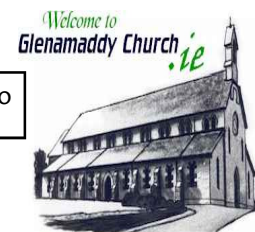


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



17th May 2020  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Church Radio  
106.6 FM



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## Saturday 16th May

7pm Margaret Ryan—Month's Mind  
Con Finnegan, Clooncun.  
Deirdre Brosnan, her grandmother  
Mary Finnegan & decd., Lisheen.  
John Francis & Bridget Divilly,  
Ballymoe Road.

## Weekdays

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| Mon 10am    | People of the Parish     |
| 12 noon     | Funeral Mass Frank Burke |
| 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 23rd May

7pm Micky Mee, Loughpark—Month's  
Mind.  
Johnny Mullen, Cloonminda &  
Galway.  
Joe McDermott & grand-daughter  
Pia McDermott Geraghty,  
Whitepark.  
Jamie & Mick O'Connor,  
Kathleen Salter & Simon Rea,  
Creggs Road.

**Please pray for** Frank Burke, Gortaganny whose funeral Mass will take place at 12 noon on Monday. Also for, Tommy Joe Joyce, Birmingham formerly from Lisheen, Gerry Mee, Boston brother of the late Mickey Mee, Loughpark and Mary Keaveney, Esker who died during the week.

## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

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| 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**

## The Cares of Life:

The little cares that fretted me  
I lost them yesterday  
Among the fields above the sea,  
Among the winds at play,  
Among the lowing of the herds,  
The rustling of the trees,  
Among the singing of the birds,  
The humming of the bees.  
The foolish fears of what may happen,  
I cast them all away,  
Among the clover-scented grass,  
Among the new-mown hay;  
Among the husking of the corn  
Where drowsy poppies nod,  
Where ill thoughts die and good are born,  
Out in the fields of God.  
Anon.

**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.

## **Church open from Wednesday for individual prayer**

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there are no public Masses, and the parish office is closed. However, St. Patrick's Church will be open for a limited time each day for personal prayer, from 11am to 2pm starting from Wednesday 20th May. We ask you to please be careful and follow the guidelines

1. Please use sanitizer when entering and leaving the church.
2. Please use one way system and follow the signs.
3. Do not enter restricted areas.

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms;- Cough, Fever, Shortness of Breath please do not enter the church. Please contact your GP.

Mass continues to take place at 10am each day, 7pm on Saturdays and 10.30am on Sundays, which you can access via our parish radio, on 106.8fm. It is only possible to tune in when a service is on, once our microphones go 'live.' We would like to thank all our parishioners who listen faithfully each day, and who have contacted us with many messages of kindness and support. You and your families are remembered in our prayers and Masses during this difficult time.

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS.** Arrangements for returning Parish Envelopes have been made. A secure box has been installed in Glenamaddy and Williamstown Churches, into which parishioners can deposit their weekly envelopes for the support of the priests, the parish and Trocaire. The box, which will be emptied daily. In these difficult financial times, we are grateful to all those who have made contributions by cheque or have set up Standing Orders. Many people have continued to use their weekly envelope. Stipends for anniversary Masses can also be put into this box. Place the stipend in an ordinary envelope and on the outside write the name of the person for whom the Mass was offered and the date of the Mass.

### **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.

**CALLING ALL KNITTERS** Thanks very much to all those who left their knitted and crocheted hearts in during the week in response to an appeal from a Chaplain in our Dublin hospitals. If you have made some can you please arrange to leave them at the door of the Parochial House in Glenamaddy. All of your efforts are gratefully appreciated.

### **To make you Smile:**

Two cannibals are discussing recipes. The first one says 'You know I just can't seem to get a missionary tender, I've baked 'em; I've roasted 'em; I've stewed 'em; I've barbecued 'em. I've tried every sort of marinade on 'em. Nothing works.' The second cannibal asks, 'What kind of missionary do you use?' The other replied 'You know the ones that have those brown cloaks with a rope around the waist and they're sort of bald on top'. 'Ah' the second cannibal replies, 'That's your problem. Those are friars!'

**LITANY OF MARY** Mary of the Annunciation, teach us how to respond with faith to divine mystery. Mary at Elizabeth's door teach us to be generous with our capacity to care. Mary giving birth to Jesus, teach us to look for your Son in our adverse conditions. Mary fleeing into the strange land of Egypt, teach us to welcome strangers from foreign lands. Mary at the Presentation of Jesus, teach us how to accept the conditions for loving fully. Mary in the Temple where young Jesus preached, teach us to be diligent in finding our spiritual treasure. Mary at home in Nazareth with your family, teach us to value the gift of our relationships. Mary at the wedding feast of Cana, teach us how to humbly ask for what is needed. Mary meeting Jesus on the way to Calvary, teach us to meet our own pain with compassion. Mary standing beneath the Cross, teach us to be present in the suffering ones of our world. Mary receiving your crucified Son in your arms, teach us that we, too, can embrace our losses with courage. Mary at the tomb, teach us to be not afraid to enter into our grief. Mary in the Upper Room with the disciples, teach us the strength of community and the power of prayer.