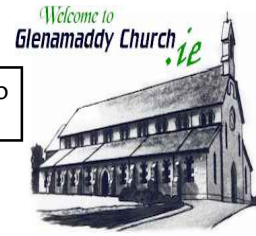


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



6th September 2020  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio  
106.4 FM



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## Saturday 5th September

7pm Pat Kelly, Stonetown.  
Andrew & Catherine Mulryan & decd.  
Nora Rattigan, Bushtown & decd Rattigan & O'Keeffe families.  
Bridgie Fitzpatrick, Patch & London & decd Ward family.

## Weekdays

Mon 10am People of the Parish  
Tues 10am People of the Parish  
Wed 10am Mary Kate & Patrick McHugh, Kilmalag.  
Thurs 7pm Jimmy Heneghan, Ballinastack—Month's Mind.  
Friday 7pm (Williamstown)

## Saturday 12th September

7pm Bridie Jennings, Barna — Month's Mind.  
Peter Keaveney O'Keeffe Park & Trien—1st anniv  
Jackie & Eamon Gannon, Boyounagh Bridge  
John Comer, Cashel & Corrandulla, parents Thomas & Mary Theresa and sister Mary.  
Martin & Mary Geraghty & decd., Cashel.

**Please pray for** Tommie Kelly, Galway brother of John Joe Kelly, Stoolpark and Paddy Coady, Springfield who died recently.

## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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

Fr. Paddy Mooney (094) 9659017

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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Saturday 12 Sept at 4pm. Sunday 11th October @ 4pm. Baptisms are restricted to Parents, Siblings, Godparents and Grandparents. 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.

**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.

## Season of Creation -Jubilee for the Earth

Endorsed by Pope Francis in 2015 and supported by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, the annual month-long ecumenical celebration entitled the Season of Creation will began on 1st September (World Day of Prayer for Creation) and continue until 4th October 2020 (feast of St. Francis of Assisi). The celebration calls on the global Christian community to promote prayer and action to protect our common home, and is one of the initiatives to celebrate the Special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year which runs from 24th May 2020 until 24th May 2021. The theme for this year's season is "Jubilee for the Earth"

**PARISH OFFICE** is now open in the Convent House from 10am to 12 noon on Mondays and Fridays. Telephone: (094) 9659962. The office in the Parochial House in Glenamaddy and Williamstown are now closed. Mass bookings, weddings, baptisms etc can be done through the Parish Office on the above number of if you require Mass cards or any Parish Office business.

We welcome Archbishop Michael Neary to our Parish this evening. We thank you for the privilege of having Fr. Paddy serve as our Parish Priest for the past 14 years. He is a friend to young and old and treats everyone the same. We also thank you for allowing him to continue living in the Parochial House in Glenamaddy. It will make the transition to retirement easier for him.

### **THE BEAUTIFUL HANDS OF THE PRIEST**

We need them in life's early morning,  
We need them again at its close.  
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship,  
We seek them when tasting life's woes.  
When we come to this world we are sinful,  
The greatest as well as the least.  
And the hand that will make us like angels,  
Are the beautiful hands of a priest.

At the altar each day we behold them,  
And the hands of a king in his throne.  
Are not equal to them in their greatness,  
Their dignity stands all alone.  
For there in the stillness of morning  
Ere the sun has emerged from the east,  
There God rests between the pure fingers  
Of the beautiful hands of a priest.

And when we are tempted to wander  
On the pathways of shame and of sin,  
Tis the hands of a priest will absolve us  
Not once, but again and again.  
And when we are taking life's partner  
Other hands will prepare us a feast,  
But the hand that will bless and unite us  
Are the beautiful hands of a priest.

God bless them and keep them all holy  
For the Host which their fingers caress.  
What can a poor sinner do better  
But to praise Thee who chose thee to bless?  
And when death-dews on our eyes are falling  
May our courage and strength be increased  
To see, raised above us in blessing,  
The beautiful hand of a priest.

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2020** Broadcast live on Sunday 13 September at 3pm from Knock Basilica. This year due to covid-19 restrictions, capacity will be very limited in the Basilica. The grandparents pilgrimage will be streamed online. We invite grandparents and their families everywhere to join us online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch).

**ADULT EDUCATION COURSE** Glenamaddy Community School are currently enrolling on our Computing and Business Studies Course (5M2102) starting on Monday September 14th. Subjects taught include; ICT Skills, Teams/Online Learning, iPad essentials, Office 365, Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Accounting, Payroll, Web design, Work Experience & Communications. Small groups and separate facilities to cater for the new Covid regulations. Tuition times & days are flexible. This course is suitable for adult learners who want to enter the work force, early school leavers and students who have completed their Leaving Cert, with possible progression to Further Education colleges, IT Colleges and Universities. We cater for all levels. Phone Glenamaddy Community School: 094-9659315 / 086-390-6865 or Email: [adulthoodeducation@glencs.ie](mailto:adulthoodeducation@glencs.ie) Further information and application forms available on [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie) Accredited by the QQI (Quality & Qualifications Ireland).

**LGFA** are continuing to collect items for Cash for Clobber. Bags of clothes, shoes, handbags, bed linen, towels, hats, scarves, belts, curtains. Items can be left into Glenamaddy Community Centre any weekday from 10 am. Next Collection will be the last week in September.

**BEST OF LUCK** to all of our Leaving Cert students who will be receiving their results on Monday.

**BOOKINGS** for Sunday Mass can be made between 10am-12 noon on Monday on (094) 9659962. Regulations allow 50 in total in church. Everyone else welcome to gather as a faith community in the car parks and listen to Mass on the loud outdoor speakers or tune into local radio 106.4fm. Holy Communion will also be distributed at the main door and in the car park.