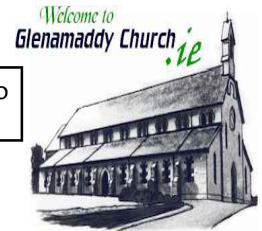


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



25th October 2020
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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

Saturday 24th October

7pm Patsy Fleming, Cloonlara South—
Month's Mind.
Mary & Michael O'Dwyer &
Evelyn Connolly.
Tommy O'Grady, Creggane & son
Patrick Joseph.
Denis McCabe, parents Lawrence
& Josie & nephews Adrian &
Justin, Dudley Heights.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention
Wed 10am Delia & Pakie Mannion, Whitepark.
Decd Raftery family, Lakeview
House.
Thurs 10am Mass for the Sick.
Friday 10am Private intention.

Saturday 31st October

7pm Jimmy Reilly, O'Keefe Park—
Month's Mind.
Nora Heneghan, Ballinastack.
Paddy Pettit, Barna.
Mai & John Connolly, Shannagh.
Loretta & Jimmy Glynn, Leitra
John & Margaret Murphy,
Clooncun West.

Please pray for Jarlath Treacy, Williamstown
father of Michael Treacy, Ballymoe Road who
died during the week.

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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Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 14th November @ 4pm. Sunday 13th
December @ 12 noon. Baptisms are restricted to Parents, Siblings, Godparents
and Grandparents. Attendance at a Baptism meeting by the parents is neces-
sary 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.

A SPECIAL MASS FOR THE SICK

will be celebrated on Thursday morning next at 10am on local
radio. Whether it be physical or mental illness, drug or alcohol
abuse and addiction of any kind, you are invited to pray to-
gether with Fr Eugene for yourself or for your loved ones who
may be suffering in any way. The names of the people who are
sick and wish to be prayed for can be placed in the petition box
which is located at the back of both churches.

Prayer for the Sick

God be with all those who are sick.

Bless them with the support and
understanding of family & friends.

Enable them to carry on —

Blessing them with your strength and love. 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.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

SOCIAL DISTANCING One of the brand-new terms that has entered our daily conversation is 'Social Distancing'. It is shorthand, as we know, for practical physical precautions that we all must take in order to protect ourselves and others in the time of Covid. Some people are now suggesting that we use the term 'Social Distancing' sparingly. Language is a powerful shaper of thinking. And the last thing we need at present is a mindset of mutual distancing. We actually need to be thinking in the opposite direction and be trying to establish contact with one another in any way we can in these days of lockdown. Every hand that we don't shake should become a phone call that we make. Every embrace that we must avoid should become a verbal expression of warmth and concern. Every inch and every foot that we must physically place between ourselves and another, should become a thought as to how we might be of help to that other person, should the need arise. It is obvious that 'Social Distancing' properly understood is necessary at this time. It is equally true that "distancing", if misplaced or misunderstood, will weaken our bonds with one another. Our spiritual commitment to one another in our community is the source of our strength and resilience. Let's stay safe. And let's draw one another closer in a way that we've never done before.

COMMUNITY FOCUS—FREE POSTAGE TO NURSING HOMES AND CARE FACILITIES—Bring a little Joy! Community is about reaching out with compassion, staying connected and sending love to each other. An Post will ensure free delivery of all card and letter mail posted to and from residents of Nursing and Care facilities in the State until January 31st 2021. By writing **FREEPOST** where the stamp would normally be affixed, An Post will carry cards, letters, large envelopes and packets weighing up to 2kg without a postage stamp. Customers can send these items through the Post Office network and post boxes across Ireland.

Take Care

In the journey to the light,
the dark moments should not threaten.
Belief requires that you hold steady.
Bend, if you will, with the wind.
The tree is your teacher,
roots become more firm in fragile soil.
Your gentle dew will come to sooth us.
In our misery and rage it is easy
to cry out against all others;
We must persevere on the journey towards
the sharing of all human hope and cries.
We need to reclaim our shared humanity.
Hold firm. Take care. Come home together.
President Michael D Higgins (Adapted)

STAY SAFE this bank holiday weekend.

THE APOSTOLATE OF ADORATION invites you to Adoration, Prayer and Fasting on the Four Fridays in November for: Renewal of the Catholic Faith in Ireland
Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, The Suppression of the Pandemic
The Holy Souls Preparation for Advent and for the Birth of Jesus (see website for full details www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

The clocks will go back
one hour on Sunday at 2am



GLANFEST Glenamaddy Virtual Heritage Festival will go on line on Saturday 24th October. Lots of videos on local heritage themes. See our facebook page at Glenamaddy Heritage Project for more details.