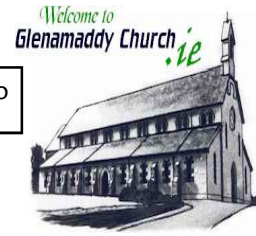


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



19th July 2020
16th 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

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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.

SACRAMENT OF THE PRESENT MOMENT!

'A THOUGHT FOR TODAY' goes as follows:

'How long will this epidemic continue?

How long before I see the face of those I love?

How long before I hold and hug those who are dearest to me?

How long before parents locked in with young children stay patient and loving?

How long before Grandparents enjoy their Grandchildren again?

How long before I die?

How long is no longer a date in a diary, but a way of living in hope when our habitual calendars are shredded (and we have no idea how long this pestilence will last),

The secret of success is to live our days shaped by hope,

To let go of the past with its burdens and resentments,

And be open to the future with its promises, we must be certain of one thing:

Once this epidemic is over, merely returning to the past,

Reverting to the way things were, would be a betrayal of the gift that fate,

maybe providence! Has provided.

We must all realise we now live in a land that our young people have never known,

A land marked and shaped by the word solidarity. So, then, it is one day at a time,

Living each moment as it comes. It is called 'The Sacrament of the present moment!'

Written by Fr. Pat McCarthy, Gneeveguilla while cocooning. He is over 80 years young.

Saturday 18th July

7pm Patrick & Nora Mannion, Lisheen & Annie, Joe, Eileen & Phil. John & Mary Keaveney & son Paraic, Gortaganny. Tanya Severs, Lakeview. Michael & Margaret Kilmartin, son Tommy & decd Hussey & Finn families.

Weekdays

Mon 10am People of the Parish

Wed 10am People of the Parish

Thurs 10am People of the Parish

Friday 10am People of the Parish

Saturday 25th July

7pm John Doherty, Stonetown. Mary Geraghty, Cashel & London & decd. Luke & Nellie Comer, daughter Eleanor & Aoibhin Elsie Burke. Tommy & Mary Connelly & their son Jimmy, Lisheen. Michael O'Brien, Gortnagier.

Please pray for Kathleen Reilly Cullen Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Dear Parishioner. We were all set to reopen our doors to a congregation on Saturday next the 25th July. We were blessed to have great people who attended training for stewarding and sanitizing and gave their names to go on Rota to help out to ensure the safe return of Mass to a congregation. This week the Government announced that stage four would be deferred until August 10th. This means that we would only be allowed 50 people attend church which includes, priest, stewards, Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers. This would only allow for about 38 parishioners. The Pastoral Council unanimously made a decision not to reopen the church until we were allowed 100 people which is now set for the 10th August. They felt that too many people would be disappointed if the church were to reopen with a small number being able to attend.

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

Church will reopen to a congregation on Saturday 15th August 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 and are now recommended to wear a mask.

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.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT is looking for volunteers to help with social media for our upcoming virtual festival. Please phone 094-9638568 or email gbhp.info@gmail.com.

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