

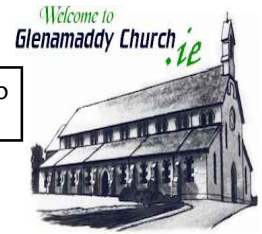
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



11th October 2020
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio
106.4 FM

Fr. Eugene O'Boyle PP
Phone (094) 9643774



Saturday 10th October

7pm Mae Keaveney, Cloonminda—1st anniv. & her husband Pakie. Paul Keaveney, Ballinagrally. Katie Finnegan, Clooncun. Tom O'Reilly & decd., O'Reilly & Larkin families, Clooncun.

Weekdays

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 17th October

7pm John & Maureen Molloy, son Michael & daughter in law Julie, Ballinlass. Christina Monaghan, mother Isabelle & brother Martin, Kiltullagh. Mary, Michael Martin Keaveney & decd., Clooncun. John & Nora Mulryan, Ballyhard, John Jnr, Nonie, Ann, Pat, Sr. Bertranda & Manie

Please pray for Anne Brosnihan, Manchester sister in law of Josie Donlon, Middletown and also her brother in law Paddy Teahan, Killarney 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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Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 11th October @ 12. Saturday 14th November @ 4pm. Sunday 13th December @ 12 noon. 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 (094) 9659960.

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.

REFLECTION:

Lord, you planted me on this earth.
You fenced me around with the love of family and friends.
Their care towered over me.
In the shelter of this tower I grew in safety and peace.
I put out early blossoms; I filled up with leaves.
People had great hopes for me.
You had great hopes for me.
But now the year of my life is passing.
The harvest is approaching.
What fruit have I to show?
What if, after all this care,
I had nothing to offer but sour grapes?
May you, Lord, have mercy on me,
and with your patient urging help me
to produce the fruits of love

PARISH OFFICE is now open in the Convent House from 10am to 12 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Telephone: (094) 9659962. Mass bookings, weddings, baptisms etc can be done through the Parish Office on the above number. Please call to the office during the above hours if you require Mass cards or any Parish Office business.



We are in level 3 of Covid restrictions so unfortunately there will be no public Masses for the next 3 weeks. However Mass will be said daily and will be broadcast on parish radio on 106.4fm from Tuesday to Friday at 10am, Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10.30am. Funerals and weddings are now restricted to 25 people. Glenamaddy church will remain open for private prayer during the three week Covid 19 restrictions. Thank you for your understanding and stay safe.

AUTUMN PRAYER.

God of Autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to their green, letting go of what has been. We must wait for harvest in faith and hope. Grant us patience when we do not see the blessings. God of flowers touched with frost and windows wearing white designs, may your love keep our hearts from growing cold in the empty seasons. God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us, you entrust us with the freedom to choose life. For all this, we are grateful. Amen.

GLANFEST Glenamaddy Virtual Heritage Festival will go on line on Saturday 24th October. Lots of videos on local heritage themes. See our facebook page at Glenamaddy Heritage Project for more details.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 2,12,18,26. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,100.

October is the month of the Missions and we pray for all our missionaries.

Dear Fellow Traveller,

We cherish the idea of being in control, owning our own house, secure with a good pension and health plan. However we only make God laugh with all our best laid plans. The question is 'Who's life is it anyway'? If not mine then who? By way of comment on today's Gospel, I came upon the following article and the idea of us being tenants. "2020 has done its best to throw all of us in a tizzy. If there's anything 2020 has been teaching us, it's that we can throw predictability out the window. What will the world look like in six months? I don't know. Six months ago I certainly didn't see worldwide shut downs coming. Living overseas does tend to throw enough unpredictability at you on a regular basis that you gain a sense of the future not really belonging to you. Every year we face the possibility of losing our visas. Every summer friends and colleagues leave the job (including those I counted on staying forever). Every school year we face new challenges in meeting the academic needs of our children. Every month brings the possibility of changes in financial support. The list could go on and with time you learn to loosen your grip on the future and what you feel 'should' happen. Still, despite all our familiarity with unknown futures, it's easy to feel like 2020 is a push too far. We shouldn't be experiencing loss of work, home, and connections. My children shouldn't be suffering through mandatory isolation and social distancing. I shouldn't be at risk for a potentially life threatening illness. My husband shouldn't be experiencing loss of meaningful daily work. Grief is an appropriate response, but as the months tick by I can't help but wonder – Isn't life just on loan to us anyway? This brief existence, these few fleeting years, are all we have. This notion of life being temporary is exactly what lead us to live our lives the way we do in the first place. Life is precious, but it doesn't occur decades at a time. Life only lends moments at a time, I only have today. We may wrestle with the disappointment and sadness of our lost hopes for the future, but may that sadness not consume us into worry. May we not miss the time we have been given or lose sight of the treasures in front of us in this very moment. I don't know what the future will bring, but the future never really belonged to me anyway. I do have today, though. And today will bring enough worries of its own." Do your best (produce its fruit). Have a Wonder-full week