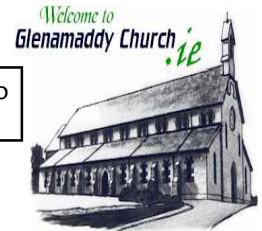


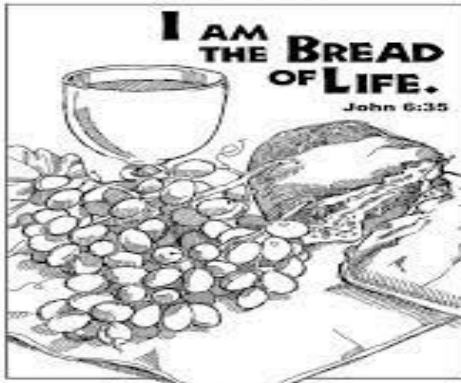
# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



1st August 2021  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio  
106.4 FM

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



## Sunday 1st August

10.30am Frank Fahy, Scotland & his grandparents  
Peggie & Martin Duane, Ballinlass.  
Michael O'Brien, Gortnagier.  
Ted & Mary Burke, Kilkerrin Rd.  
Gary Keaveny, Church Street his father James, grandparents Bill & Kathleen, Margaret Keaveny, Maeve Walsh & decd McMahon family, Kilkerrin.

## Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention.  
Friday 10am Private intention

## Sunday 8th August

10.30am Michael & Bridget Connelly,  
Tom & Winifred Mitchell,  
Jack Kelly, Martin, Mary & James Beckett.

**Please pray for** Bernadette Curran, Co. Tyrone sister of Gertie Timothy, Creggs Road who died during the week.

We remember in our prayers at this time all those who are sick in our parish especially those suffering from cancer.

### MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	7.30pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10am
	Glenamaddy	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

Fr. Eugene O'Boyle (094) 9643774

Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

**PARISH BAPTISMS:** A copy of your child's Birth Certificate is required and two weeks notice. To book your child's Baptism please phone (094) 9659962 during office hours.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, DUNMORE** helpline (086) 4169828

**CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND:** €600

**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.

## Reflection

There are people who have a steady flame  
Shining from deep inside them  
This flame is not extinguished  
when others criticise or ignore them,  
For it is not dependent on what others think of them;  
It is what they think of themselves with a quiet certainty.  
Each of us can behave in either of two ways:  
We can behave like a sinner or a saint.  
We help people more by giving them  
A favourable image of themselves  
Than by constantly harping on their faults  
The saints hold up a mirror for us.  
In this mirror we get a most favourable image of  
ourselves.  
We see what we are capable of.  
All we need is the will to walk  
In the light of what we have seen

**PARISH OFFICE** is open to the public. Parishioners who wish to book Masses, require Mass cards or have any other query are asked to please call or phone the office (094) 9659962 between 10am-12 noon Monday, Tuesday or Friday. Queries by email can be sent to [glenamaddychurch@gmail.com](mailto:glenamaddychurch@gmail.com). Notices for newsletter can be emailed to [newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie](mailto:newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie). Deadline for notices 10am on Friday morning.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** There is a black box left at the door of the Church for your offerings. Thanks very much for your generosity.

**COMMUNION CALLS** available now on request. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like a visit from Fr. Eugene.

**ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE** Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie). The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in selections for this year is Friday 27 August. Additional information is available on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

#### **Thought for the Week**

“Two things define you:  
your patience when you have  
nothing and your attitude when  
you have everything”.

#### **August, Month of Immaculate Heart of Mary**

The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. The physical heart of Mary is venerated because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Immaculate Heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love towards us. Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people. We love you immensely.

Impress true love in our hearts so that we have a continuous desire for you. O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we are in sin. Amen

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Shane Mannion, Creggs Road and Sharon Deane, Williamstown on the occasion of their wedding.

#### **REFLECTION**

Discovering one's own riches. In my life I have lived on the shady side of the road. I have watched my neighbours' gardens across the way revelling in the sunshine. I felt I was poor and needed my neighbours' help. And from door to door I went in my need asking for help. The more people gave me from their abundance, the more I became aware of my beggar's bowl. Till one morning I awoke from my sleep. At the sudden knocking at my door and you came and asked for alms. I broke open the lid of my chest at your request and was startled to find within that I possessed wealth. Wisdom: “Our Heavenly Father never takes anything from his children unless he means to give them something better.”

Humour: The young are always ready to give those who are older than themselves the full benefit of their experience!

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB'S LOTTO.** No Jackpot winner. 1 matched 3 numbers and win €100. Numbers drawn 6,9,11,14. Next week's Jackpot is €5,500.

#### **Reflection -**

We thank you God for all the signs of your love in our lives which are more numerous than the grains of sand on beaches. We thank you especially for speaking your Word, Jesus the Christ, to us. You could have shown no greater love than by sharing what you treasured most, Jesus Christ, your only Son, your Word of love, the hope to which we cling.