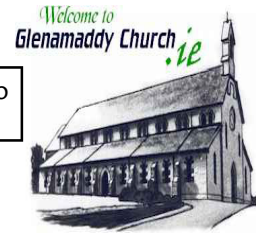


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



5th Sunday
EASTER
Risen to love one another!

9th May 2021
 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Church Radio
 106.4 FM

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

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: 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: €1103

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.

Reopening

REOPENING OUR CHURCH

Thankfully we are opening for Mass with a congregation this week. The Government guidelines still apply wearing of masks, social distancing and sanitizing. We are limited to numbers of 50 and will operate on a first come first serve basis. Communion will be available in the car park for those who are outside.

God Bless.

Fr. Eugene.

Sunday 9th May

10.30am Funeral Mass Rita Lennon, Classaroe.
 John Keaveney, Esker & decd Keaveney family.
 Micky, Bridie & decd Mee family, Loughpark.
 Mary & Michael Tiernan, Cashel & decd Tiernan family.
 Michael & Rose Halloran, Ballymoe Road.

Weekdays

Tuesday 10am Private intention
 Friday 10am Private intention

Sunday 16th May

10.30am Luke Mannion, Ballinastack—Month's Mind.
 Tommy Joe Joyce, Lisheen & Birmingham—1st anniv.
 Deirdre Brosnan, Lisheen and her grandmother Mary Finnegan & decd.
 Con Finnegan, Clooncun.
 John Francis & Bridget Divilly, Ballymoe Road.

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 phone the office (094) 9659962 between 10am-12 noon Monday, Tuesday or Friday.

All you need is love ‘Love?’

Above all things I believe in love. Love is like oxygen. Love is a many-splendored thing. Love lifts us up where we belong. All you need is love.’ In an attempt to express the depth of his love, the character Christian from the film Moulin Rouge pulls together the lyrics of some of the most famous love songs of recent decades. Since time began, poetry, prose and song have attempted to put into words the great mystery that is love. ‘At the touch of love, everyone becomes a poet,’ the philosopher Plato put it. Today’s Gospel offers one of the most eloquent passages on love in the Gospels. It reveals the vision of Jesus for his followers and explains how we should treat one another. We are to love each other with the same love Jesus showed during his time on earth, that great and generous love that culminated in his ‘laying down his life for his friends’. It is in the way we love one another, the way we understand and forgive and support one another, that we experience the life and love of Jesus. There are more than 20 references to love in today’s readings. In the second reading we hear that ‘everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God’. That love that God showed by sending his Son for us, is the same generous, wholehearted, self-sacrificing love we are called to show others – all others. God does not have favourites. ‘We find it so hard to accept the revelation that it is God’s delight to be worshipped in the way we touch and look at each other, in the way we listen and talk to each other, in the way we forgive and promise to start all over again.’ (Daniel O’Leary) Triona Doherty, Intercom

Thursday: Our Lady of Fatima On 13th May 1917, Our Lady appeared to three children, Lucia Santos, Jacinta and Francisco Marto in Fatima. The final apparition was on 13th October. The request made by Our Lady during the apparitions was: i) Pray for sinners ii) Pray for an end to the World War The Fatima message is as relevant and necessary today as it was in 1917. During the apparitions Mary identified herself as ‘Our Lady of the Rosary’. During the month of May, as a family we might gather together and pray a decade of the Rosary for our Covid stricken world.



My Angel

I have an angel all of my own, and I will never be alone.
When I sit & stand & play, she is beside me all the day.
I never feel or never hear, her gentle whisper in my ear.
I never feel her take my arm, to keep me safe from hurt or harm.
But still I know that she is there, watching me always everywhere.
My angel knows me well no doubt, my angel knows me inside out.
And so I pray that God will send, more grace to his little friend
And someday in a far, far place, I’ll meet my angel face to face.
She will still be all my own, as we both stand before God’s throne.
Amen.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB’S LOTTO. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 7,8,16,30. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next week’s Jackpot is €4,300.

HUMOUR

God grant me the serenity to forget those I never liked anyway, the good fortune to remember those I did and the eyesight to tell the difference. Terry Wogan