Lisheen—  
Month's Mind.  
Holy Souls.

## Weekdays

Thurs 9.30am Holy Souls

WILLIAMSTOWN 9.30am Wednesday

## Saturday 10th November

7pm Holy Souls

### Salutation to the Dawn

Look to this day!  
For it is life, the very life of life.  
In its brief course  
lie all the truths and realities of our existence:  
The bliss of growth,  
The glory of action,  
The splendour of achievement,  
For yesterday is but a dream  
And tomorrow is only a vision,  
But today well lived makes yesterday a dream  
of happiness  
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.  
Look well, therefore, to this day!  
Such is our greeting to the dawn.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—1 Kings 17:10-16  
2nd Reading—Heb 9:24-28  
Gospel—Mark 12:38-44



### 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 10th November @ 4pm. Sunday 9th December @ 12 noon. Sunday 13th January @ 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** €968

**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.

### REFLECTION

As the days of light get shorter and shorter, there is an invitation to an unhurried pace in the circle of life. Now is the time for withdrawal and restoration of energy. It is about going into the darkness, waiting for the light and being open to new growth in our inner being. All of creation needs some time to pause and have its energy renewed. So do we humans. Winter offers us the gift of essential renewal. Because of the uncomfortable conditions of winter, it is natural not to value this season. The same is true of our interior winters. The human spirit needs rest and silence. Winter provides this opportunity so we can slow down and refocus our direction & purpose in God's plan for our lives. May we have the courage to stand strong: Faith to maintain a positive outlook and hope for the future.



**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL** Shoeboxes can be left at the altar of this church on Saturday 17th November. Please give to this worthy cause where your gift goes directly into the hands of a needy child. Glenamaddy Parish has a great record of donating but this year we would like to encourage groups, clubs and workplaces to get donating too. More information and leaflets check out Team Hope, Christmas shoebox on YouTube. Everyone can fill a shoebox.

**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. New selection of Mass Bouquet cards.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** every Saturday during 7pm Mass for Junior, Senior, First & Second classes.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** practice on Monday at 5pm.

**MISCARRIAGE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** on Sunday 11th November at 3pm in the Redemptorist Church, Esker, Athenry. All parents, siblings, grandparents and friends of those affected by the loss of a baby through miscarriage are welcome to join us, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago. If you wish please contact Dawn O'Connor on 087 6893456.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** A collection will take place in all churches in Ireland over the weekend 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November to help defray the costs of the recent World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis.

**GLENAMADDY OLD TECH** We are looking for Kitchen Utensils in good condition. We would appreciate any Kitchen Utensils e.g. Mixing Bowls, Cutlery, Plates, Weighing Scales, Baking Trays, & in particular; Electric Knives & Electric Mixers would be of benefit to our Cookery Course goods maybe dropped into the Tech before 1p.m. Anyone wishing to use Tech must book on 094-9638517 or 086-0597444.

**CHARITY BINGO** in aid of Galway Hospice in Corrandulla Hall beside the church on Sunday 11th November at 3pm anybody who is interested call Frances Keaveney 086-8489458. Bus can be arranged depending on numbers.

**LGFA** Congratulations to our U16 girls and management team on their comprehensive win over Caltra in the Division 2 Shield Final on Saturday last. All present witnessed a fabulous display of football with great individual performances resulting in a final score 6. 14 to Caltra 2. 7. Captain Lauren Conneally accepted the shield on behalf of her teammates. Thanks to the management team of Liz and Pat Collins Bernie Conneally Brendan Caulfield and Michael Lyons for their commitment to this group of players. Panel : Ciara Collins, Laoise Collins, Cailín Keaveney, Claire Comer, Tara Tevnan, Nicole Griffin, Amy Caulfield, Maria Lyons, Lauren Conneally (captain), Aisling Keane, Niamh Collins, Tegan Neary, Aoife O'Brien, Amy Ward, Andrea Delaney, Tara Tarmey, Katie Raftery, Orlaith Keaveney, Emma Griffin, Gemma O'Brien & Katelyn Comer. Cash for clobber ongoing please leave bags of unwanted clothes and shoes on the stage of Glenamaddy Community Centre. Wishing our neighbours Kilkerrin Clonberne and St. Brendan's every success in their finals this weekend.

**NORTH GALWAY VINTAGE & HERITAGE CLUB AUTOJUMBLE** on Sunday 11th November in Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre. Up to 50 Autojumble stands indoor and outdoor spaces, other attractions include Club Vintage display and model diecast display, plus lots more.

**ACTIVE MEN** Walking Football every Friday 7.30-9pm in Glenamaddy Community Centre. Call Clive 087 6062524.

**TOMMY FLEMING** in Concert at St. Patrick's Church, Moylough on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November @ 8pm. Tickets €30 available from Centra Moylough, Resource Centre Moylough or Geraghty's Butchers, Mountbellew.

**WESTERN ALZHEIMERS** Chris Oates is organizing a Della's Charity Afternoon Tea Dance in the Ard Ri House Hotel, Tuam on Sunday 18th November as a fundraiser for Western Alzheimers. Music by Michael Sexton & Flanna. Dancing from 3-6pm. Admission €7. Raffle for some excellent prizes. Western Alzheimers relies on voluntary fundraising to maintain many of our services. Please support this Charity Dance for Western Alzheimers.