

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd October 2022

Church Radio
106.4 FM

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Saturday 1st October

7pm Barbara Kelly, Boyounagh—
Month's Mind.
Clair Divilly, Leitra & Dublin—
1st anniv.
Maureen Hussey, Parkroe &
decd Hussey, Brennan & Gavin
families.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention

Fri 10am John Joe Kelly, Stoolpark —
Month's Mind.

Saturday 8th October

7pm Paul Keaveney & decd,
Ballinagrally.
James & Catherine Warde,
sons Jimmy & John &
daughter Delia McLoughlin,
Meelick.
Tony Jennings, Cloonminda
& decd Jennings & Kelly
families.

Please pray for May Healy, Coventry sister of
James Collins, Whitepark and also for
Teresa McGeeney, Athleague sister of
Helen Giblin, Cashel who died during the
week.

Masses in Williamstown this week 10am-
Wednesday & Thursday, 10.30am Sunday.

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10am
	Williamstown	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

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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.

DAY FOR LIFE 2022

The theme for this year is 'Caring for the Older person' There are many older people living alone or in Nursing Homes who would gladly welcome a visit or receive a card or a quick chat on the phone.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of the elderly.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep the elderly constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.

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. Notices for newsletter can be emailed to newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie. Deadline for notices is 10am on Friday morning.

In these times of climate change and global warming, many people are becoming interested in the life of Saint Francis of Assisi whose feast day is on the 4th October. Our present Pope Francis dedicated his papacy to Francis of Assisi. The Pope once remarked: "Some people want to know why I wished to be called Francis. For me, Francis of Assisi is the man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loves and protects creation." Many people associate Saint Francis with his love of animals and birds, and indeed of all creation. On one occasion it was reported that Francis preached to the birds, when the people were not interested in what he had to say! Francis saw every living creature, human, animal and indeed all of creation, as brother and sister. He saw God in everything and indeed all of God's creation was a companion to Francis. In the Canticum of Brother Sun, composed by Francis, we see this sense of companionship celebrated: Francis speaks of - Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Sister Water, Brother Fire, Mother Earth and Sister Bodily Death. Francis had a unique awareness of the mystery of God present in the world. The United Nations Conference on 'Uniting the World to tackle Climate Change' will be held in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, from the 6th-18th November 2022. We pray that as the nations of the world reflect on global warming and caring for creation, they will embrace the vision of St. Francis; to see God in everything around us and to realise that we are all created in the image and likeness of God Himself. Like Francis of Assisi, we too are called to be people of peace, love and of joy, caring for ourselves, one another, and the world around us. May the Lord give the world his Peace! (From the Ennis & Roscerbon Parish Newsletters Adapted)

GLENAMADDY DISTRICT PLOUGHING AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW will take place on Sunday 2nd October in Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre. Gates open at 10.30am. There is something for all the family, Ploughing, Indoor and Outdoor Trade Stands, Dog Show, Cattle and Poultry Competitions, Children's Entertainment, Live entertainment and much, much more.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS AUTUMN SHOW performance dates for the hilarious comedy "The Lost Weekend" by Pdraig McIntyre and directed by Mary Scahill-Flynn on Friday 7th, Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th, Friday 14th and Saturday 15th October at 8pm in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. Booking 086 2045896 or message us on Instagram/Facebook (Glenamaddy Players) to book.

BINGO in Dunmore Town Hall on Sunday 9th October at 4pm. Doors will open at 3.30pm. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. You can contact Marie on (086) 3224420.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB'S LOTTO No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 10,25,26,30. 1 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next week's Jackpot is €11,600.

BINGO every Wed evening at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. Usual hospitality, bus, prizes & refreshments.

JUST A THOUGHT.....



You cannot compare.... "No one else has access to the world you carry around within yourself; you are its custodian and entrance. No one else can see the world the way you see it. No one else can feel your life the way you feel it. Thus, it is impossible to ever compare two people because each stand on such different ground."

REFLECTION

How wealth is judged
A week ago, the sycamore tree was loaded with gold.
However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it
The tree began to give it away.
At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there,
Whenever the wind asked for a contribution.
But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls without being
asked, And without a thought for a wintry tomorrow.
Wealth is judged, not by the amount that is accumulated,
But by the amount that is given away.
The only wealth that is worth having
Is the wealth of the heart.
To close one's heart is to begin to die;
To open it is to begin to live.