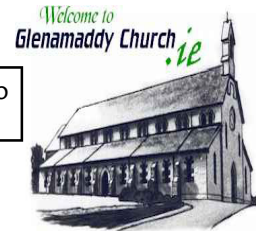


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



18th April 2021  
Third Sunday of Easter

Church Radio  
106.4 FM



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## Sunday 18th April

10.30am Seamus O'Hagan, Boyounagh.  
Dan Brennan, Scotland & decd  
Brennan & Gannon families.  
Sean Donelon, Middletown.  
Michael, Margaret, Nora & Kitty  
Keaveney & decd., Creggane.  
Margaret Ryan & decd Ryan &  
Carey families.

## Weekdays

Tuesday 10am Private intention  
Friday 10am Micky Mee, Loughpark—1st anniv

## Sunday 25th April

10.30am Luke Cunniffe, O'Keefe Park—  
Month's Mind  
Paddy Keaveney, Kiltullagh—  
Month's Mind.  
Thomas & Nora Treacy & decd.,  
Lisheen.  
John & Mary Gannon,  
Middletown, Peter Gannon,  
Cashel & decd Gilmartin family,  
Woodfield.

**Please pray for** Canon John Fallon, retired  
PP of Kilmaine 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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**PARISH BAPTISMAL DATES:** Sunday 11th April @ 12 noon, Saturday 8th May at 4pm, Sunday 13th June @ 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:** €750

**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.

## One Day Soon:

One day soon people will touch and talk, perhaps easily,  
And loving will be natural as breathing,  
and warm as sunlight;  
And people will untie themselves as string is unknotted,  
Unfold and yawn and stretch and spread their fingers.  
And work will be simple and swift as a seagull flying,  
And play will be as casual and quiet as a seagull settling;  
And the clocks will stop and no one will care or notice,  
And people will smile without reason, even in winter.

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.

**EARTH DAY 2021** - Thursday 22nd April Earth Day is usually celebrated with outdoor performances, where individuals or groups perform acts of service to Earth. Typical ways of observing Earth Day include planting trees, picking up roadside trash, conducting various programs for recycling and conservation, and using recyclable containers for snacks and lunches. Some people are encouraged to sign petitions to governments, calling for stronger or immediate action to stop global warming and to reverse environmental destruction. Television stations frequently air programs dealing with environmental issues. Earth Day, founded by Senator Gaylord Nelson, was first organized in 1970 to promote ecology and respect for life on the planet as well as to encourage awareness of the growing problems of air, water, and soil pollution.

**GLENAMADDY DAYCARE CENTRE** will resume its meals on wheels service from Monday the 19th of April serving Glenamaddy and surrounding areas. For enquiries contact the office on 094 9659269 between 10am and 1.30pm. We hope to recommence our full Day Care Service as soon as the regulations allow. Please find & like Glen Daycare on Facebook.

### **THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK PERSEVERENCE**

Consider the postage stamp, my son. It secures success through its ability to stick to one thing till it gets there. Josh Billings  
Positive anything is better than negative nothing.  
Elbert Hubbard

Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,  
Lead thou me on; The night is dark, and I am far  
from home, Lead thou me on. Keep thou my feet; I  
do not ask to see The distant scene; one step  
enough for me. So long thy power hath blest me,  
sure it still Will lead me on O'er moor and fen, o'er  
crag and torrent, till The night is gone. And with  
the morn those Angel faces smile, Which I have  
loved long since, and lost awhile. Wisdom: Every  
day is a new beginning. Take a deep breath, smile  
and start again!

**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.

### **APRIL**

Today is the third Sunday after Easter. Jesus is risen from the dead and we are filled with joy. Our Saviour is among us assuring us that our salvation has come. God's mercy and forgiveness are there for all. Let us come before God with confidence and pray that he will inspire us each day to live our lives to the full. We have passed the midpoint of this month of April. Be with us, Lord, during this wonderful season of Spring. We remember to pray for the wonderful people who are making the Covid vaccine available to us.

### **THE WOUNDS OF LOVE**

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds. There may be no great wounds, Only a multiplicity of little ones – A host of scratches, wrinkles and welts. But there can also be invisible wounds: The furrows left on the mind and the heart By hardship, worry and anxiety, Disappointments, ingratitude and weariness. These wounds are not things to be ashamed of. They are badges of honour. They are the proof of our love. Jesus didn't hide his wounds. Neither should we. By his wounds we are healed

### **ACTIONS TO HELP TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD**

Encourage wildlife by allowing sections of your garden to grow wild.  
Eat seasonal food, it is cheaper and environmentally friendly.  
Recycle used paper and go paperless where possible.

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Please place your Trocaire boxes into the black box in the church. We are anxious to send off all proceeds of our Lenten collection to Trocaire. Thanks to everyone who has done so.