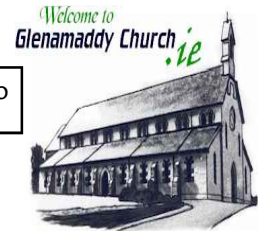


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



24th May 2020
The Ascension of the Lord

Church Radio
106.6 FM



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Saturday 23rd May

7pm Micky Mee, Loughpark—Month's Mind.
Mary Burke, Kilkerrin Road—1st anniv.
Johnny Mullen, Cloonminda & Galway.
Joe McDermott & grand-daughter Pia McDermott Geraghty, Whitepark.
Jamie & Mick O'Connor,
Kathleen Salter & Simon Rea, Creggs Road.
Paddy Kenny, Ardeevin parents
Kate & Tommy & brother Jack, sisters Bridie & Bernie.

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 30th May

7pm Tommie Griffin, Clooncullane—1st anniv.
Paraic Burke, Creggane—1st anniv.
Mary McDonagh, Classaroe—1st anniv

Please pray for James & Bridget Heneghan whose anniversaries occur 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

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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**

LAUDATO SI & EARTH DAY

Today we also mark the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day and the 5th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si. This theme calls us to reflect on how everything is connected. The anniversaries of Earth Day and Laudato Si call us to reflect, and to recommit ourselves to the Care of Earth, our Common Home. Each of us has a responsibility for this. How will our individual and collective choices and actions tell of our recognition of God, whose love gave birth to the universe and to earth, our beloved home? A Common Prayer for Laudato Si is available here <https://laudatosiweek.org/prayer/>

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.

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.

OUR CHURCH IS NOW OPEN

People are now very welcome to visit the Church from 11am–2pm daily. The church is obliged to close when Mass is being celebrated until at least 20th July. We ask people to respect social distancing, to stay in restrict area of the church only, sanitize on entering and exiting the church and to use disinfectant to wipe down areas after use.

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT

Due to the Covid 19 virus our fundraising Della Dolan Tea Dance in the Ard Ri Hotel, Tuam on 7th June has now been cancelled until further notice. Anyone who purchased tickets will be reimbursed or will get a new ticket when the event is rescheduled. Please contact 0949638568 if you have any queries.

Reflection

“Always trust your fellow man.
And always cut the cards.
Always trust God.
And always build your house on high ground.
Always love your neighbour.
And always pick a good neighbourhood to live in.
The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle
to the strong, but you’d better bet that way.
Place your bet somewhere between turning-the-other
cheek and enough-is enough-already.
Place your bet somewhere between haste-makes-waste
and he-who-hesitates-is-lost.
About winning; it isn’t important.
What really counts is how you play the game.
About losing; it isn’t important
What really counts is how you play the game.
About playing the game; Play to win.”

Wisdom: We are not all in the same boat, but we are in the same storm.

RED HEARTS FOR DUBLIN HOSPITALS

This week we will be posting the many knitted and crocheted hearts left in to a Chaplain in Dublin for use in their hospitals. Thanks very much to the many people who left them at Fr Paddy’s door. If you have some can you please arrange to leave them in by Tuesday next.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Today is World Communications Day. The theme this year is about life becoming history through the stories we tell. The Theme is drawn from the Book of Exodus; ‘That you may tell your children and grandchildren’ (Ex. 10:2). In this time of pandemic, we have many stories to tell. At this time too we can only marvel at the range of communications tools that are available to us and how these have enabled so many to be informed and stay connected. In many parishes we are witnessing the power that modern communications technology is bringing to us so that the Eucharist can be celebrated online and spiritual communion renewed. But, as Pope Francis says, the power of communications is about more than the means in which it is carried out. It must be about what we communicate; ‘the stories that build up, not tear down; stories that help us rediscover our roots and the strength needed to move forward together.’ Each of us has a story to tell and telling it is never useless. Our own story becomes part of a greater story - just like the Scriptures - that enables us to see God in all things. To read Pope Francis’ Message visit <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications.index.html>

TROCAIRE BOXES AND SUNDAY COLLECTION/PRIEST’S ENVELOPES

if you have any please place them in the secure box provided in Glenamaddy church when the church is opened between 11am-2pm daily.

Humour: A man was reading the Bible. He read in the Holy Book that if you prayed for anything for seven years you would get it. So, he prayed for seven years to win the Lotto, but did not win. So, he went back to the Good Book and read, ‘If you do not receive what you prayed for after seven years, pray for a further seven years and it will be granted’ So the man prayed for a further seven years but did not win the Lotto. So, in his desperation he called out to God, ‘O God, give me a break’. And he heard a voice call back ‘You give me a break, buy a lotto ticket’!