

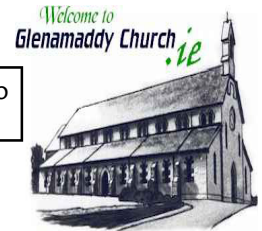
Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



17th January 2021
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio
106.4 FM

Fr. Eugene O'Boyle PP
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Sunday 17th January

10.30am Daniel, Mary, Tommy & Willie Connelly, Ballinamona.
Jimmy Connelly & his parents Tommy & Mary, Lisheen.
Sean Keaveney, Creggs Road parents Malachy & Margaret.
Peter Keaveney, Bushtown & decd Keaveney & Boyle families & Bernie Donnellan & Eneas Gallagher.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention
Friday 10am Private intention

Sunday 24th January

10.30am James, Bridie & Paddy Ganley & decd Ganley & Heneghan families, Lisheen.

Please pray for Beatrice Hession, Dunmore mother of Marie Keaveney, Middletown and Michael Mulryan, London and formerly of Ballyhard 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

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Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

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PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES: Sunday 14th February @ 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.

Prayer for those suffering and dealing with Covid-19

We pray for all those in our country and throughout the world suffering from the Corona Virus.

May its victims and their families be strengthened by the support of our community of faith and restored soon to full health.

We also pray for our leaders and medical personnel who deal with the virus.

May we keep calm and may we join together in solidarity with care and compassion to tackle this emergency.

This we ask in confidence through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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 ring the office (094) 9659962 between 10am-12 noon Monday, Tuesday or Friday and arrangements will be made .

The Empty Canvas

An empty canvas waits
before the Painter
It waits to be the painting
it must be
Unto this end it's rightfully
been created
To reflect rightfully what
the Painter sees

A beauty that will surely find
its life within its dying
So another might be born again
In this constant death a
constant beauty is created
Within a constant love that never ends

Jesus is the Master Painter
And the Holy Spirit is the Master's Brush
To be dipped in the colours
That portray a Father's love
That the Master's painting might be born of us
That the canvas of our life might know the Master's touch
To portray the beauty of the Master's Brush

So an empty canvas waits before the Painter
An empty canvas destined to be hung
Within the gallery once it has been created
Will the canvas bear the beauty of the Son.

GLENAMADDY PASTORAL COUNCIL offers its sincere condolences to their member, Marie Keaveney, on the sad loss of her mother Beatrice. May she Rest in Peace.

FAMILY GIVING TREE A huge thanks to everyone who so kindly left their unwanted Christmas gifts and goods into our church for Galway Simon Community. We are awaiting Galway Simon Community to collect them. Anyone leaving good unwanted clothes please separate them into sizes and mark male or female on bags. Items can be still left in over the next few days. Most of them are presently stored in the sacristy.

MASKS

Masks should be used as part of a comprehensive strategy of measures to suppress transmission and save lives; the use of a mask alone is not sufficient to provide an adequate level of protection against COVID-19. If COVID-19 is spreading in your community, stay safe by taking some simple precautions, such as physical distancing, wearing a mask, keeping rooms well ventilated, avoiding crowds, cleaning your hands, and coughing into a bent elbow or tissue. Check local advice where you live and work. Do it all! Make wearing a mask a normal part of being around other people. The appropriate use, storage and cleaning or disposal of masks are essential to make them as effective as possible. Here are the basics of **how to wear a mask:**

- Clean your hands before you put your mask on, as well as before and after you take it off, and after you touch it at any time.
- Make sure it covers both your nose, mouth and chin.
- When you take off a mask, store it in a clean plastic bag, and every day either wash it if it's a fabric mask, or dispose of a medical mask in a trash bin.
Don't use masks with valves