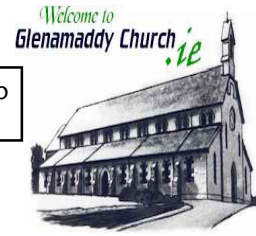


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



21st November 2021  
Feast of Christ the King

Church Radio  
106.4 FM



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

## Sunday 21st November

10.30am Holy Souls  
John Gannon, Boyounagh Bridge & decd Gannon & Comer families.  
Paddy, Ann & Bridget Connell.  
Tommy & Kathleen McLoughlin & decd McLoughlin & Finneran families, Timicat & Barna.  
John & Catherine O'Keefe son Patrick & daughter Nora, Shannagh.

## Weekdays

Tues 7pm Nora Reilly, Gortnagier—1st anniv husband Josie, children Willie, Ursula, Patricia, Joe & decd Cassidy & Reilly families.  
Margaret Flynn.  
Private intention  
Holy Souls.

Thurs 7.30pm Mass for all those who died in the past year

Friday 10am Decd Raftery family, Lakeview House, MountKelly.  
Mary & Daniel Connelly, sons Tommy & Willie, Ballinamona.  
Private intention.  
Holy Souls

## Sunday 28th November

10.30am Ann Cunningham, Derrymore—Month's Mind.  
Margaret & John Murphy, Clooncun West.  
Tommy & Brigid Glynn & decd., Woodfield.

2pm Funeral Mass—Mary Fahy Scotland.

## 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 BAPTISMS:** 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

**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.

**ADORATION** every Monday except Bank holidays in the Convent House Oratory. 9am-12 noon. 6pm-10pm.

## ON PASSING A GRAVEYARD

May perpetual light shine upon  
The faces of all who rest here.  
May the lives they lived  
Unfold further in spirit.  
May all their past travails  
Find ease in the kindness of clay.  
May the remembering earth  
Mind every memory they brought.  
May the rains from the heavens  
Fall gently upon them.  
May the wildflowers and grasses  
Whisper their wishes into light.  
May we reverence the village of presence  
In the stillness of this silent field.

*John O'Donohue*

**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 call or phone the office (094) 9659962 between 10am-12 noon Monday, Tuesday or Friday. Queries by email can be sent to [glenamaddychurch@gmail.com](mailto:glenamaddychurch@gmail.com). Notices for newsletter can be emailed to [newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie](mailto:newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie). Deadline for notices 10am on Friday morning.

**PLEASE PRAY** for Mary Fahy, Scotland who has died. Mary's funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2pm on Sunday. Please remember also Tommy Mullen, Kiltevena brother of Peter Mullen, Cashel, Noreen Cummins, Kiltewan formerly Mee from Cashel and also Tom Flanagan, Newcastle, UK son of Anne Flanagan, Cloonlara South who died during the week. We pray too for Bridie Comer whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**MASSES** in Williamstown Church 7.30pm Wednesday, 10am Thursday and 7pm Saturday

**THANKS** to everyone who was involved in our Remembrance Services over the past three weeks. To those who read, sang, played music, stewards, set up sacred spaces and attended the services or listened in on local radio, thanks for your involvement. We are so overwhelmed by the willingness of so many people in our parish to be part of a Service to reach out to those who are carrying burdens or losses in their lives. We hope by all our efforts that it brought some comfort to those who find darkness in their lives. Please continue to pray for them. Over 63 people were involved in this initiative.

**GLENAMADDY GAA CLUB** Thanks to Shay Walsh and John Mulligan for our first interview in our stroll down memory lane series, Shay spoke lovingly about his families support of his football career and the happy times he had representing his schools club and county, Shay also talked about his Croke Park experiences, pressure to perform, the people who he admired and those we lost. Thanks to Shay for his openness and honesty and to John Mulligan for his time and commitment. For anybody who was unable to watch live, the interview is available on our Glenamaddy GAA facebook page. We look forward to this Sunday evening @8.30 when John chats to Fergal O'Neill. Fergal was part of the Galway team that won the 1986 All Ireland minor final.

Thanks to all who sponsored prizes for our fundraising draw which was launched during the week. tickets are available from club members or online at [https://memberclubforce.com/tickets\\_m.asp?LL\\_ID=2552](https://memberclubforce.com/tickets_m.asp?LL_ID=2552)

Our club wishes to sympathise to the Fahy and Duane families on the sad loss of Mary. Mar her gentle soul rest in peace

## **MASS FOR ALL THOSE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR**

will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Thursday next. If you have a loved one that died during the year and you would like them to be remembered with a lighted candle please contact (087) 9830219 before Tuesday.

Today we live in a world of democracy where kings have no place. But the Feast of Christ the King is very important for our times, for his Kingdom and his kingship are totally different from the kingdoms of the world. Christ is a king who cares. He calls himself the good shepherd who cares for his flock. He, himself, searches for us and when he finds us, he keeps us safe from harm. When we stray from him he comes for us and heals our lives and gives us his strength. Yes, Christ has been immensely good to each one of us. He continually leads us to the right path and accompanies us on our journey. Christ knows our needs and listens to our prayers. One day he will welcome us into the kingdom of Heaven. Christ is a king who offers his grace to the world that needs his love so badly. As Pope Francis repeats again and again. Christ offers forgiveness and mercy to his people. He replaces our natural weakness and failings with his greater love, compassion, kindness and courage. He doesn't force us to do anything. He respects our freedom and leaves us to make our own decisions for or against him each day. Christ's greatest commandment is the commandment to love God, to love ourselves and to love our neighbour. Christ has a special love for the hungry, the sick, the lonely and the rejected. He came to serve rather than be served. It is the goodness and sacrifice of his life that persuade us to follow him. We meet Christ in the 'bits and pieces of everyday, a laugh here a kiss again and sometimes tears' As Patrick Kavanagh wrote. 'Christ is the pearl necklace around the neck of poverty'.

**BINGO** in Glenamaddy Community Centre this Wednesday at 8.30pm.

### **To make you Smile: November:**

No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,  
No comfortable feel in any member – No shade,  
no shine, no butterflies, no bees,  
No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds,  
November!

Thomas Hood (1799-1845)