

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Sunday 3rd November 2019  
31st Sunday in Ordinary time



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106.6 FM

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10.30am	Holy Souls
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## Weekdays

Mon 9.30am	Holy Souls
Tues 7pm	Holy Souls
Thurs 9.30am	Holy Souls
WILLIAMSTOWN	Wednesday & Friday at 9.30am

## Sunday 10th November

10.30am	Tony Jennings, Cloonminda & Dublin—Month's Mind. Holy Souls.
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Bearing the fruits of love  
If only the heart was right we could give so much more.  
Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,  
Soften them when they are hard,  
Warm them when they are cold,  
Brighten them when they are dark,  
Fill them when they are empty,  
Calm them when they are troubled,  
Cleanse them when they are sullied,  
Heal them when they are wounded,  
And mend them when they are broken,  
So that we, your disciples, may bear the fruits of love.  
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### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—2 Maccbees 7:1:2-9-14  
2nd Reading 2 Thess 2:16-35  
Gospel—Luke 20.27-38



## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10am
	Glenamaddy	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Saturday 9th November at 4pm. Sunday 8th December @ 12 noon. Saturday 11th January at 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 €1195**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, DUNMORE** helpline (086) 4169828

**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 9.30am.

### NOVEMBER MASSES

Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls beginning on November 1st. November envelopes are available in the church porch. They can be left in the box in the church porch or put into the basket collection.

Just a Thought: Celebrating our Dead: We are not powerless in the face of the loss of those we love. Our prayers and our acts of remembrance assist our loved ones on their journey back to God. November each year reminds us to remember our dead. The kindness and friendship of those who loved us, and who is now with God, had a great influence on our lives. We share that love with others and our love may yet be passed on to generations yet unborn.

*'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead'.*



**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.

**COMMUNION CALLS** on Wednesday at the usual times.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at 10.30am Mass each Sunday.

**SPECIAL MASS FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED** in the parish in the past year on Tuesday 26th November at 7pm. If you have a loved one that died during the year and you would like them to be remembered with a lighted candle please contact (087) 9830219.

**BEREAVED PARENTS MASS** will take place in Knock Shrine on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November at 3pm in the Rest and Care Centre. The celebrant will be Fr Brendan Hoban, Ballina and all are welcome.

**LGFA** Well done to our intermediate team who had a convincing win over Menlough/Skehana in the league last Sunday. They face Menlough/Skehana again in the division 3 league shield final next weekend. Details to be confirmed.

**GLEN CELTIC AFC** Well done to our u12 girls who won their Cup final last Saturday beating Shiven on penalties. Hard luck to our u10 girls who lost out to Ballaghadereen after extra time in their Cup final also on Saturday last. Both teams had a very successful season, so well done all. Thanks to their managers and families for all support given. Thanks to all who supported our Family Table Quiz in Glinsk last weekend. We hope you all had a great evening. Futsal dates and times for boys and girls will be posted on Facebook soon.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 7,8,13,29. 4 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €13,600.

**NOT TO BE MISSED** Donal Courtney will perform 'God has no Country' in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre on Friday 8th November at 8pm. The play tells the story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty 's war time exploits in Rome. Booking on 086 2045898.

**LISHEEN NS** will hold its next card game on Wednesday 6th November at 8.30pm in the school. Usual hospitality. All support welcome.

**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT** meeting on Wednesday next in the Convent House at 8pm.

**FREE COMPUTER CLASSES** in Glenamaddy in connection with Irish Rural Link. Staying connected with family & friends has important benefits for your health & wellbeing. Sign up for basic digital skills classes and learn how to use Email, Facebook, Skype or WhatsApp and save time and money by communicating, shopping and banking online. Free computer classes for farmers also – learn how to register your calf & herd online with our exclusive agfood.ie demo account. Contact Mary : 090 6482744.

### **CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL**

Operation Christmas Child. Giving the gift of love across the globe. Many of these children who receive a Christmas Shoebox 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 Sunday 17th November. The shoe box should be wrapped (lid and box separately), the age group you wish the box of goodies to go to (i.e. 2-4, 5-9, 10-14 and if it's for a boy or girl. Full list of suggested items is available at the back of the church). Reps from TeamHope will be present at Mass on Sunday 17th. Let this be your good deed!

**WILLIAMSTOWN DEV CO. CE SCHEME** Two Vacancies exist. 1) Office Assistant based in Ballymoe - Reference No: 2127889. 2) General Operative based in Williamstown -Reference No: 2127890. To apply, please contact your local D.S.P. Office, and quote the relevant Reference No. Eligibility to participate on C.E. is linked to those who are 21 years of age or over, and in receipt of an Irish Social Welfare payment for one year or more. Enquiries to Kevin on 094 96 43374 or email williamstownce@eircom.net.

**GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY** would like to sincerely thank all who contributed to our church gate collection on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October '19. Total amount collected €442.52. Your continued support and generosity is much appreciated.

**GLENAMADDY SOCIAL SERVICES** church gate collection next **Sunday 10th November**. Please support.

**A DAY FOR PEOPLE IN PARISH MINISTRY** with Steven Warner Sat. 16th November Time: 11am – 3pM. Venue: Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock. This event, facilitated by Steven Warner (Associate Director of Notre Dame Newman Centre for Faith and Reason), will cater for all those who are involved in ministry within their own parishes - Choirs, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Youth Ministry, Sacristans and Altar groups. The day will include some reflective time on the importance of being involved actively in your Parish, followed by workshops which will provide some practical resources and training within your particular ministry. When booking please state which Ministry workshop you are interested in. There is no charge for this event. To book a place at either of these events, please phone (094) 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Humour: A Christian is a man who feels repentance on a Sunday for what he did on Saturday and is going to do again on Monday.