

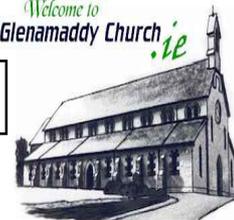
# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time  
27th February 2022**

Church Radio  
106.4 FM

Welcome to  
Glenamaddy Church .ie



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

## Saturday 26th February

7pm Vincent Moore, Kiltullagh—  
Month's Mind.  
Anne Feeney, Kiltullagh.

## Weekdays

Tues 10am Patrick & Mary Ward &  
daughter Bridie & decd Ward  
& Burke families, Patch &  
Teresa Mason.

Wed 7pm Ash Wednesday

Friday 10am Private intention

## Saturday 5th March

7pm David Forde, Ballyhard —  
Month's Mind.  
Michael & Margaret Keaveney  
& Nora & Kitty Keaveney.  
Creggane.  
John Glynn & decd., Leitra.  
Josephine Gannon, Cashel &  
decd Gannon & Morris  
families.  
Shane Giblin, Cashel.  
Bill & Seamus Ward,  
Patricia Colleran, Anne Halvey  
and decd Ward & Potter  
families, Lisheen.

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

**Please pray for** Mary McDonagh, Stockport  
cousin of Michael Treacy, Ballymoe Road  
who died during the week.

## 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 €**

## Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday is fast approaching!

Many people will be making pancakes on that day. The pancake mix reminds us that God meets us as we are. Some bits good, some bits not so good: we're not always sure what is right and wrong. We are, each one of us, a mixture called 'life'. Sometimes we like what we have.

We're happy where we are.

We like being comfortable and we're not eager to change.

We sift in some flour, smoothing out the lumps and bumps – the things we regret and the wrong things we've done.

We add a dash of salt, to make the 'ordinary' better with God's love. We add some milk, because we all need God's love and strength for our journey.

We add an egg, the symbol of new life, and look forward to new possibilities.

We mix it all together, using the ingredients of the past to give us strength, and to move on towards the future as we journey through Lent.

**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.

**WE WELCOME** into the Christian community Hannah Maria Fahy Murphy, Ballymoe Road and congratulate her parents Maria & Martin.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** falls on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Lent begins. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 10am in Williamstown. and 7pm in Glenamaddy. Blessed ashes will be available to the congregation during and after Mass to take away.

**THE SEASON OF LENT** begins this Wednesday and continues for the next forty days and will be followed by Holy Week and Eastertide. The blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday are intended to remind us of our mortality and of our need for conversion through repentance and commitment to the way of the Gospel.

**TROCAIRE BOXES** As you are aware, Lent is an extremely important period of the year for Trócaire. Trócaire rely heavily on the income that comes in during Lent, through the generosity of parishes and schools, to fund their core work. The following quote is from Archbishop Alex Thomas from the Archdiocese of Bulawayo. The Archdiocese received help and support from Trócaire: *“In the spirit of faith and in the spirit of humanity, I want to appreciate the support of the people of Ireland. And I would say that we have nothing much to give you back, we are always grateful to you, and every Sunday, when our people gather, we can assure you of our prayers for your generosity. I can only encourage you all to keep this partnership in the spirit of our faith.”* (Archbishop Alex Thomas -Archdiocese of Bulawayo, Zimbabwe). Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church.

**FRASS GREENWAY COMMITTEE** are organising a Parish Walk on the Greenway on Saturday 2nd April at 11am. We hope that the whole parish can join us on that day. Proceeds on the day will be going towards the Doolin Coastguard and Alzheimer’s Association. We are doing this Walk in conjunction with the Charlie Bird Walk/Climb which is happening nationwide on that day. As it happens Charlie Bird is expected to be visiting the Frass Greenway on Thursday next.

**AGM BOYOUNAGH CEMETERY COMMITTEE** will take place on Thursday 3rd March in Lisheen School at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

**GLENAMADDY DAY CARE CENTRE** and Meals-on-Wheels service caters for people in the Glenamaddy and surrounding areas. The day centre is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday. We offer suitable activities & care for our users, as well as a 3 course meal on the day. Users can also avail of our bus service to & from the centre. Our Meals on Wheels service can deliver a 3 course meal direct to the door up to 5 days a week. New clients welcome. All inquiries to the Glen Daycare office Monday to Friday 10am-2pm on 094-965 9269 or email to [glenday-care@gmail.com](mailto:glenday-care@gmail.com).

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

**59TH GLENAMADDY THEATRE FESTIVAL** Glenamaddy Theatre Festival is running from Friday 25th of March to Saturday 2nd April in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. Booking lines open 3rd March 086 2045896, please see Facebook and Instagram for list of plays.

### **A Prayer for Ukraine**

Holy and Gracious God

We pray for the people of the Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders. We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear. We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness. We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn our swords into ploughshares and seek for peace. We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.

Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace for Ukraine. And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son. Lord have mercy.

Amen.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB’S LOTTO.** No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1,4,12,28. 1 matched 3 numbers and won €100. Next week’s Jackpot is €8,500.