

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



10th May 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Church Radio
106.6 FM



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Sunday 10th May

10.30am Michael & Rose Halloran,
Ballymoe Road.
First Holy Communion children.

Weekdays

Mon 10am People of the Parish
Tues 10am People of the Parish
Wed 10am People of the Parish
Thurs 10am People of the Parish
Friday 10am People of the Parish

Saturday 16th May

7pm Con Finnegan, Clooncun.
Deirdre Brosnan, her grandmother
Mary Finnegan & decd., Lisheen.

Please pray for Fr Sean Kilbane former Parish Priest of Menlough and Fr JJ Cribbin, Parish Priest of Milltown who died during the week.

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

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: All dates suspended for the moment: 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

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.

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.

**ALL
CANCELLED
AT PRESENT**

Our Constant Prayer for those who are Caring for Us

Loving God, We place into your care our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers. Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body. Keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by coronavirus. Loving God, We place into your care Our Gardaí, All our retail workers, Post Office workers, volunteers and all who are keeping this ship afloat at this difficult time. Bless and reward them for all they are doing. Loving God, Grant our Priests strength of mind and body, Keep them safe to do Your will, And give them the courage and peace to face each day with trust and confidence in You. Amen. Our Love and thanks to you all.

THE PARISH OFFICE is closed but we are taking calls for anyone who wants to book a Mass, get Mass cards, or any other general office enquiries. Please phone Breda on 087 2805241.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE FIRST TIME today the children in 2nd class were due to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Unfortunately these celebrations are postponed until it is safe for all of us to gather again for the celebration of Mass in our churches. We are unable to announce dates until restrictions are lifted. In the meantime, we ask parents to continue praying with your children at home, to light your Do This in Memory candle, to teach your children the Mass prayers and if possible tune in to Mass on the radio.

SUNDAY COLLECTION/PRIEST'S COLLECTION
We wish to acknowledge and thank all those who have sent in their Easter offerings and weekly envelopes and all those who paid on line. Anyone who has envelopes if you wish you can throw them into Fr Paddy's letterbox at his house.

COVID-19 GLENAMADDY RESPONSE TEAM During this extraordinary time we ask all our parishioners to keep an eye on their elderly neighbours and those living along. The local Covid-19 Glenamaddy Response Team are providing a valuable service helping with funerals, delivering dinners, groceries and helping collect medical prescriptions to the elderly and vulnerable in our area. They can be contacted on 087 2805241.

THOUGHT If God rushed and gave you every blessing all at once, you wouldn't be as appreciative. Good things take time. Be patient, keep your faith.

PRAYER TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother hold me firmly lest I fall, I am nervous when I'm walking, And to Thee I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing, Watch me when I'm on the stairs, Let me know you are beside me, Listen to my fervent prayer. Bring me to my destination, With you safely every day, Help me with each undertaking As the hours pass away. And when evening falls upon me, And I fear to be alone, Take my hand O Blessed Mother Please stay with me in my home.

MESSAGE FROM THE WORLD....

We fell asleep in one world and woke up in another. Suddenly Disney is out of magic Paris is no longer romantic, New York doesn't stand up anymore, Chinese Wall is no longer a fortress and Churches are empty. Hugs and Kisses suddenly become weapons, and not visiting parents and friends becomes an act of love. Suddenly you realise that power, beauty and money are worthless, and can't get you the oxygen you're fighting for. The world continues its life and it is beautiful. It only puts humans in cages. Think it's sending us a message: "You are not necessary. The Air, Earth, Water and Sky without you are fine. When you come back, remember that you are my guests. Not my masters."

CALLING ALL KNITTERS We want to help a Chaplain looking for crochet or knitters to make small hearts for two hospitals. As a memory for families whose loved ones are at the end of life—one for patient and for one for the family. Pattern on YouTube 'How to knit a heart shape' Puffy Heart Shapes – small. Red wool only please. Please contact the Parish Office here if you would like a pattern and if you are willing to help from the comfort of your own home. Thanks very much to those who contacted the office during the week and who have offered their help to this appeal.

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And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently. And the people healed. And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal. And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.

Lord, I place myself in your presence.
After the strain and turmoil of the day
I rest quietly here, as a little boat,
which has been tossed by the waves
and buffeted by the wind,
rests secure in a sheltered harbour.
Here my projects lose their power over me.
A healing process begins.
My fragmented self is reassembled,
and I am made whole again.
I your presence, I experience my true worth,
which consists not in doing but in being.
I surrender myself into your hands.
I am at peace.