

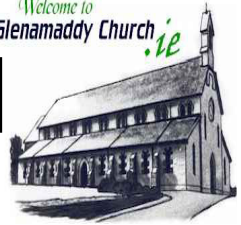
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



14th February 2021
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio
106.4 FM

Welcome to
Glenamaddy Church .ie



Fr. Eugene O'Boyle PP
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Sunday 14th February

10.30am Philomena, Grainne & Baby Sean Mullen, Lisheen.
Kelsey Jane Divilly, Gortnagier.
Sonny Hussey, Stoolpark & decd Hussey & Murray families.
Private intention.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Evelyn Morgan & her husband Tom & her parents William & Catherine Timothy, Stonetown.
Wed 10am Ash Wed
Friday 10am Private intention

Sunday 21st February

10.30am Paul Devlin, Englishtown & Creggs Road —Month's Mind.
Patrick & Mary Donelon, Cashel & decd Donlon & Concannon families.
Tom Conneally, Boyounagh & decd. Conneally & Heneghan families.

Please pray for Jim Canney, Letterkenny cousin of Nora Brosnan, Lisheen who died during the week and for James Reilly, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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: 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.

CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND: €

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.



Today, is the Feast of St. Valentine

I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Colouring Pages can help kids learn more about Easter and the time that comes before it. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the 40 days of lent in the Christian religion. It marks a holy day to start the tradition of repentance, prayer and fasting. Christians show their love and sacrifice for the Lord all throughout Lent. In the church there are activity sheets for children and adults to do at home throughout the season of Lent. We would ask you please to visit our church and take some home with you. Please remember to use the sanitizer which will be left on the table with the sheets.

LENT 2021—HOW DIFFERENT

For the past five years we have had our hugely successful ‘Drive Thru’ Ashes for Ash Wednesday. Our TY students lead us in liturgy and music at Masses during Lent. Together we celebrated an early morning Mass, Passion Play, a huge number of new people, (not on church rotas) participated in the Holy Week ceremonies and we had a variety of activities during Lent from Penitential services, Mission, to prayer meetings, carbon free Lent to name but a few. This covid-19 pandemic won’t be around forever and we can look forward. ‘As we move into the future we can choose to resist change or to be open and excited about what is happening in our parish and in the diocese. But like the coming spring, the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God will break through the withered beauties of last year and carry us forward to enjoy what is new and fresh in the world’.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORD SEARCH



ABSTAIN
ASHES
BLESS
CROSS

EASTER
FAST
FOREHEAD
LENT

REPENT
WEDNESDAY



DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES IN THE HOME

Blessed Ashes are a sacramental, just as holy water or blessed palm is. There is no reason why they cannot, with due reverence, be taken away and used by the faithful in a domestic environment. There will be ashes blessed in little bags on Ash Wednesday. Take one sachet for your own use, or the use of your family. At a suitable moment on Ash Wednesday, the household gathers in a suitable place for a time of Prayer. At least one passage from the Liturgy of the Word is read prayerfully. The following prayer can be said:

O God, you ask us to turn back to you with all our hearts

We ask you now to hear our prayer as we begin this season of Lent

Pour out your blessing on us as we use this symbol of blessed ashes,

So that, out of our smallness and sinfulness,
We may come to be what you have called us to be;
That we may live faithfully the vocation of our

Baptism

And come to celebrate joy the Easter mystery

Members of the household impose ashes on one another, in turn, saying:

Turn away from Sin and be faithful to the Gospel.

You all pray together

Our Father

