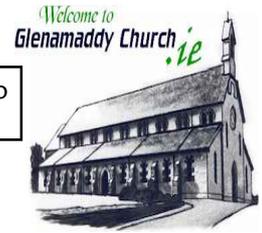


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Ascension Sunday
29th May 2022

Church Radio
106.4 FM



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

Saturday 28th May

7pm Tommie Griffin, Clooncullane.
Johnny Mullins, Cloonminda & Galway.
Kathleen & Vincent Moore, Kiltullagh.
Michael, Jim & Kathleen Byrne (nee Miskell), Barna.
Mary McDonagh, Classaroe & decd McDonagh family.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Paddy Burke, Creggane parents James & Bridget, brother Jim, sister in law Josie & decd family.

Friday 10am Malachy & Kathleen Mooney & Denis Mooney, Church St.

Saturday 4th June

7pm Violet Egan, Cloonlara South—Month's Mind & her husband Michael.
Michael & Tina Heneghan, son Pat & decd Heneghan & Toman families, Kilkerrin Rd.
Private intention.

Please pray for Carmel Mitchell, Ballymoe Road and Maureen Collins, Mountbellew sister of Nora Gilligan, Gortnagier who died during the week.

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Glenamaddy	7.00pm
	Garrafrauns	7.30pm
	Clonberne	8pm
Sunday	Kiltevena	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 €920

Ascension Sunday

God of love, fill us with your grace.

Move us, strengthen and renew us.

Lead us in your ways.

Open our hearts to answer the demands of others, and to seek your face in all those who cry out for justice.

Spirit of God, prompt us to respond to your love and seek a glimpse of your Kingdom here on earth.

Amen.

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.

BASKET COLLECTION will resume in our church from Saturday 4th June.

ROSARY for the month of May at Cashel Grotto every evening at 5pm.

ADORATION in Church for Summer starting next Monday 23rd. Usual times - 10am to 12 noon and 6pm to 10pm. All are welcome.

MAYORAL CHARITY BALL Cllr Peter Keaveney, Cathaoirleach of Galway County Council is hosting a Mayoral Charity Ball in aid of Galway Hospice on Saturday 11th June in the Ard Ri Hotel. Tickets are €60 each which includes a four-course meal, entertainment and a band. Tickets are available from Joe Ryan (087) 6539754; Dolores Heneghan (086) 8265136; Maggie Keaveney (086) 3040893; Kathleen Ward (087) 6724510. They are also available from Corporate Services in Galway County Council (091) 509307. Raffle tickets are also on sale for some excellent prizes minimum of €100 worth with weekends away, rugby tickets, hampers, vouchers etc. If you cannot attend and would like to support this event any donation will be greatly appreciated which can be lodged to IBAN IE38 BOFI 9054 2473 2872 68. All proceeds will go directly to Galway Hospice who help at least 1000 patients a year and they need 1.8 million to continue to bring comfort to those who require it's dedicated care and services.

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

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY CLUB'S LOTTO. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4,6,22,32. 5 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next week's Jackpot is €9,800.

ELECTRICAL ITEMS Free collection on Tuesday 31st May between 4 and 7pm in Super Valu Carpark, Glenamaddy. Any household waste electrical items, batteries or energy saving light bulbs accepted, large or small! From Fridges to Phones, Laptops to Electric Lawnmowers, Toys to Power Tools, and everything in-between, WEEE recycle anything with a plug or battery! For further information on these services check /contact WEEE Ireland <https://www.weeeireland.ie/contact/> or 012999320. Electrical, battery and lighting waste can also be recycled throughout the year at civic amenity sites in Tuam, Clifden and Ballinasloe.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

When Jesus was about to depart this earth and say goodbye to his closest followers, he did something truly important. He spent his final days affirming, comforting and reassuring his disciples, preparing them for his departure. He knew that they would experience an overwhelming sense of loss and sadness. That is why he made significant promises to soften the pain of his final farewell: 'I will never leave you on your own'; 'I will be with you in everything you say or do on my behalf'; 'I will be there with you right to the end of time'. He also passed on the 'baton' of his ministry to them, assuring them of the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Separation hurts, goodbyes often bring bitter tears, but that is part of the great mystery of life and love. Like all of us, the disciples had to learn to 'grow up' and take responsibility for the mission Jesus had entrusted to them. It was only after Jesus left this earth and ascended into heaven that those he left behind could fully embrace the challenge of making him known to the ends of the earth, That is also the challenge and the responsibility now entrusted to each of us, his beloved followers. It is the reason why we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

Loving God, at baptism you have gifted each of us with a call to serve you and all people in everything we do.

Give us the strength to share your message of love, justice, hope and peace in every part of our Archdiocese of Tuam. We ask you, Lord, for the gift of new vocations to priesthood in our diocese.

In your fatherly care, accompany those who are seeking to know your will for them.

Inspire those you invite to serve as priests and fill them with the courage to answer that call. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.