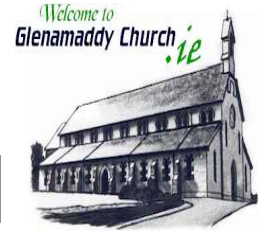


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Sunday 14th July 2019
15th Sunday in Ordinary time



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MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 11th August @ 12 noon. Sunday 13th October at 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 €400

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 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.

BEATITUDES FOR CARERS

The Good Samaritan was someone who cared.

Blessed are those who care;

They let people know that they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle; they help people to grow,
As the sun helps the buds to unfold.

Blessed are those who listen; they lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who know how to let go;

They have the joy of seeing people find themselves.

Blessed are those who, when nothing can be said or done,

Do not walk away, but remain to provide

A comforting and supportive presence.

They help the suffering to bear the unbearable.

Blessed are those who recognise their own need to receive,

They are able to give all the better.

And blessed are those who give without hope of return.

Sunday 14th July

10.30am John Doherty, Stonetown—1st anniv.
Gerard Haverty & parents Tom & Nellie & decd Haverty & Joyce families, Lisheen.
Martin Joe Freaney, Lisheen.
Sonny Kirrane, Cloonminda.
John Hussey, Fartown.
Chris Egan, Barna.

Weekdays

Thurs 7pm Decd Burke & Grehan families,
Boyounagh Bridge & decd Gannon & Comer families, Gortaganny.
Chris Conneely, Cashel, Connemara.

WILLIAMSTOWN Wed 7.30pm

Sunday 21st July

10.30am Mary Geraghty, Cashel
James & Mary Slattery & decd., Lisheen.
Darby Comer, Cashel.

Please pray for Michael Brogan, Galway brother of Liam Brogan, Kilkerrin Road who died during the week.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading—Genesis 18:1-10

2nd Reading Col 1:24-28

Gospel—Luke 10:38-42



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.

REEK SUNDAY takes place on Sunday 28th July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit hourly from 8am to 2pm with Confessions available from 7.30am to 2pm.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lisa Murphy, Mountkelly and Colm Loftus, Crossmolina on the occasion of their marriage.

THANKS very much to all those who contributed so generously to the priest's collection last weekend.

FAMILY FOCUS WEEK AT KNOCK SHRINE from July 15th -20th. It will include family prayer times at 3pm and 7pm as well as workshops on family matters at 8.30pm. On Tuesday the workshop will address problems with addiction while on Wednesday it will assist those struggling with grief and loss. On Saturday the 20th, the blessing of young children (0-12 yrs) will take place at 12 noon. All are welcome.

TOCHAR PHADRAIG PILGRIM WALK from Ballintubber Abbey takes place on Reek Sunday 28th July departing the Abbey at 8.30am. A unique Pilgrim Journey with a difference. To walk in the footsteps of St. Patrick along the once royal Chariot Road. A backup car will accompany all the walkers to the end. Contact Ballintubber Abbey office 094 9030934.

BARNA WAY It is hoped to finish opening the Barna Way on Saturday 20th July. If you have a strimmers and a few hours to spare, it would be greatly appreciated. Meeting point at Mae Murray's parents house in Barna at 10am.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 9,17,27,30 . 5 matched 2 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €12,000.

GLEN CELTIC AFC Well done to our u8 girls who took part in our Blitz last weekend. Thanks to Mary Jo and helpers who organised it and also thanks to parents for their support. Well done to the festival committee for a great weekend. Congratulations to Gerry Davis who was recently elected Secretary of the RDFL. Good luck in your new role Gerry.

TAX REBATE FORMS we appeal to those who contribute €250 or more to our church to please fill out the forms which are at the back of the church and throw them into Fr Paddy's letter-box. This will not cost you a cent but will be financially beneficial to our church. Thanks to those who completed them during the week.

GENTS GAA Well done to our Junior team who defeated St Brendan's 3-16 to 3-10. The best of luck to our Junior C team who play Claregalway away at 2pm today in the league semi-final. Lotto Reps for July; Alphy O'Brien, JJ Fahy, John Conneally.

CE SCHEME 2 Admin positions and 2 Environmental workers required for Clonberne/Kilkerrin CE scheme. Please contact Martin Hennelly CE Supervisor on 087 2265711.

"L AUDATO SI', mi'

Signore" (Praise be to you, my Lord). In the words of his beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like



a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs". These words are the opening lines of Pope Francis's powerful Encyclical Letter, Laudato Si': On the Care of our Common Home. Pope Francis writes in the light of the grave crisis that now faces "our Sister, Mother Earth" and the whole of humanity, because of terrible destruction brought about by blind human greed. He presents the Saint of Assisi as a model of how we might pull back from the brink. Guided by the Holy Spirit, Saint Francis "lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself; he recognised an inseparable bond between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace. He saw "nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. Just as happens when we fall in love with someone, whenever he would gaze at the sun, the moon or the smallest of animals, he burst into song, drawing all other creatures into his praise of our most loving Creator." He can teach us that "rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise."

Francis Cotter OFM