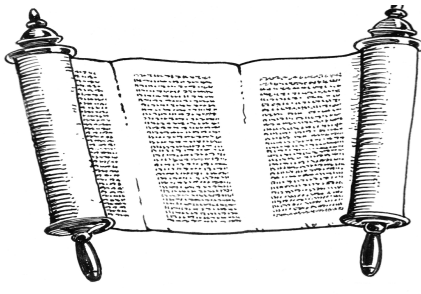
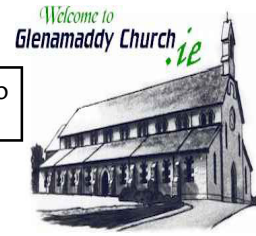


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd January 2022**

Church Radio
106.4 FM

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

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.
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Weekdays

Tues 10am	Private intention.
Friday 10am	John Joseph Murphy, Stonetown.

Saturday 29th January

7pm	Willie Mannion, Creggs Rd Pat Donlon & decd., Kilkerrin Rd. Patrick & Mary Tully, Cloonminda. Edward & Kathleen Fahy, Classaroe. Bridie & Paddy Ganley & decd Ganley & Heneghan families, Lisheen.
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Please pray for Cathy Conneally and David Forde both from Ballyhard who died during the week.

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm	Fr. Eugene O'Boyle (094) 9643774
	Kiltevena	7.30pm	
	Clonberne	7.30pm	
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10am	Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124
	Williamstown	10.30am	Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212
	Kilkerrin	11am	
	Dunmore	11.30am	

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:

The Good by Brendan Kennelly

“The good are vulnerable
As any bird in flight. They do not think of safety,
Are blind to possible extinction
And when most vulnerable
Are most themselves.
The good incline to praise,
They have the knack of seeing that the good is not destroyed although forever threatened.
The good go naked in all weathers,
and by their nakedness rebuke the small protective sanities that hides men from themselves.
Always they retain a kind of youth.
The vulnerable have the grace of any bird in flight, Content to be itself, accepting what the earth or sky intends.
I think I know one or two among my friends”.

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.

HAVE YOU A HOUSE TO RENT? Local family seeking house in Glenamaddy town. They have excellent references, have no pets and they don't smoke. Please phone (083) 0976963.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB'S LOTTO. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6,7,29,32. 5 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next week's Jackpot is €8,000.

ON THE MOUNTAIN

We pray for all who feel defeated by life,
Who believe that life has somehow passed them by;
We pray for all who are disfigured or scarred
In body, in mind, or in spirit;
For all those who are named and known by their
affliction or sin.
We pray for ourselves
That we might never undervalue
The power of love and attentiveness:
That we might never harbour our love needlessly
Nor ignore the little people in life
Who hunger to be noticed and counted.

Life can seem ungrateful and not always kind.
Life can pull at your heartstrings and play with your
mind.
Life can be blissful and happy and free.
Life can put beauty in the things that you see.
Life can place challenges right at your feet.
Life can make good of the hardships we meet
Life can overwhelm you and make your head spin
Life can reward those determined to win.
Life can be hurtful and not always fair.
Life can surround you with people who care.
Life clearly does offer its ups and its downs.
Life can bring you both smiles and frowns.
Life teaches us to take the good with the bad.
Life is a mixture of happy and sad.
SO...
Take the life that you have and give it your best.
Think positive be happy let God do the rest.
Take the challenges that life has laid at your feet.
Take pride and be thankful for each one you meet.
To yourself give forgiveness if you stumble and fall.
Take each day that is dealt you and give it your all.
Take the love that you're given and return it with care.
Have faith that when needed it will always be there.
Take time to find the beauty in the things that you see.
Take life's simple pleasures let them set your heart free –
The idea here is simply to even the score....
as you are met and faced with Life's Tug of War.

A CREED TO LIVE BY

Take time to make joy a part of every day
Don't undermine your worth
By comparing yourself with others.
It is because we are different
That each of us is special.
Don't set goals by what other people deem
important.
Only you know what is best for you.
Don't take for granted the things and people
Closest to your heart.
Cling to them as you would your life
For without them life is meaningless.
Don't let your life slip through your fingers
By living your life one day at a time,
You live all the days of your life.
Don't give up when you still have something
to give.
Nothing is really over
Until the moment you stop trying.
Don't be afraid to admit you are less than perfect.
It is this fragile thread
That binds us to each other.
Don't be afraid to encounter risks.
It is by taking chances that we learn how to be
brave.
Don't shut love out of your life
By saying it's impossible to find.
The quickest way to receive love is to give love.
The fastest way to lose love
Is to hold it too tight,
And the best way to keep love, Is to give it wings.
Don't dismiss your dreams.
To be without dreams is to be without hope,
To be without hope is to be without purpose.
Don't run through life so fast
That you forget not only where you have been,
But also where you are going.
Life is not a race
But a journey to be savoured
Each step of the way.... ... Nancy Sims.