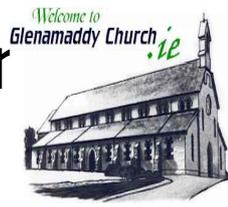


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**St. Patrick's Church**  
**1st October 2023**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Fr Anthaiah Pudota PP**  
**Phone (094) 9643774**

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## Sunday 1st October

10.30am Michael & Margaret Conneally, Boyounagh Bridge.  
 Bridget & Pake Keaveney, Ballyroe  
 Mick & Nora Keaveney, Ballinlass & decd.  
 Maureen Hussey, Parkroe & decd Hussey, Gavin & Brennan families.

## Weekdays

Tues 12 Glenamaddy Community School Opening School Year Mass  
 Fri 10am Private Intention

## Sunday 8th October

10.30am James & Catherine Ward sons Jimmy & John & daughter Delia McLoughlin, Meelick.  
 Tony Jennings & decd Jennings & Kelly families, Cloonminda.  
 Tomas Glynn, Kiltullagh parents Williams & Ellen & decd Glynn & Stevens families.

**ADORATION** returns to Convent House Monday, 2nd October 9am to 12 noon. and 6pm to 10pm

Masses in Williamstown this week 10am Monday & Wednesday and 7pm Saturday.

## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	7.30pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10am
	Glenamaddy	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

Fr Anthaiah Pudota (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.

**THIS WEEK: CHURCH INCOME** €745

**BUILDING FUND:** €150

**BALANCE REMAINING ON RENOVATING CHURCH BARGES:** €17,537.50

Today families are invited to take a night light home from church (1/household). You are asked, if possible, to light it each day around 6pm which is Angelus time. Burn it for ten or fifteen minutes while praying or eating. By doing so we will create a 'circle' of prayer and will be united in 'lighting the way' for all those who are sick in our parish. The few weeks ahead of our Special Mass for the Sick (Tuesday 24th October at 7.30pm) will give us an opportunity to focus on all those who have asked our prayers. As well as the time given during our 'Circle of Light' time, why not give a few moments by visiting the Church or attending Mass even on one day during the week. Maybe your family prayer might be to say the attached prayer with your candle or a decade of the Rosary. Our prayer is: "God our Father, your love guides every moment of our lives. Hear our prayers for the sick people, we know and love. 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](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.

**COMMUNION CALLS** in Glenamaddy: Wednesday 4th & Friday 6th October after Mass.

**GLENAMADDY PASTORAL COUNCIL** has now been formed. The committee are as follows;- David Burke, Chairperson, Karen Trayers, Secretary, Sean Reilly, Jimmy Donlon, Grace Brosnan, Kathleen Ward, Marie Keaveney and Tommy Mannion. Thanks to them for putting themselves forward for a four year term. Meeting at 8pm on Wednesday next in the Parish Office.

**ITEMS FOR DISPLAY IN CHURCH** Permission has to be sought from Fr Anthaiah or the Parish Office before any poster or leaflet or prayer cards can be left in the church.

**COMMISSIONING FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE** committees will take place during Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Each member will be invited to plant a daffodil bulb on the church grounds after Mass.

**HARVEST MASS/HARVEST THANKSGIVING** on Sun 15th Oct. If you have any farm produce which you would like included in the Harvest altar please leave it into the church before 12 noon on Friday 13th.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING** gathering in the Lunchroom immediately after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. A special warm welcome to all the different nationalities living in our parish or hinterland to please come and celebrate your culture with us. Everyone asked to please bring along some of their native cuisine to share.

**ROSCOMMON SOLSTICE CHOIR** in Glenamaddy church on the new date of Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Proceeds from this concert will go towards the debt for the repairs to the barges in the church.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL** following the growing success of this initiative we will be collecting shoeboxes again this year at Mass on Sunday 5th November. Please start filling your shoeboxes.

**JOURNEY FOR GER** The McMahon family and organising committee of Journey for Ger will present Galway Hospice Foundation with the funds raised throughout the summer. The presentation will take place at 9pm in The Village Inn pub in Kilkerrin on Saturday October 7th. We welcome everyone to join us for the presentation to once again remember Ger and give thanks for what was a fantastic event.

**GLENAMADDY GAA** club would like to say a massive thank you to everyone that has supported our development to date. With planning now approved we are excited about the next chapter. Our 'Supporters Club' is closing on October 9th, if anyone would like to donate as a once off or Join as a member please get in touch on (087) 6765442.

**BRIDGE LESSONS** Classes can be arranged if there is sufficient interest in the local and surrounding areas. This would be a great opportunity to learn what is a lifelong pursuit. Glenamaddy Club play on Monday nights in the Community Centre at 7pm. Phone (086) 1940499 or contact any club member. New members are welcome.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €16,800. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 1,13,14,15. 5 share €100 having 3 numbers.

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

**GLENAMADDY DISTRICT PLOUGHING AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW** will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October in Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre.