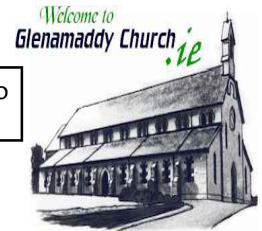


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



4th April 2021
Easter Sunday

Church Radio
106.4 FM



Fr. Eugene O'Boyle PP
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Sunday 4th April

10.30am John Concannon & decd. Ballyhard,
Decd. Collins family, Ballyhard
Decd. Mulryan family, Clon Doyle.
Delia & John Curtin, Classaroe & Birmingham.
Michael & Mary Burke, Fartown & Mick, Peggie, Joe, Julie, Mary, Virginia, Johnnie & Baby Sean.
Danny Rooney, Fartown & London & decd Rooney, Burke & Meehan families.
Tommy & Mary Connelly, Lisheen son Jimmie & son-in-law Michael Mee

Weekdays

Tuesday 10am Daniel & Mary Connelly & their sons Tommy & Willie, Ballinamona.
Friday 10am Private intention

Sunday 11th April

10.30am Luke Conneally, Boyounagh & New York—Month's Mind.
Keith Davis, Clooncun grandparents Eileen & John Davis & Nonie Flynn.
Kathleen Dowd, Bushtown & her nephews Noel Connelly & Conor Connelly.
Rita Hayden & decd Dowd & Connelly families.

Please pray for Paddy Keaveney, Kiltullagh whose funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon on Monday. Also, for Luke Cunneff, O'Keeffe Park who died during the week.

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 BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 11th April @ 12 noon. 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.

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

CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND: €905

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.

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

In all the Easter work of Jesus,
He led the disciples
Out of darkness into light,
Out of sadness into joy,
Out of isolation into community,
Giving the living bread of hope
For the dry bread of their disappointment.
He did this by sharing himself with them,
Sharing the scripture that spoke of him,
And the bread that was his body.
No long instructions,
No long exhortations,
Just the openness
Of sharing himself with them.
This is his plea to us, his Church:
Be light in darkness,
Be joy in sadness,
By community in isolation,
Be Eucharist to dry bread,
Be wholeness to broken life.

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.

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION together with Trocaire Boxes can be left into the black box located in the church during the week. A huge thanks to everyone who has contributed to our church and to the work of Trocaire.

CONGRATULATIONS to Stephanie Trayers, Curragh & Lorcan Flynn, Ballymoe on the occasion of their wedding.

CONGRATS to Fr Michael Goaley on his 90th birthday. Wishing him many more years of health & happiness.

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA and Chaplet begins on Good Friday 2nd April and will be recited in Williamstown Church each day at 7.50pm just before the Holy Rosary. Jesus gave this very powerful prayer to St. Faustina asking her to encourage everyone to recite the Chaplet daily promising extraordinary graces. This Novena of Chaplets can be offered for your own personal intention or for the daily intention as in the leaflet. It is also a very powerful prayer for those nearing death and the Holy Souls. The Chaplet can be said daily and Jesus specifically requested that it be recited as a Novena leading up to the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday which this year is on the 11th of April. You are encouraged to join us again for this nine day novena. Leaflets are available at the back of Williamstown Church. Wishing you all a very happy and blessed Easter.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO No jackpot winner in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 1,4,7,14. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €3,800. Lucky Dip Winners Michael Curtin, Michael Devane, Aidan Keaveney, Aidan Geraghty & Gordan Blighe.

Everything that happens, however we experience it, can be turned to good. This is true especially in the Easter Season. The Covid 19 virus reminds us that we need to act together in solidarity for the good of one another. Disease treats all of us equally, regardless of our culture, religion, occupation, or financial situation. We are reminded every day that we are all connected and that what has an effect on one person, has an effect on another. We are reminded too of how precious our health is. Covid 19 has forced us to return to our homes. Lord, help us to enjoy our homes and strengthen us as families. Help us to be patient and to live together in peace. There is no need to panic. After every dark night there is the dawn. 'This too will pass'. In the darkest hours the brightest stars shine. Above all, we remember at Easter that we are in God's loving care and that He will carry us through this. And then one day: The fog of fear will lift and the night of anxiety will pass. Quietly the pain of sickness and worry will ease. May we hold one another in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. May you and your loved ones be blessed as you celebrate Easter. May we move from the pain of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday and the promise of new life.

A description of an Easter ceremony in Russia under Communism:

'Someone at the back of the church lit a candle but one single point of light was unable to pierce the darkness. Then there was another and another. Swiftly the flame was passed from one to another. In less than a minute the Church was ablaze with light. Each candle lit up the face behind it. A face marked with suffering. But now that suffering turned to joy. Because of the certain knowledge that the Lord had risen. These people do not debate the resurrection. They have experienced it in their lives. They have not just preserved the faith in hostile surroundings; Their faith has preserved them.'

Risen Lord Jesus, As Mary Magdalene met you in the garden on the morning of your Resurrection, So may we meet you today and every day; Speak to us as you spoke to her; Reveal yourself as the Living Lord; Renew our hope and kindle our joy and send us to share the Good News with others. Amen.

