

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

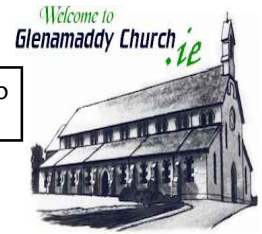


THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

7th March 2021
Third Sunday of Lent

Church Radio
106.4 FM

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Sunday 7th March

10.30am John Glynn & decd Glynn family, Leitra.
Tom & Mary Theresa Comer, Cashel, daughter
Mary Brennan & son John.
Josephine Gannon, Cashel.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention
Friday 10am Private intention

Sunday 14th March

10.30am Tommy Cawley, Belmullet—
Month's Mind.
Bridie & Bob Raftery, Sonnagh
& decd Leonard & Raftery families.

Please pray for Margaret Hughes, Tuam sister of Des Collins, Boyoungh, Ann Halvey, Kilkerrin sister of Mary Potter, Barna and Tommy Ward, Creggs Road, Luke Conneally, USA brother of Teresa Fitzmaurice, Creggs Road and the late Tom Conneally, Boyounagh, John Kelly, Kilbrittian, Co. Cork brother in law of James Brosnan, Lisheen and Eileen Slattery, Birmingham and formerly Treacy from Lisheen who died during the week.

A Lenten Thought

Never, Ever
Give up on Hope,
Never doubt.
Never tire,
And Never become discouraged
Be Not Afraid,

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

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Saturday 13th March at 4pm. 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

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.

Third Sunday of Lent:

Some Suggestions for the Week

- + Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God
- + Think of one habit you can create to help keep Sunday holy in your home
- + Make sure you have your Trócaire box for the home and find out about the Trócaire campaign to help people living in conflict in South Sudan
- + Go for a walk and contemplate the beauty of God's creation
- + Do a Friday Penance
- + Find ways to conserve and reduce your use of water in the home. See www.water.ie/conserve for easy tips that go a long way

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.

ANGER MANAGEMENT ON LINE Knock Counselling Centre have announced details of their spring online anger management programme. “Temper Your Anger” starts online on Tuesday 13 April, 6:30pm-8:30pm and runs for five consecutive Tuesday evenings. The online programme is run in conjunction with the Irish Association for Anger Management and teaches participants tools and techniques to control their emotions and express anger in a healthy way. For further information, contact Peter Devers at Knock Counselling Centre,

A Teacher in China reflects on Lockdown:

1. Accept that you have no control over the situation. Let go of any thoughts of trying to plan too much for the next month or two. Anxiety goes down when you make the best of the situation – whatever that might be for you.
2. Try not to listen to/read/watch too much media. It will drive you crazy. There is a thing called too much!
3. The sense of community I have felt during this time is incredible. I could choose who I wanted to spend time with – who I wanted to call and connect with and found the quality of my relationships has improved.
4. Appreciate this enforced downtime. When will we have time like this again? I will miss this time when we go back to the fast-paced speed of the ‘real world’.
5. Time goes fast. I still haven’t picked up the ukulele I planned to learn, and there are box sets of TV shows that I haven’t watched yet.
6. As a teacher, the relationships I have built with my students have continued to grow. I have loved seeing how independent they are; filming themselves to respond to tasks while also learning essential life skills such as balance, risk-taking and problem-solving.
7. You learn to appreciate the little things; sunshine through the window, flowers blossoming and being able to enjoy a coffee outside a cafe. You will get through this journey. Listen to what you are told, follow the rules and look out for each other. There is light now at the end of the tunnel.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH 2021

Pope Francis has declared 2021 “The Year of St. Joseph”. In his Apostolic Letter, “Patris Corde” (A father’s Heart), Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. Let us

Multiple Choice Questions on today’s Gospel

- ___ 1. The Son of God
A. Jerusalem B. Passover C. Dove D. Jesus
- ___ 2. A place where people gather to buy and sell things
A. temple B. house C. market D. court
- ___ 3. A small, wild pigeon
A. cattle B. sheep C. dove D. chicken
- ___ 4. A piece of furniture with a smooth, flat surface and four legs
A. table B. chair C. whip D. bed
- ___ 5. Coins or bills used to pay for something
A. money B. cattle C. sheep D. dove
- ___ 6. A building dedicated to the worship of God
A. temple B. market C. table D. courts
- ___ 7. An animal raised for its wool
A. dove B. cattle C. whip D. sheep
- ___ 8. A strip of leather or cord fastened to a handle
A. table B. whip C. money D. dove
- ___ 9. A Jewish holiday celebrating being freed from slavery in Egypt
A. Christmas B. Easter C. Passover D. Thanksgiving
- ___ 10. A building where a family lives
A. market B. house C. temple D. tent

Wisdom: Every day is a new beginning. Take a deep breath, smile and start again!

Humour: While creating husbands God promised women that good and ideal husbands would be found in all corners of the world. Then he made the earth round!!

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Trócaire works for a just and peaceful world where:

- People’s dignity is ensured and rights are respected
- Where basic needs are met and resources are shared equitably.
- Where people have control over their own lives.
- Where those in power act for the common good.

Trócaire supports people regardless of culture, gender or religion.