

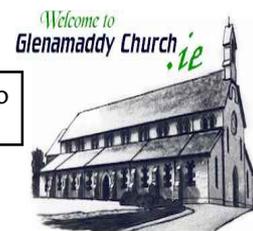
# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



## CHRIST THE KING

Feast of Christ the King  
20th November 2022

Church Radio  
106.4 FM



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### 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'Keefe Park.  
John & Katie O'Keefe, son Patrick & daughter Nora, Shannagh.  
Holy Souls.

### Weekdays

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

Thurs 7pm Mass for all those who died in the past year.

Fri 10am Malachy, Kathleen & Denis Mooney, Church St.  
Holy Souls.

### Saturday 26th November

7pm Margaret Mannion, Creggs Road—Month's Mind.  
Tommy Joe & Nanette Brady, Fr. Frank Brady & decd Brady & Waldron families, Gortnagier.  
John L Garvey, Church St., & decd Garvey & Quigley families.  
Michael James Slattery, Lisheen & Birmingham.  
Seamus Hussey & decd., Patch.  
Decd Collins family, Whitepark.  
Mary & Daniel Connelly, sons Tommy & Willie, Ballinamona.

**Please pray for** Bridie Conneally, Williamstown mother of Breda Comer, Bushtown, Sr. Consilio O'Reilly, Presentation Sister, Boyounagh Bridge & Dungarvan aunt to Philip O'Reilly, Boyounagh Bridge, Christopher Mackey, England son of the late Kathleen Mackey formerly Comer from Boyounagh and cousin of the Kelly family, Boyounagh & Rose Heviken, Cultifadda, Marie Pollard nee Farragher, Castlegar, sister of Fr Pat and Fr Stephen, Tuam Diocese who died recently.

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

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| Saturday | Glenamaddy   | 7.00pm  |
|          | Kiltevena    | 7.30pm  |
|          | Clonberne    | 7.30pm  |
| 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.

**MASSES** in Williamstown this week 7pm Wednesday & 10.30am Sunday.

### REMEMBERING

Everybody loves to be remembered.  
But if we want to be remembered  
We have a duty also to remember.  
Memory is a powerful thing.  
Wrongly used it can bring death rather than life.  
Rightly used it is a form of immortality.  
It keeps the past alive.  
Those we remember never die.  
They continue to walk and talk with us.  
Their influence is still felt among us.  
There is nothing stronger or more helpful than a good remembrance.  
We remember all who have died.  
And their memory most definitely brings life to us today.

**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 is 10am on Friday morning.

**PARISH OFFICE** All notices for this week's newsletter deadline 7pm Tuesday evening next. The Parish Office will be closed on Friday next.

**MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR** on Thursday next 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.

**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 @ 3pm.

**ROSARY** will be recited in all three cemeteries on Sunday next, 20th: Boyounagh at 2pm. Old Cemetery at 2.30pm and Creggs Road at 3pm.

**GARVEYS PHARMACY OFFICIAL OPENING & Customer Appreciation Day** on Friday next 25th November at 12 noon. 10% off fragrances, free draw for fantastic prizes, free blood pressure checks, free bmi checks, free product samples & demos, complimentary refreshments. Looking forward to meeting you there.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB'S LOTTO** No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6,11,13,30. 3 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next week's Jackpot is €12,300.

**DUNMORE CARD GAME 25** at 8.30pm in Dunmore Town Hall. If you don't have a playing partner, we will find one for you. €5 to enter and we have a raffle with a bunch of tickets also costing €5. Cash prizes on the night. Call Marie on 086 3224420

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

**GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL** We are currently compiling an Accommodation List for the All Ireland Confined Drama Finals from 13th-22nd April 2023. If you would like to be added, please email Ann Davis on [glenamaddydrama@gmail.com](mailto:glenamaddydrama@gmail.com).

**WE WELCOME** our First Holy Communion children and their families to this evening's Mass. At this Mass they will be enrolling for their First Holy Communion in May.

I can  
AND  
I will

**A Thought for the Week:**

“Do good and good will come to you.”

### **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. We live in a world of democracy where kings have no place. But the Feast of Christ the King is very important for our times, for his Kingdom and his kingship are totally different from the kingdoms of the world. Christ is a king who cares. He calls himself the good shepherd who cares for his flock. He searches for us and when he finds us, he keeps us safe from harm. When we stray from him, he comes for us and heals our lives and gives us his strength. Yes, Christ has been immensely good to each one of us. He continually leads us to the right path and accompanies us on our journeys. Christ knows our needs and listens to our prayers. One day he will welcome us into the kingdom of Heaven. Christ is a king who offers his grace to the world that needs his love so badly. As Pope Francis repeats again and again. Christ offers forgiveness and mercy to his people. He replaces our natural weakness and failings with his greater love, compassion, kindness and courage. He doesn't force us to do anything. He respects our freedom and leaves us to make our own decisions for or against him each day. Christ's greatest commandment is the commandment to love God, to love ourselves and to love our neighbour. Christ has a special love for the poor, the sick, the lonely and the rejected. He came to serve rather than be served. It is the goodness and sacrifice of his life that persuade us to follow him. We meet Christ in the 'bits and pieces of everyday, a laugh here a kiss again and sometimes tears' As Patrick Kavanagh wrote. 'Christ is the pearl necklace around the neck of poverty'. Adapted from Roscerbon Parish