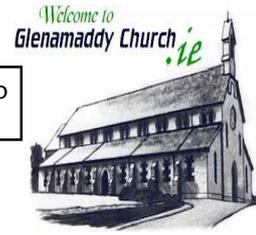


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
12th November 2022

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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

Saturday 12th November

7pm Mae & John Connolly & decd Moran & Connolly families, Shannagh.
Michael & Mary Knight, Cloonkeen & decd Shiel & Knight families.
Holy Souls

Weekdays

Tues 10am Sean Donelon, Middletown. Tommy & Mary Connelly, son Jimmy, Lisheen & their son in law Michael Mee, Carrintubber. Holy Souls

Fri 10am Desmond & Bridie Fitzpatrick & daughter Teresa & decd. Patch. Holy Souls

Saturday 19th November

7pm Mary Fahy, Scotland — 1st anniv. John Gannon & decd Gannon & Comer families, Boyounagh. Paddy Connell & his daughters Ann & Bridget.
Mary Donegan, O'Keeffe Park. John & Katie O'Keeffe, son Patrick & daughter Nora, Shannagh.

Please pray for Christopher Mackey, England son of the late Kathleen Mackey formerly Kelly from Boyounagh and cousin of the Kelly family, Boyounagh & Rose Heviken, Cultifadda who died recently.

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	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 €615

Just a Thought:

Our Homeland is in Heaven:

Belief in life after death is woven into the fabric of our Christian faith. Our Christian practices, Masses, and private prayers are all centred on the belief that those who have preceded us into death continue to embrace a new experience. Yet when we try to describe what lies before us in death we become uncertain. What we do know is that our future life with God is not only superior to this life but also unimaginably different. The Scripture tells us that 'Eye has not seen or ear heard what God has prepared for those who love Him'. 'From the tree of life each leaf must fall – the green, the gold, the great and small, each in God's own time he gathers them all together.'

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.

MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR on 24th November in this church. 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.

WE WELCOME into the Christian community Sienna Laura Jolley, Loughpark and congratulate her parents Laura & Paul.

MEETING for all parents of First Holy Communion children for both parishes on Tuesday next at 8pm in the lunchroom of Glenamaddy Community School.

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE Couples celebrating a wedding anniversary and particularly couples celebrating or who have celebrated a significant anniversary during the last three years, are invited to join Archbishop Francis in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday November 20th @ 3pm.

A SPECIAL MASS for Bereaved Parents will take place in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine on Sunday the 13th November at 3pm. Celebrant will be Fr Brendan Hoban. All bereaved parents/grandparents are welcome to attend.

AGM of Tuam Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration will be held in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock on Sat 19th November at 10.30am. Those involved or who would like to become involved in Adoration are asked to attend.

PILGRIMATE TO MEDJOGOJE & CAVTAT June 28th. 7 nights (4+3), ex Dublin with transport arranged from Tuam (reduction if paid before December 5th). Contact Fabio (01) 2410800 or John B (093) 28337.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL Last day for receipt of shoeboxes is Tuesday next. Please leave your boxes into the Convent House.

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

ISPPC church gate collection next weekend.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB'S LOTTO No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 15,16,19,24. 3 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next week's Jackpot is €12,200.

BINGO is taking place Sunday 13th November at 4pm in Dunmore Town Hall. Doors will open at 3.30pm. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits at the break. Please call Marie on 086 3224420 for further information.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA May 11th 2023. 7 nights. ex Dublin (reduction if paid before December 5th). Contact Fabio (01) 2410800 or John B (093) 28337.



THE MANY FACES OF GRIEF

Robert still cannot sleep too well, he's awake from 2am. Janet is the opposite, and doesn't rise till ten. Sarah made a special card, for each and everyone. She did this sitting on the beach, while soaking up the sun. Samuel went out to the shed, in the middle of the night. He grabbed the axe and chopped the wood, until it was first light. George took out his little boat, and sailed across the bay. We may be family, we may be friends, but we each grieve in our own way. Peter flew off the handle, anything set him off. Pat put a message in a balloon and gently set it aloft. Mary simply went to bed and hid under the sheets. She couldn't bear to leave the house, it's now been several weeks. Jane cleaned the entire house, from room to room she went. Till the house was cleaner than it had ever been and all the tears were spent. Leo couldn't wash at all, he didn't shower for days. We may be friends or family we all grieve in different ways. Mark just had to go to work to "take his mind of things". Melissa walked to the park at dusk and sat quietly on the swings. Bethany went down to the gym, she didn't do this for fun, And if that didn't help ease her pain, she'd head out for a run. Patricia looks like nothings wrong, that not a tear was shed, plenty have been but no one knows, she only cries in bed. So please be kind and gentle when loves ones pass away. For each of us will be grieving in our own and special way.