Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter





Second Sunday of Lent 5th March 2023

Church Radio 106.4 FM



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Sunday 5th March

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Paraic Feeney, Leitra—1st anniv & sister Anne.

John Glynn & decd., Leitra Shane Giblin, Cashel.

Bill, Sheila & Nell Burke, Cashel. John & Mary Burke & decd.,

Littlecastle.

Pat & Mary Ward, Lisheen, daughters Patricia & Ann, sons Bill & Seamus & grandson Paul. Anthony Fahy, Fartown. Thomas & Mary Murray & their

grandson Rory Bryan & decd Murray & Fahy families. Decd Geraghty family, Lisrivish & Concagh family, Stonetown.

Weekdays

Tues 7nm	Austin Collins & decd., Leitra.		
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	Isabel, Martin & Christina Monaghan, Kiltullagh.		

Fri 10am

Private intention

Fri 8pm

Lenten Service—Damien Comer

Sunday 12th March

10.30am

Michéal Molloy, Galway & Ballinlass. Bridie & Bob Raftery, Sonnagh & decd Leonard & Raftery families. John & Mary Keaveney, Gortaganny, son Paraic & decd Keaveney & Tiernan families. Paddy Hussey, Shannaugh. Thomas & Mary Theresa Comer, son John & daughter Mary & decd Comer family, Cashel. Private intention.

Please pray for Teresa Neenan, Dunmore & USA sister of the late Mary Glynn, Gortaganny. Teresa's Memorial Mass will be in Dunmore Church at 7pm on Friday next. Also, for Michael Connolly, Miltown & Clonmel uncle of Padraic Connolly, Cloncun who died during the week.

MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Kiltevna	7.30pm
	Clonberne	7.30pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10am
	Glenamaddy	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.

Masses in Williamstown this week; 10am Wed, 7.30am Thurs & 7pm Sat.

Reflection: Lent:



Springtime of the Spirit Each year the trees give us a lesson in renewal.

First the bud, then the blossom, and finally the shoot.

Spring dresses the trees in a new robe

And makes them young again.

But this is possible only because in autumn

They let go of their old leaves,

And endured a winter of poverty.

Lent is the springtime of the spirit.

Lord, help us not to be afraid to let go of the old habits,

And to face our spiritual poverty,

In order that you may renew us, and so at Easter

We will feel young again in our discipleship.

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 is 10am on Friday morning.

FR EUGENE is available to visit parishioners especially those who are sick. Please contact Fr Eugene at 094 9643774 or the Parish Office on (094) 9659962.

WE WELCOME into the Christian community Liam Dominic Wojtowicz, Clooncun East & Brandon Karl Moyles Kelly, Kilkerrin Road and congratulate their parents Natalia & Damian & Michelle & John.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES led by Archbishop Francis, from Ireland West (Knock) Airport, 5 nights, Friday Sept 1st to Wednesday, Sept 6th 2023. Contact 01-2410800.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS would like to thank all who supported their performances over the weekend. This weekend they are heading to compete in the circuit venues - Saturday 4th Mountmellick, Co. Laois, Sunday 5th Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo and Monday 6th Roscommon. Wishing the cast, director and crew the very best of luck. Break a leg all! Please follow Glenamaddy Players on Facebook/Instagram to follow our 2023 journey in hopes to reach the All Ireland Confined Drama Finals in Glenamaddy hosted by Glenamaddy Theatre Festival in April.

Starting at 12.30pm. Beginning with children's Junior Tractors Run (all pedal powered bikes, trikes welcome!) The children will begin the parade from the Community Centre they will proceed to the Square and wait there safely for the remainder of the parade and enjoy a few treats for all their hard work. All floats welcome to attend with cash prizes for best floats. We encourage every Club, Organisation, Village, Business to please get behind this year's parade and make it bigger and better than before. Live music in the Square and special guests. Please come out and enjoy this local family friendly event.

Damien Comer, Galway Footballer & All Star will speak at our Lenten Service in Glenamaddy Church on Friday next the 10th March at 8pm. All are welcome.





NORTHERN GAELS MEDAL PRESENTATION in Dowd's in Glinsk on Saturday 11th March from 7pm to 9pm. Medals will be presented to the following teams: U12 team from 2020, U14 team from 2021, U15 team from 2021, U13 team from 2022 & U17 team from 2022. Music by Freebird. Free admission. All are welcome.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €13,800. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 4,7,16,30. 1 won €100 having 3 numbers.

BINGO in Glenamaddy Community Centre every Wednesday night at 8.30pm. Refreshments served. Usual bus service in operation.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY GARDEN - Open Day Good Friday 7th April. Time: 10am - 1 pm in the Heritage Centre, Ballyhard F45 FK5. Seed Sowing, Shrub & Flower Sale, Coffee Morning & Raffle, Community Get -Together, Bric a Brac. Enquiries to any member of the Garden Club, or email: glenamaddycommunitygardenclub@gmail.com. Everyone welcome.

TROCAIRE

The focus of this year's Trocaire Lenten Campaign is on the drought crisis in Somalia and on how Trocaire is working with communities to help them rebuild after losing crops, livestock and homes due to the drought. We are all asked to play our part! We are asked to do without something each day so that what we save can be donated to charities like Trocaire. Boxes available in the Church porch.