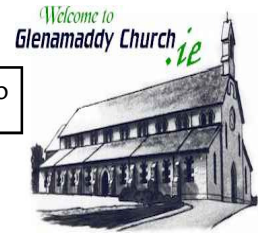


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



12th July 2020
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio
106.6 FM



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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

Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

Saturday 11th July

7pm

Gerard Haverty, parents Tom & Nellie & decd., Lisheen.
Martin Joe Freaney, Lisheen.
Jim Collins, Cloonlara South.
Tanya Severs Coss, Lakeview.

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 18th July

7pm

Patrick & Nora Mannion, Lisheen & Annie, Joe, Eileen & Phil.
John & Mary Keaveney & son Paraic, Gortaganny.

Please pray for Miko Divilly who died during the week.

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 8th August at 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 (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.

TROCAIRE total amount collected from Glenamaddy Parish was €5,422

PARISH OFFICE is closed to the public. Please telephone or email the office if you require Mass bookings, Mass cards or any office request.

GLENAMADDY DAY CARE CENTRE has resumed its meals on wheels service. For enquiries contact the office on 094 9659269 between 9.30am and 1.30pm. We hope to recommence our full Day Care Service as soon as the regulations allow.

NORTHERN GAELS U6/8/10 training will be on Monday at 7pm in Glenamaddy GAA grounds. If parents are not comfortable with taking their child to training we fully understand your position. Coaches will be in contact with all parents in advance of training commencement regarding the return to play protocols. U12 & U14s train this Tuesday at 7pm in Williamstown GAA grounds. U16s train this Monday at 7.15pm in Glenamaddy GAA grounds. Minors continue to train. Strict protocols will be followed in line with HSE and National GAA guidelines. If you have any queries or concerns please discuss with your child's coach. Your child's safety is very important to us while they enjoy their sport too. Ar aghaidh le cheile!

VOLUNTEERS Thanks to all those who attended the training session on Wednesday last. Some people couldn't make it on Wednesday so we have arranged another session for 9pm on Monday next. If you would like to help out with stewarding or sanitizing please attend the church at 9pm on Monday. Many hands make light work!

Dear Parishioner, we are delighted to confirm that St. Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy will re-open for public Mass, on Saturday 25th July at 7pm. We look forward to welcoming you back. However, in order to ensure the safety and health of people, ministers, and priests there will be a number of changes in place. These changes are to ensure adherence with the most up-to-date public health advice, associated regulations and Tuam Archdiocese guidelines.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays since the beginning of restrictions will remain removed.

Church will reopen to a congregation on Saturday 25th July at 7pm.

It is most important that people who are vulnerable or unwell, and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, should stay at home and listen in on local radio.

On entering the church you should sanitise your hands.

You will need to take guidance from ushers, this will require patience and understanding from all concerned.

Church doors will open 30 minutes before commencement of Mass.

You may not be able to sit in your usual favourite seat.

Communion will be brought to you in your seat in the Church.

If you are taking part in Mass in the Church Car Park, Holy Communion will be brought to you.

Those parking on the street will form a queue (2 metre social distance) from the main door and Holy Communion will be distributed there.

Those attending Mass in the church are asked to park in the Community School and Convent grounds only. **Please do not park in the Church Car Park.**

Booking a space at Mass. There will be a booking number available in next week's newsletter which you can phone in order to book a place at Mass in the church. There will be a limited allocation of spaces to families with Month's Mind or anniversary Masses. 100 is the maximum allowed into church. These are the rules made by our Government and Health experts in the interest of everyone's safety.

Toilets will remain closed.

Altar Servers will be introduced at a later stage.

Those from surrounding parishes to attend Mass at their local church.

Strictly no entry to the sanctuary or sacristy areas at any time.

Eucharistic Ministers will wear face masks and will have a training session.

Midweek Masses will continue to be celebrated during the week behind closed doors. They will be broadcast on local radio 106.6fm—106.8fm.

Sunday collection envelopes can be dropped in the black box on entering the church for those attending Mass inside the church. For those in the car park they can be given to the stewards at the exit.

It is also recommended that people do not congregate outside Church for a chat.

Whilst these are abnormal times for us all we ask for your patience and co-operation over the coming period. The situation will be kept under review and further changes may be required to ensure we make the transition as safe and as smooth as possible for all involved. Lastly to those who have volunteered to help with re-opening and assist with the new arrangements a sincere thank you for your time and dedication. With your support we look forward to ensuring we have a safe parish environment for all well into the future.