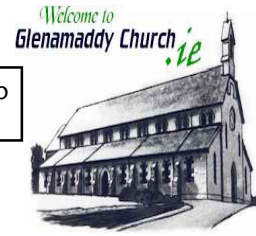


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



15th November 2020
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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

Saturday 14th November

7pm Paddy McDermott, Shannagh—
Month's Mind.
Sean Donelan, Middletown.
Paddy Burke, Creggane parents
James & Bridget & brother Jim,
sister in law Josie & decd.
Tommy & Mary Connelly & son
Jimmy, Lisheen.
Peter Collins, Cashel, Bridie &
Paddy Flaherty, Irishtown &
Nora Collins, England.
Paddy & Margaret Fahy,
Knockmaskehill & their grandson
Damien.

Weekdays

Wed 10am Private intention
Friday @ 7pm Mass for all those who died in the
past year.
WILLIAMSTOWN Tuesday @ 10am & Thurs @ 7pm

Saturday 21st November

7pm John Gannon & decd Gannon &
Comer families Boyounagh &
Paddy, Ann & Bridget Connell.
Bridie Comer & decd.,
Stonetown.
Malachy, Margaret &
Sean Keaveney, Mountkelly.

Please pray for Nora Reilly, Gortnagier and
Kathleen Byrne formerly Miskell from Barna
who died during the week. Also, for
Patrick Dowd, Bushtown whose anniversary
occurs at this time.

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. Eugene O'Boyle (094) 9643774
Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124
Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: 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) 9659962.

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.

During this month of November we continue to pray for our dead.

We think of death as coming to destroy
Let us rather picture Christ as coming to save.
We think of death as ending
Let us rather think of life as beginning.
We think of losing
Let us think of gaining.
We think of parting
Let us think of meeting.
And as the voice of death whispers 'you must go from earth' Let us hear the voice of Christ saying:
"You are but coming to me".
Amen.

PARISH OFFICE is 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.

GLENAMADDY CHURCH will remain open every day for private prayer. In the church please carefully observe social-distancing and sanitize your hands when going in and, again, when leaving.



A Mass for all those who died during the past year will take place in Glenamaddy church this Friday at 7pm. Due to current restrictions it is not, unfortunately, open to the public but you can tune into local radio on 106.4fm. If you have a loved one that died during the year and you would like them to be remembered with a lighted candle please contact (087) 9830219 before Wednesday next.

TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDING FOR GLENAMADDY Great news for Glenamaddy as Glenamaddy Towns Towns have been successful this year in securing €25,000 funding under the Town and Village Renewal scheme 2020 for improvements to The Square, Glenamaddy Town. They wish to thank Galway County Council and their local public representatives for support for this project. The receipt of this funding grant is dependent on provision of matched funding of 10% from the community. So the Tidy Towns group must now fundraise the €2,500 in order to get the work done. They would greatly appreciate the support of the community in this year's Christmas Draw and lines are available to purchase in all retail outlets in the town. If the funding is not raised in the coming weeks, the group will be unable to accept the €25,000 grant. Thanking all for their support.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT

I bring you a set of riddles this weekend – give them your reflective attention, thanks.

- What enriches the receiver without making poorer the giver?
- What can no one be ever so rich, get along without?
- What has no value until it is given away?
- What cannot be begged, borrowed or stolen?
- What costs nothing, but gives much?
- What can take but a moment although the memory of it can last a lifetime?

The answer to each one is the same – A SMILE.

God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.
Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.
In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.
Amen.