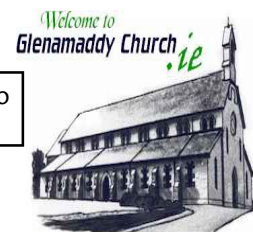


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th January 2022**

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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

Saturday 15th January

7pm Pat & Mary Ward, Lisheen sons
Bill & Seamus & daughters
Patricia & Ann & grandson
Paul.
Jimmy Connelly, Lisheen and
his parents Mary & Tommy.
Tommy Fleming, Gortnadeeve
& Margaret Mitchell.

Sunday 16th January

12.30pm Funeral Mass Liam Donelon,
Cashel.

Weekdays

Friday 10am Private intention.

Saturday 22nd January

7pm Paul Devlin, Creggs Road—1st
anniv.
Sean Keaveney, Creggs Road &
decd Keaveney family
Peter Keaveney, Bushtown &
decd Keaveney & Boyle
families & Bernie Donnellan
Seamus Walsh, Creggs Road &
decd Walsh & Kerrane families.

Please pray for David Forde, Ballyhard and
Liam Donelon, Cashel who died during the
week. Funeral arrangements for Liam are as
follows;- Reposing at his home in Cashel on
Saturday evening 5pm-8pm. Funeral Mass
at 12.30pm on 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 €

Reflection Thank You Lord

Thanks - a word that brings us alive.
Thank you, Lord, for all that you have given us.
Thanks - a word that keeps us humble.
Thank you, Lord, for all the people that we depend on.
Thanks - a word that keeps us joyful.
Thank you, Lord, for the meetings and the memories that each day brings.
Thank you, Lord, for the help and the support, which we give and receive.
These are the seeds of life and of growth.
Thank you, Lord, for what makes life worthwhile.
May we be people who are truly grateful to others and to God
Remember this day, remember this week,
Remember all times, and be grateful

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 10am on Friday morning.

CONGRATULATIONS to our new Archbishop Francis Duffy. May God give him all the strength and joy he needs for this very important ministry.

WEEK OF PRAYER for Christian Unity 18th – 25th of January 2022. Week of prayer for Christian Unity is from Tuesday 18th January and ends on Tuesday 25th January the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle. The theme this year is “We saw the star in the East and we have come to worship him “(Matt 2:2) from the account of the visit of the 3 Wisemen (Matt: 2:1-12) This is a week of prayer for unity among all Christians when we all pray for the intention of Christ trust “all may be one” (John 17:21)

Prayer for Hope after a Hard Year.

God, thank you for helping us to make it through this difficult year. Thank you that you've carried us through the uncertainty of deep waters, through the flames of trials, and through the pain of hard losses. We are constantly aware of how much we need you, your grace, your strength, your power working through even the toughest days. Help us to keep our focus first on you this season. Please forgive us for giving too much time and attention to other things, for looking to other people before coming to you first. Help us to reflect again, on what Christmas is really all about. Thank you that you came to give new life, peace, hope, and joy. Thank you that your power is made perfect in our weakness. Help us to remember that the gift of Christ, Emmanuel, is our greatest treasure, not just at Christmas, but for the whole year through. Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you're still with us, for you never leave us. Thank you for your daily powerful Presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers. Thank you that you surround us with favour as with a shield, and we are safe in your care. We choose to press in close to you today, and keep you first in our hearts and lives. Without you we would surely fail, but with you, there is great hope. Thank you for your healing power, thank you for bringing us into this new season ahead. We look forward to all that You still have in store. in Jesus' name. Amen

God's Call:

God's call is mysterious; It comes in the darkness of faith. It is so fine, so subtle, that it is only with the deepest silence within us that we can hear it. And yet nothing is surer or stronger, nothing is so decisive and overpowering as that call. This call is uninterrupted. God is always calling us.

Prayer for Migrants and Refugees:

For over a hundred years the third Sunday of January is devoted to the plight of Migrants and Refugees worldwide. Many are suffering because of war and persecution. Let us welcome those who seek refuge in Ireland. A trait associated with Celts according to tradition was always to welcome the stranger. We can recite this Prayer for our strangers: Lord, be present with migrants and all those who are dispossessed. Be present to those who cannot be with their own people. Be present to those who long to see even one friendly face. Be among those who yearn for a warm greeting. Help us to reach out to your people to create a just world for all. Amen.

Thoughts for the New Year:

‘Though we live in a world that dreams of ending, That always seems about to give in. Something that will not acknowledge conclusion insists that we forever begin’.

Brendan Kennelly

‘Life can only be understood backwards. But it must be lived forwards’