

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

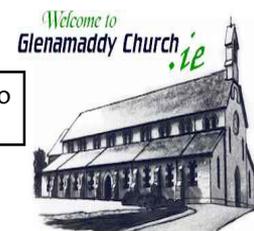


## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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13th March 2022

Church Radio  
106.4 FM

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



### Saturday 12th March

7pm

Bridie & Bob Raftery, Sonnagh & decd Leonard & Raftery families.  
Eamon & Josephine Phelan, The Square.  
Fr Andrew Johnston & decd Keadin family, Kildaree.  
Tom & Mary Theresa Comer, Cashel & daughter Mary & son John.  
Micheal Molloy, Ballinlass & Galway.  
Tom Keaveney, Ballymoe Road.

### Weekdays

Tues 10am

Private intention

Thurs 10am  
(St Patrick's Day)

Decd. members of Glenamaddy Ladies & Gents GAA  
Patrick Concagh, Stonetown & decd Concagh & Kearney families.

### Saturday 19th March

7pm

People of the Parish

**Please pray for** Paraic Feeney, Leitra, Jack Heneghan, Ballinlough brother of Mary Conneally, Boyounagh and Nuala Forkan, Toreen sister to Tiernan Walsh, Ardeevin who died during the week.

**Masses in Williamstown** 10am Wednesday, 11.30am Thursday and 10.30am Sunday.

### MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	7.30pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	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** €1,130

### St. Patrick's Breastplate

**Just a thought for St. Patrick's Day:**  
As we reflect upon the prayer of Saint Patrick on St. Patrick's Day, we see that these very powerful, yet beautiful uplifting words, represent a total transformation of the self with complete trust and faith in the Divine, God our Creator. This prayer is known widely as "Morning Prayer," "St. Patrick's Breastplate," or "The Lorica." It's not known whether St. Patrick is actually the author or whether someone else wrote it years later and it was attributed to St. Patrick. But it is widely associated with him and his ministry. See prayer on your right.

I bind unto myself today  
The Power of God to hold and lead;  
His eye to watch,  
His might to stay  
His ear to harken to my need;  
The wisdom of my God to teach,  
His hand to guide,  
His shield to ward;  
The word of God to give me speech,  
His heavenly host to be my guard!  
Christ be with me,  
Christ within me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ beside me,  
Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ to quiet,  
Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

**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. Notices for this week's newsletter to the office please by 10am on Wednesday morning next.

**WE WELCOME** in the Christian community James Michael Collins, Classaroe and congratulate his parents Jane & Seamus.

**TROCAIRE BOXES** are available at the back of the church please take one.

**TOGETHER IN HOPE-** We invite you to join us in Kiltamna Church on a pilgrim journey of Hope this Lent. The dates of the Masses and our guest speakers will be as follows: 16th March at 7:30pm - Archbishop Francis Duffy Theme: Beginning the Synodal journey: 30th March 7:30pm - Fr. Paddy Mooney, Glenamaddy Theme: Healing. 6th April 7:30pm Monica Morley, Mid-West Radio Theme: Care for the bereaved.

**THE WAY OF GENTLENESS-**A Personal Enrichment Journey for Lent begins on Monday 7th March and continues on Monday nights of Lent at 8pm in Dunmore Church. We invite you to join us for an hour prayer and reflection.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE** March 17th is at 1.30pm. Floats and groups please gather at Glenamaddy Community Centre from 1pm.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB'S LOTTO.** No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1,8,17,25. 2 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next week's Jackpot is €8,700.

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

**KIDDIES DISCO** for people of Ukraine in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Friday 18 March 3pm-6pm. €3/child: €5/family. Fun evening for children. Spots on the day.

**Parish Walk** on the Frass Greenway on Saturday 2nd April at 11am. A wonderful opportunity for a Parish gathering. Refreshments and entertainment on the day. Don't miss out! See you and you there!



### **A LENTEN WAY OF PRAYING**

Begin this moment of prayer by remembering that God is with you.

Always journeying with you.

Your companion on the road .

Spend a few moments thanking God for the blessings of the past week

The blessings of family life

The blessings of friends

The blessings of health and wholeness

The blessings of daily food

Recall the times when you felt joyful and filled with hope

Revisit moments where you brought joy and happiness to others.

Remember moments when you shared hope for the future.

Give thanks for the energy this brought you and others.

Become aware of how God was in it all, walking with you.

### **59TH GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL**

Glenamaddy Theatre Festival runs from Friday 25th March - Saturday 2nd April in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. Booking Number 086 2045896. 8pm start. Doors open at 7.30pm.

Fri 25th	Corofin Dramatic Society, Co. Clare presents Skirmishes
Sat 26th	Lislea Dramatic Players, Co. Armagh presents One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest
Sun 27th	Ballyshannon Drama Society, Co. Donegal presents All My Sons
Mon 28th	Clann Machua Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo presents Sive
Tue 28th	Phoenix Players Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo presents The Communication Cord
Wed 30th	NO PERFORMANCE
Thurs 31st	Glenamaddy Players presents The Cripple of Inishmaan
Fri 1st	Dalkey Players, Co. Dublin presents Eurydice
Sat 2nd	Palace Players, Co. Cork presents Chapat