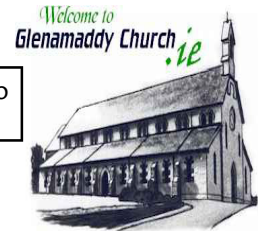


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



28th February 2021  
Second Sunday of Lent

Church Radio  
106.4 FM



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## Sunday 28th February

10.30am Paddy Hussey, Shannagh.  
Patrick & Mary Ward & their daughter Bridie, Patch.  
Anne Feeney, Kiltullagh.  
Pat & Mary Ward, Lisheen sons Bill & Seamus & daughter Patricia & grandson Paul.  
Hughie & Teresa Murray & decd Murray family, Ardoslough.

## Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention  
Friday 10am Shane Giblin, Cashel.

## Sunday 7th March

10.30am John Glynn & decd Glynn family, Leitra.  
Tom & Mary Theresa Comer, Cashel, daughter  
Mary Brennan & son John.

**Please pray for** Fr Enda McDonagh who was a priest of the Archdiocese of Tuam and Professor at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth who died during the week.

### A Lenten Thought

"Use every day as an opportunity to make tomorrow even better".

## 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.

**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.

### Pope Francis's prayer to Mary during coronavirus pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

**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.

**COUNTING ROTA FOR MARCH** Nuala Long, Noel Brogan & Breda Keaveney, Gortaganny.

**VIRTUAL BINGO** We are excited to kick start our virtual bingo with Glenamaddy GAA Club this Saturday February 27th and each Saturday onwards with eyes down at 8pm through the online platform, Zoom! You can purchase your bingo book by contacting Mary on 086 122 9154 or via the link shared on our club Facebook page. Prize money over €1000 every night! Come along from your sitting room and enjoy the fun.

### “Esperanza” (Hope)

When the storm passes and the roads are tamed,  
and we are the survivors of a collective shipwreck.  
With a weeping heart and a blessed destiny we will feel happy just for being alive.  
And we will hug the first stranger and praise the luck of not having lost a friend.  
And then we'll remember everything we lost  
And all at once we will learn all we had not learned before  
We will no longer be envious because we have all suffered  
We will no longer be lazy and will be more compassionate  
What belongs to all will be worth more than that never achieved  
We will be more generous and much more committed  
We will understand how fragile it means to be alive. We will sweat empathy for who is and who has left.  
We will miss the old man asking for a dollar in the market we didn't know his name although he was next to us  
And perhaps the poor old man was your God in disguise.  
You never asked for his name because you were in a hurry.  
And everything will be a miracle and everything will be legacy.  
And life will be respected, the life we have won.  
When the storm passes,  
I ask God, full of sadness to return us to be better as he had dreamed we would be.  
Alexis Valdés

Here are Pope Francis' simple tips to fast this Lent:  
Fast from hurting words and say kind words.  
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.  
Fast from worries and trust in God.  
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.  
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.  
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.



### THE LENTEN CROSS

Jesus has invited us to come to Him with our crosses, our worries, our problems & our cares. If you are carrying a cross that you find hard to come to terms with, just prayer before the Cross.

### FORMS OF FRIDAY PENANCE

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

- Abstaining from meat or some other food;
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays;
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament; • Making the Stations of the Cross;
- Fasting from all food for a longer period of than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;
- Helping the sick, old or lonely.