

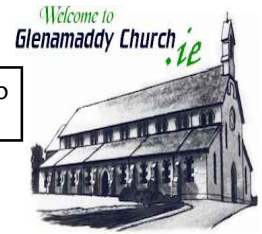
# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



3rd October 2021  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio  
106.4 FM

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## Sunday 3rd October

10.30am Tony Jennings, Cloonminda & Dublin & decd., Kelly & Jennings families.  
Maureen Hussey, Parkroe & decd. Hussey, Brennan, Gavin & Lennon families.  
Michael & Margaret Conneally, Boyounagh Bridge.  
Bridget & Pake Keaveney, Ballyroe.  
Mick & Nora Keaveney & decd., Ballinlass.

## Weekdays

Friday 10am John Mitchell, parents John & Peg, Kildaree.

## Sunday 10th October

10.30am Caroline Mannion, Creggs Rd —Month's Mind.  
Catherine Roden, Celbridge & Cloonkeen—Month's Mind.  
Paul Keaveney, Ballinagrally & brother in law Tom Connolly & parents John & Kate.  
Katie Finnegan, Clooncun.

1pm Funeral Mass Clair Divilly, Leitra & Kimmage.

**Please pray for** Clair Divilly, Leitra & Kimmage sister of Joe Divilly, Leitra, Tom McHugh, Gortnagier Kathleen Mannion, San Francisco sister of Teresa Comer, Lisheen who died during the week. We remember also Nora McGerr formerly Keaveney from Kilsallagh whose funeral Mass takes place today.

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 WEEK: €730**

**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.

## Closing prayer for the Season of Creation

Loving and abundant,  
Creator we are grateful,  
for all that we have learned during this  
Season of Creation. Guide our minds and hearts  
as we continue to deepen our love for the Earth,  
community and the people our behaviours affect.  
Support us as we move toward the  
"More" in our lifestyles of simplicity and sustainability.  
Let us not forget that we are intricately  
connected with one another, let this penetrate our  
hearts, and become manifest in our actions.

Amen.

**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.

**ADORATION** this Tuesday 10am-11am in church.

**GLENAMADDY TIDY TOWNS AGM** on Thursday 21st October at 8pm Community Centre. Everybody welcome. Please come along and get involved.

**WORLD MENTAL HEALTH WEEK** is approaching, and we would like to invite you to join us in getting the message out that it's OK not to be OK and that it's absolutely OK to ask for help.

**BINGO** in Glenamaddy Community Centre this Wednesday at 8.30pm. Usual hospitality and prize money. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €6400. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 10,16,19,21. 2 shared €100 having 3 numbers. Lottery Draw still available on line.

**IS ANGER HURTING** You or Your Family? Knock Counselling Service is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tuesday 12th October 7pm-9pm. To register, contact Peter Devers at (094) 93 75032.

**DAY FOR LIFE** This year's Day for Life is celebrated today, Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year's message from [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**Season of Creation: 'Restoring our Common Home'**  
Petition: Two vital UN conferences are due to take place this Autumn, the UN Conference on Biodiversity in China and the UN conference on Climate Change in Glasgow. As Catholics, we have been invited by the Vatican to sign a petition addressed to the Presidents of these conferences to raise our voices for God's Creation, to urge world leaders to act. The petition is called the "Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition" and can be found at [www.thecatholicpetition.org](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org). An action we can all take this season is to sign this petition, in solidarity with the poor and with creation and encourage our friends and families to do the same. It is a very simple action which calls for the Restoration of Our Common Home, God's creation.

**FRASS GREENWAY** committee will meet again this Tuesday at 8pm in the Convent house.

### Reflection

The Golfer's Prayer

Almighty God, as we play through our  
18 holes of life,  
We pray that You will give us a drive that's  
both long enough to reach our goals, and  
yet straight enough to keep us  
out of trouble.  
Help us avoid the traps and  
hazards of life;  
Nevertheless, should we find  
ourselves in them,  
Give us the tools, skills and desire to escape  
them with no penalty.  
May we always stay in bounds.  
Help us to be willing to stand by - and not  
play through - those in genuine need.  
May we always play with honour.  
And finally, when we've putted out on the  
18th green We pray that we will have  
demonstrated the integrity of our character,  
So that You will judge us worthy enough,  
To join Your threesome and play eternally  
on Your Heavenly course. Amen.

This week we welcome the month of October.  
October is the month of the Rosary.  
The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary will be  
celebrated on the 7th October. Our Lady appeared  
to Saint Dominic in 1208 and instructed him to  
teach the Rosary to the people.  
It would help them to reflect on the life, death  
and resurrection of Our Lord.  
The Rosary is a protective shield for Christians.  
We can show our love for Our Lady by saying  
the Rosary during the month of  
October as our ancestors did.