

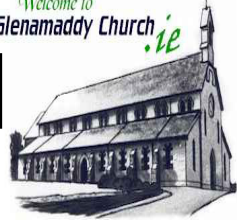
# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



20th September 2020  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio  
106.4 FM

Welcome to  
Glenamaddy Church .ie



**Fr. Paddy Mooney PP**

Phone (094) 9659017

Mobile (087) 9035910

## Saturday 19th September

7pm Jonathan Fox, Esker  
Padraig Purcell, Dunmore Road

## Weekdays

Mon 10am People of the Parish  
Tues 10am Private intention  
Wed 7pm People of the Parish  
Thurs 7pm Williamstown  
Friday 10am People of the Parish

## Saturday 26th September

7pm Michael & Margaret Conneally,  
Boyounagh Bridge.  
Michael & Nora Keaveney,  
Ballinlass.  
Bridget & Pake Keaveney,  
Ballymoe.  
Eneas Gallagher, Lucan &  
Bushtown.

### 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

**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Sunday 11th October @ 12. Saturday 14th November @ 4pm. 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.

### A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THESE ANXIOUS TIMES

“Jesus be in my head, and in my understanding.  
Jesus be in my eyes and in my looking.  
Jesus be in my mouth and in my speaking.  
Jesus be in my heart and in my thinking.  
Jesus be at my end and at my departing”

Let this lovely prayer guide you daily in inviting the lovely warm presence of Jesus to protect, encourage and inspire you these September days – and the months ahead.

**PARISH OFFICE** is now open in the Convent House from 10am to 12 noon on Mondays and Fridays. Telephone: (094) 9659962. The office in the Parochial House in Glenamaddy and Williamstown are now closed. Mass bookings, weddings, baptisms etc can be done through the Parish Office on the above number of if you require Mass cards or any Parish Office business.

## *Happy Retirement, Fr. Paddy.*

Day in and day out, in active ministry in both Glenamaddy and Williamstown parishes Fr. Paddy fulfilled his priestly ministry in quiet fidelity and love and, to borrow the words of the Archbishop, in a “most rounded way”. He is an inspiring witness to the love of God in his self-sacrificing service and priestly ministry. In losing him as a Parish Priest we have lost a friend but also his humble way of making God present in every-day encounter. He truly took on the person of Christ –and made him present in his own inimitable way. Always engaged, courteous, humble, gentle and kind, he touched many lives with gentleness, civility and a wholesomeness and humanity that were noteworthy. The ‘Drive By’ cards, letters, texts, emails and communications, of every sort indicate just how deeply appreciated and loved, he is by so many. So, Fr. Paddy on behalf of your parishioners in Glenamaddy—’Drive Thru’ continue your journey. Keep safe, keep fit and be happy. God Bless you.

### **REFLECTION**

This is where your life has arrived,  
After all the years of effort and toil;  
Look back with graciousness and thanks on all  
your great and quiet achievements.  
You stand on the shore of new invitation  
To open your life to what is left undone;  
Let your heart enjoy a different rhythm  
When drawn to the wonder of other horizons.  
Have the courage for a new approach to time;  
Allow it to slow until you find freedom  
To draw alongside the mystery you hold  
And befriend your own beauty of soul.  
Now is the time to enjoy your heart’s desire,  
To live the dreams you’ve waited for, To  
awaken the depths beyond your work  
And enter into your infinite source.

John O’Donohue.

**GLENAMADDY PASTORAL COUNCIL** would like to wish Fr Paddy a very happy Retirement. We will really miss his presence and solid input. We are so happy that he will remain living in the Parochial House. ‘Drive Thru’ Fr Paddy, take a bow and enjoy the next chapters of your life.

**WE WELCOME** into the Christian community Lillyrose McDonagh, Meelick and Darragh Burke, Cloonmaghaura and congratulate their parents Dillon & Christina and Eilish and Andrew.

**BOOKINGS** for Sunday Mass can be made between 10am-12 noon on Monday on (094) 9659962. Regulations allow 50 in total in church. Everyone else welcome to gather as a faith community in the car parks and listen to Mass on the loud outdoor speakers or tune into local radio 106.4fm. Holy Communion will also be distributed at the main door and in the car park.

**CLONBERNE/GLENAMADDY CES SCHEME** are looking for 2 general operatives; 1 office Glenamaddy, 2 cook/chefs for Glenamaddy area. Contact Martin Hennelly on 087 2265711.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS’ LOTTO** No jackpot winner in last Wednesday’s draw, numbers drawn were 3,4,10,29. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wed’s Lotto Jackpot will be €5,400.