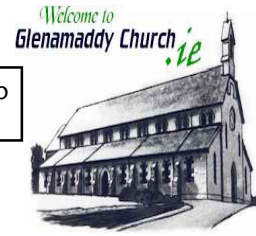


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



21st February 2021
First Sunday of Lent

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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

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.
Aoibhin Elsie Burke, Lakeview.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention
Friday 10am Private intention

Sunday 28th February

10.30am Paddy Hussey, Shannagh. Patrick & Mary Ward & their daughter Bridie, Patch. Anne Feeney, Kiltullagh.

Please pray for Mary Brick, Stoolpark and JT Higgins, Geevagh brother in law of Lorraine Hussey, Parkroe who died recently. Also, for Josie Reilly, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

A Lenten Thought

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven."

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: 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.

LENT

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DESERT	SACRIFICE	JESUS	ASHES
PRAY	LOVE	FOLLOW	SEASON
PREPARE	REMEMBER	CROSS	LENT

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.



Trócaire envisages 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; We support people regardless of culture, ethnicity, gender or religion. Trócaire boxes have been left in the porch of our churches if you wish to collect one. Your support is very much appreciated.

WHAT'S MISSING?

Have you ever experienced losing something you really valued. You never notice its missing until the moment comes to use it, wear it, display it or pass it onto someone else. Then comes the frustration of: Did I put it somewhere for safekeeping? Did I loan it to someone? Did I carelessly disregard it? Was it taken from me? The Church is wise in offering us the Holy Season of Lent because it can be the very time we need to find what is missing in our lives. Lent can be a searching out and a restoration time and the means for renewed direction and perspective. I honestly think if we look closely into our hearts we will find that we have all lost something we value. We have lost our patience or our integrity: We have lost our tempers or our respect for self or others; we may have lost hope or our capacity to understand or respect; maybe we lost a friend or our desire to pray. Sometimes we are not even sure what we have lost, but something tells us we need to look. We sense something is not right. Perhaps it is a loss of our sense of direction or feeling that we are not sure if we have strayed from the Gospel path of Jesus. Lent is the season to ask:

- What do I cherish in my life?
- What is it that I hide from?
- What do I need to form my life more on the pattern of the death and resurrection of Jesus?
- Who is it that I seek?
- Who is it that I hide from?
- How can I recover what I hold dear?

As we walk through this Lent, which is totally different to what we have ever experienced, may we be the ones who hunt in great earnest for the treasure hidden in the fields of our hearts. Let it be a time that we rediscover those spiritual values that are so essential in shaping one's life on the example of Jesus.

SCOIL MHUIRE, ARDEEVIN is now accepting enrolments for September 2021. To find out more information about our school visit www.ardeevinschool.com. To arrange a virtual visit you can e:mail the school at ardeevinschool@outlook.ie or call at 094 9659333. Thank you.

GLENAMADDY/WILLIAMSTOWN LGFC Our AGM took place via the online platform Zoom, in what will be a first for all clubs this year! Chairperson Peter Keaveney thanked all in attendance and reviewed a very successful, albeit unusual year of football in 2020. Club officers for the 2021 season were nominated and are as follows: Chairperson – Peter Keaveney Vice Chairperson – Liz Collins Secretary – Mary Cunningham Treasurer – Nicola Conneally Assistant Treasurer – Hazel Deane. public Relations Officer – Éilis Gannon County Board Delegates – Patricia Keady and Mary Fahy Welfare Officer – Mary Gannon. Club Development Officer - Niamh Fahy CODA Officer - Lorna Fallon We look forward to kicking off the 2021 season when it is safe to do so. All at the club wish to express a sincere thank you to Martina Ruane for all of her hard work and dedication as part of our club committee over the years. Martina is stepping down from her role as assistant treasurer this year and has given so much time and effort to the role. **Reeling in the Years** We are working hard to ensure that our clubs achievements and happy memories are archived for the generations to come. If you have any photographs, newspaper clippings, match day programmes etc from throughout the years since our clubs establishment in 2000 please gather them up and pass them on to us. You can pass on your findings by sending photos to our Facebook page or by emailing to one of the following: pkeady57@gmail.com Patricia. maryteresafahy@gmail.com Mary. gannon.eilis18@gmail.com Éilis Your help with this project will be much appreciated.

CLONBERNE ON LINE BINGO This Monday at 8pm with increased prizes. Prize fund of over €3,800. To Play go to: www.clonberne.ie.