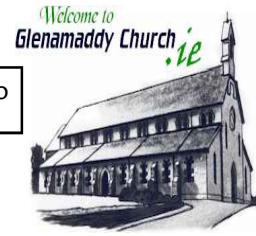


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



26th April 2020
Third Sunday of Easter

Church Radio
106.6 FM

Fr. Paddy Mooney PP
Phone (094) 9659017
Mobile (087) 9035910



Saturday 25th April

7pm	John & Mary Gannon, Middletown & decd Gilmartin family & Peter Gannon, Cashel.
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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
Fri 10am	People of the Parish

Saturday 2nd May

7pm	James, Bridget & Vincent McHugh & decd McHugh & Kelly families. John Keaveney & decd Keaveney family, Esker.
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Please pray for Michael Mee from Loughpark 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

Fr. Paddy Mooney (094) 9659017
Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124
Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

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 SIX DIOCESES OF THE
TUAM PROVINCE

**"STAY WITH US LORD,
FOR IT IS ALMOST EVENING"**

A SHORT ONLINE REFLECTION EVERY
SUNDAY EVENING UNTIL PENTECOST

SUNDAY 26 APRIL, 6.30PM

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ACHONRY
WITH FR VINCENT SHERLOCK PP

KILMOVEPARISH.ORG/WEBCAM
OR
FACEBOOK.COM/KILMOVEPARISH

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION/PRIEST'S COLLECTION ENVELOPES –Calls coming in daily about envelopes for Sunday collection and Priest's collection. If you like please place them into the letterbox in the Parochial House in Glenamaddy. You can also continue to make your contribution into the Sunday envelope every week and when Masses/church services resume, please bring the church envelopes to the church. Or if you prefer you can pay on line into the following account quoting your Sunday Collection Box Number.

Ulster Bank	Account No 24051052	Sort Code 98-57-80
IBAN	IE78ULSB98578024051052	BIC ULSBIE2D

SUNDAY COLLECTION/PRIEST'S COLLECTION We wish to acknowledge and thank all those who have sent in their Easter offerings and weekly envelopes and all those who paid on line.

GLENAMADDY & WILLIAMSTOWN Church buildings are closed due to the Government directive to "Stay at Home" and that "all public and private gatherings of any number of people outside a single household or living unit are prohibited". The church buildings will remain closed until further notice. We cannot guarantee that the churches would be sanitized at all times. Please help prevent the transmission of Coronavirus and Safeguard Life —Stay at Home.

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 alone. 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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Measures announced over recent weeks to tackle coronavirus (COVID-19) have seen people's day-to-day lives drastically altered. The order to stay at home can cause anxiety for those who are experiencing or feel at risk of domestic abuse. There is never an excuse for domestic abuse, no matter what the circumstances are. For anyone who feels they are at risk of abuse, it is important to remember that there is help and support available to you. 065-6822435. You are not alone.

THE WORLD HAS STOPPED SPINNING

You made the whole world stop spinning for a while, You silenced the noise that we all have created You made us bend our knees again and pray. You closed Your churches so we will realize how dark our world without You in it. You humble the proud and powerful. The economy is crashing, businesses are closing. We were very proud, we thought that everything we have, everything we possess was the result of our hard work. We have forgotten that it was always Your grace and mercy that made us who we are. We are running in circles looking for some cure to this disease but in fact it takes humility to ask for Your wisdom. Maybe these trials are Your mercy in disguise. Maybe this virus is actually Your way of purifying us, cleansing our soul, bringing us back to YOU. We've forgotten that You're God, You only need to say the words and our souls shall be healed. Father, please forgive us, have mercy on us.

FIRST COMMUNION Regrettably, First Holy Communion in the parish will not now go ahead on the date previously arranged. It is not possible yet to set a date for the Holy Communion ceremony. Apologies to our young people who are preparing for the sacrament, for the disappointment they feel with this announcement. We will have a truly wonderful First Communion day when the present crisis has been resolved.

EXAM STUDENTS Our thoughts and prayers are with the students among us, who are preparing for examinations at this time. It is a very difficult time for you. There is nothing you can do about that, but you can focus on the subject matter and on your own ability to succeed in exams. It is up to others whose work it is, to sort out the logistics of the exams, and know they will. Forget the uncertainty, focus on the certainty, the exams will happen, a different way this year, yes, but they will happen. You focus on that reality and your ability to do very well and you will. In the journey, know we are with you, in our prayers, thoughts and support. God bless you and God bless your work.