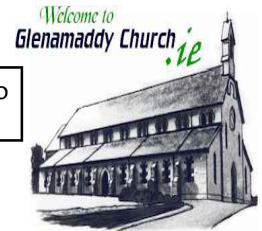


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Third Sunday of Easter  
1st May 2022

Church Radio  
106.4 FM



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

## Saturday 30th April

7pm Jim Farragher, Esker—  
Month's Mind.  
Kathleen Rattigan,  
Shannagh & New Jersey  
parents ~Mary Kate & Luke  
Conneely & nephew  
Stephen, Shannagh &  
James Donohue.

## Sunday 1st May

2pm Funeral Mass Violet Egan,  
Cloonlara South.

## Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention  
Fri 10am Willie Connelly, Ballinamona  
& parents Daniel & Mary &  
brother Tommy.

## Saturday 7th May

12 noon First Holy Communion  
7pm John Keaveney, Esker & his-  
grandson Jonathan Fox &  
decd Keaveney family.  
People of the Parish

Masses in Williamstown church  
10am Wednesday & Thursday, 10.30am  
Sunday.

**Please pray for** Violet Egan, Cloonlara South  
who died during the week.

## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	7.30pm
Sunday	Kiltevena	10am
	Williamstown	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.

**CHURCH INCOME LAST WEEKEND** €345

## Reflection:

I am the Great Sun From a Normandy Crucifix of 1652

I am the great sun, but you do not see me,  
I am your husband, but you turn away.  
I am the captive, but you do not free me,  
I am the captain but you will not obey.  
I am the truth, but you will not believe me,  
I am the city where you will not stay.  
I am your wife, your child, but you will leave me,  
I am that God to whom you will not pray.  
I am your counsel, but you will not hear me,  
I am your lover whom you will betray.  
I am the victor but you will not cheer me  
I am the holy dove whom you will slay.

**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.

**LOUGH DERG** welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

**UKRAINE COLLECTION** David Burke, Cloonlara South will be driving a lorry to the Ukraine in mid May. This week we will run a collection in the Convent House. All goods collected will be delivered directly to Bunkers where there are thousands of women and children in desperate need of food supplies. No clothes, no duvets required. They urgently need canned foods, cereals, long life milk, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, packets of soup, veg puree for babies, formula, nappies, sudocream, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, calpol, nurofen, panadol, first aid, books, pencils, games etc. Please do not leave any clothes as they will not be accepted. Enquiries to 086 8265136.

**TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** to Knock will take place on Sunday, May 1st. Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm with Mass at 3pm.

**BINGO** every Wed evening at 8pm in the Community Centre. Usual hospitality, bus, prizes & refreshments.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB'S LOTTO.** No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 9,15,2024. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next week's Jackpot is €9,400.

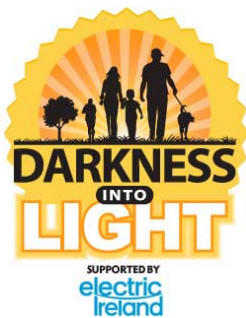
**GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE PROJECT AGM** will be held in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. All are welcome. Office phone 094 96 38568 mornings only.

**BOOK LAUNCH** The Jeremiah Mee Memorial Society in partnership with Galway County Council are holding the book Launch of 'Defying Terror': Jeremiah Mee, Glenamaddy and the Listowel Mutiny, 1920 by Dr Conor McNamara on Friday 6th May at 6pm in Glenamaddy Heritage Centre, Ballyhard, Glenamaddy.

**ABILITY WEST CE Scheme** has two vacancies in Tuam. Instructor's Aid in Milaoise Day Service in the Weir Road, Tuam and Instructor's Aid in Dochas Day Service in Glenamaddy. These are developmental opportunities, so no experience is necessary, full training will be provided. You must be in receipt of a social welfare payment in order to be eligible. Please contact Breda Kerans, CE Scheme Supervisor on 087 675 1415 or [bredak@abilitywest.ie](mailto:bredak@abilitywest.ie).

## **DARKNESS INTO LIGHT**

Last call to register for our Walk to be held on 7th May at 4.15am. Look out for Community Registration or register online on [www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie) (t-shirt not guaranteed at this stage). Contact DIL committee through facebook for any enquiries. Thanks to our local sponsors and Community School for hosting the event. See you there at entrance to Glenamaddy Community School. All proceeds go to Pieta House.



## **This Beautiful Place:**

Summer is near and bright days are ahead. But our world is in danger not only from violence and climate change but because of the loss of many species. We are learning to cherish and appreciate our world. We need to preserve our green spaces, control our use of chemicals and keep our hedgerows litter free. We welcome the summer and celebrate the sun shining down, bringing the seed to life in the clay, and the plants growing. Nature provides everything we need, food to eat, healthy air, and all the wonder of the great outdoors. Lord, help us to appreciate our own place.

Have a lovely safe Bank holiday weekend.