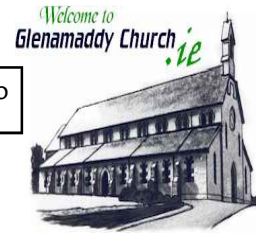


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



31st May 2020  
Pentecost Sunday

Church Radio  
106.6 FM



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## Saturday 30th May

7pm	Tommie Griffin, Clooncullane—1st anniv. Paraic Burke, Creggane—1st anniv. Mary McDonagh, Classaroe—1st anniv
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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
Friday 10am	People of the Parish

## Saturday 6th June

7pm	Thomas & Annie Smith sons John & Patrick & daughter Carmel, Leitra. Mary Brennan, Cashel & Cloonfad parents Mary Theresa & Tom and brother John, Cashel. Nanette & Tommy Joe Brady & Fr Frank, Gortnagier.
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**Please pray for** Willie Reilly, Dunmore Road whose funeral took place during the week. Also, for, Julia J. Diaco, nee Collins, formerly of Bushtown who died in Pennsylvania recently.

## 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**

*Come, Holy Spirit,*

*fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love.*

*Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created,*

*and You shall renew the face of the earth.*

*Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit*

*You have taught the hearts of your faithful.*

*In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right*

*and always rejoice in your consolation.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**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.

### **END OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS.**

Each year Fr Paddy celebrated Mass in each of the four primary schools but unfortunately this can not happen this year with the restrictions in place because of the corona virus. He is however going to celebrate Mass in Glenamaddy Church car park for all of the children and their families attending the four Primary Schools in both parishes. Families will be asked to stay in their cars. There will be a special acknowledgement of all 6th class students. Please keep this date free -

**TUESDAY 16TH JUNE AT 7PM  
IN GLENAMADDY CHURCH CAR PARK.**

**‘TROCAIRE BOX DRIVE THRU DROP OFF’** outside Glenamaddy and Williamstown churches between 12 noon-2pm next Sunday 7th June. Trocaire are making an urgent appeal for financial support. There is also a box available in both churches if you wish to leave them there or any Sunday collection envelopes also.

### **Prayer is a seed of life and of dialogue with God**

Pope Francis told of a story he had heard regarding a man, “a head of government” of the past who proclaimed himself an atheist. He said “He had no religious sense in his heart,” but he remembered listening to his grandmother praying when he was a child. “At a difficult time in his life,” the Pope continued, “that memory came back to his heart and he began to pray with the words used by his grandmother.” There, the Pope said, “he found Jesus; prayer is a chain of life”. Taking his cue from this story he said prayer is a seed of life and that is why it is so important to teach children to pray. Saying it gives him pain to see children “who do not know how to make the sign of the cross”, the Pope urged parents to teach their children to pray: “Then, perhaps, they can forget, take another path; but that one remains in their hearts, because it is a seed of life, the seed of dialogue with God

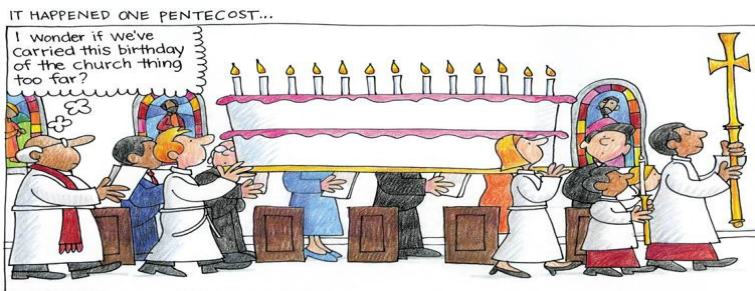
### **Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit, and make us Pentecost people.

Let Your wisdom and right judgement guide our decisions and temper our impulses.

Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for empathy and compassion.

Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for all of creation.



Pentecost is often referred to as the  
‘Birthday of the Church’.

**OUR CHURCH** is now open during the day. It is a joy to welcome you back to Church. We know that you have been missing this place of ‘Spiritual Refuge’, and that being again able to access your local Church will be a great solace to you. Please understand, we are taking the first small steps, and therefore there are certain limitations at this time. We know that you will give of your best in the best interests of all. Remember that the safety of others is in our hands. From Tuesday the church will be open from 11am to evening. Please continue to sanitize and to keep your safe distance of 2 metres apart.