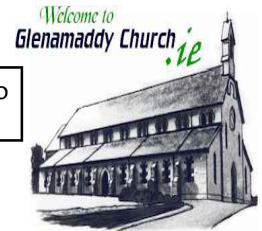


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



2nd May 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Church Radio
106.4 FM



Fr. Eugene O'Boyle PP
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Sunday 2nd May

10.30am Martin Lyons, Cashel & New York—1st anniv. & decd Lyons family.
James, Bridget & Vincent McHugh & decd McHugh & Kelly families, Achill.

Weekdays

Tuesday 10am Private intention

Friday 10am Private intention

Sunday 9th May

10.30am Funeral Mass Rita Lennon, Classaroe.
John Keaveney, Esker & decd Keaveney family.
Micky, Bridie & decd Mee family, Loughpark.

Please pray for Rita Lennon, Classaroe who died during the week. Rita's funeral Mass will take place at 10.30am on Sunday 9th May. May she Rest in Peace. Also for, Kathleen Mullarkey (nee Dermody) Middletown and Manchester UK, sister of Nora Keaveney, Cashel who died recently.

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

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Baptisms are restricted to Parents, Siblings and Godparents. 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: €795

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:

I am the Great Sun: from a Normandy Crucifix of 1652
I am the great sun, but you do not see me,
I am your husband, but you turn away.
I am the captive, but you do not free me,
I am the captain but you will not obey.
I am the truth, but you will not believe me,
I am the city where you will not stay.
I am your wife, your child, but you will leave me,
I am that God to whom you will not pray.
I am your counsel, but you will not hear me,
I am your lover whom you will betray.
I am the victor but you will not cheer me
I am the holy dove whom you will slay.
I am your life, but if you will not name me,
Seal up your soul with tears, and never blame me.

Charles Causley

PARISH OFFICE Due to Level 5 restrictions it will be operating behind closed doors. Parishioners who wish to book Masses, require Mass cards or have any other query are asked to please phone the office (094) 9659962 between 10am-12 noon Monday, Tuesday or Friday and arrangements will be made.

BLACK PURSE found in church. Enquiries to the sacristy please.

GLEN CELTIC AFC Youth training for boys and girls is kicking off soon. U7 Boys Wednesday 12th 6.30-7.15 pm. U9 Boys Wednesday 12th 6.45pm-7.45pm. U11 &12 boys Thursday 14th 7-8pm. U14 boys Wednesday 13th 8-9pm, U16 boys Monday 10th 8pm-9pm. U18 Boys TBC. U10 girls Saturday 8th 10-11am, U13 & 15 Girls Monday 10th 6.45pm-7.45pm. U7 and U9 girls TBC. Contact glencelticpro@gmail to get added to whatsapp groups for info on registration and Covid protocols.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB'S LOTTO. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2,8,13,19. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next week's Jackpot is €4,200.

THE LADDER OF SUCCESS

We all like to climb the ladder, which ladder though? The ladder of success for the Christian is as follows:

- 100% - I DID
- 90% - I WILL
- 80% - I CAN
- 70% - I THINK I CAN
- 60% - I MIGHT
- 50% - I THINK I MIGHT
- 40% - WHAT IS IT?
- 30% - I WISH I COULD
- 20% - I DIDN'T KNOW HOW
- 10% - I CAN'T
- 0% - I WON'T

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May:
Universal Intention — The world of finance — Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Questioning Covid—Úna M Collins

And – what – Master Covid, have you achieved? A world subdued? A people humbled and afraid? Many, many, death...So much loss, and loss and loss!
Was this your aim Master Covid?
But did you know That God would move through each of the above?
That a subdued world is also blessed?
That a humbled people would stop and learn. That they could reach out in love
That they could hold each other as you passed through? Because, Master Covid, you will pass on. But God will still be here
And we have learned, and learned, and learned. To really care.....

BRANCHING OUT

There's a lot of work to do in today's world. Almost daily, the TV and Radio brings terrible news of atrocities and disasters around the planet. It's easy to feel overwhelmed by all the bad news and to feel powerless to do anything. We do not consider that we can individually instigate change for lots of reasons. We do not feel clever enough, or brave enough or rich enough. In short it's hard to know where to begin and even whether change is possible. The inspirational message in today's gospel is that we can make changes as long as we work together. We are already familiar with the ethos of trade unions. Trade unions operate on one powerful principal. Individually we can be easily overlooked but together we have the power to sway governments. If a trade union wanted to promote solidarity and unity, the vine would make an ideal logo. The vine itself is the heart of the union, the part that determines the ethos. The branches do the work of the vine and the fruit they bear is the outcome ... the final result. Today we are told that with Christ as our vine we can do great things. All too often we become wrapped up in developing our own spirituality, trying to work out what God means to us as an individual ... striving to find our niche. It's easy to forget that we are part of a huge family of people the biggest union on the planet. With Christ's teaching and pruning, we as a body, have the ability to transform the world by putting faith into action. Our individual responsibility is to look for ways in which we can become part of the overall plan. We don't have to branch out alone; we branch out as a team.

MAY—THE MONTH OF MARY

We dedicate May to Our Blessed Mother, whose role was so instrumental to our church. During spring we hope for growth, and when summer comes we can see the blossoms of that growth and can see the transformation made from seed to flower. In Mary's womb Jesus was brought to life and so, through Mary, who so graciously said yes to God's call we can find the kind of faith that is needed to earn our salvation and help us to flourish with new life and hope.