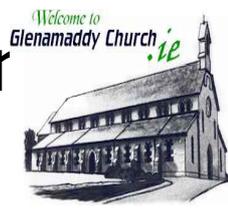


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**St. Patrick's Church**

**5th November 2023  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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## Sunday 5th November

10.30am Mary & Larry Cunniffe, Clooncun & decd Cunniffe & McGuire families.  
James & Jane Murray, Cloonkeen son Eamon & daughter Peggy.  
Pat & Helen Brennan & decd., Boyounagh.  
Jimmy & Nora Heneghan, Ballinastack & decd Heneghan & Comer families.  
Holy Souls

## Weekdays

Tue 10am Holy Souls

Fri 10am Holy Souls

## Sunday 11th Nov

10.30am Esther McDonagh, Curragh—1st anniv. & her husband John.  
John & Mae Connolly & decd Connolly & Moran families, Shannagh.  
Loretta Glynn, her father Jimmy & decd Glynn & Kelly families, Leitra.  
Patrick & Mary Ward, daughter Bridie & decd., Patch & London.  
Holy Souls.

**Please pray for** Ann Glynn, Dublin & formerly of Leitra aunt of Danny Raftery, Moher who died during the week.

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** €1385

**BUILDING FUND:**

**BALANCE REMAINING ON RENOVATING CHURCH BARGES:** €17,517.50

During this month of November we continue to pray for our dead.

We think of death as coming to destroy

Let us rather picture Christ as coming to save.

We think of death as ending

Let us rather think of life as beginning.

We think of losing

Let us think of gaining.

We think of parting

Let us think of meeting.

And as the voice of death whispers 'you must go from earth'

Let us hear the voice of Christ saying: "You are but coming to me". 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.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL** Operation Christmas Child. Giving the gift of love across the globe. Many of these children who receive a Christmas Shoebox are living in orphanages, hospitals, homes, in the street or in families stuck in the poverty trap. We urge every family in the parish to please if possible fill a shoe box for the less well off in the Developing World. Flyers are available at the back of the church. Start filling! Boxes will be collected at Mass next Sunday 12th November. The shoe box should be wrapped (lid and box separately), the age group you wish the box of goodies to go to (i.e. 2-4, 5-9, 10-14 and if it's for a boy or girl. Full list of suggested items is available at the back of the church). Reps from TeamHope will be present at Mass on Sunday. Let this be your good deed!

**COMMUNION CALLS** on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN** who would like to be part of the Children's choir with the Roscommon Solstice Choir concert in our church on Sunday 3rd Dec. Consent forms must be completed in full in advance of the practice schedule which will commence next Sunday 12th November at 5pm in church. Forms will be distributed through the schools and must be returned to the Parish Office. Only three/four practices required.

**MASS FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES** on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3pm in St John's Rest and Care Centre at Knock Shrine. Candles will be lit for all deceased children and their names read out during the Mass, celebrated by Fr James Ronayne. All are welcome.

**COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT** Celebrating with Johnny Carroll, more artists & special Guest Fr Brian D'Arcy in the Clayton Hotel Galway on Tuesday 28th November. Groups accommodated for bus and concert tickets. Please call Frances (086) 8489458. Proceeds in aid of Galway Hospice.

**GRD'S SEEN BUT NOT HERD** project is hosting a free safe-talk suicide alertness training in collaboration with the HSE on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov in Glenamaddy Community Centre at 7pm. Pre Registration is essential through the following link. <https://bookwhen.com/srotraininggmr/e/ev-s3w3> 20231114190000. Call on 087-4131248. We will be taking expressions of interest for fitness classes commencing in Nov.

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €17,300. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 2,5,15,20. 6 matched 3 numbers sharing €100.

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

**MASS** in Glenamaddy church will be on Saturdays at 7pm and in Williamstown church on Sundays at 10.30am for 2024.

**BAPTISMS** for 2024 will be the first Saturday of the month in Glenamaddy church at 12 noon and the first Sunday of the month in Williamstown church after Mass. There will be no baptisms in February.



### **ROSCOMMON SOLSTICE CHOIR**

With special guests Johnny Carroll and Glenamaddy Junior and Senior Choirs in our church on Sunday 3rd December at 7pm. Doors open at 6.30pm. No reserved seating, please bring a cushion. Guaranteed to be an excellent evening's entertainment. Proceeds from this concert will go to our church restoration fund. Do not be disappointed, when the tickets are gone, they are gone.

Booking can be made on the following link or please search for 'Roscommon Solstice Choir' on Eventbrite or through our church facebook page.

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/roscommon-solstice-choir-and-guests-tickets-751534087687?aff=oddtcreator>



CHOIR

**NORTHERN GAELS** U19 County final against Carraroe takes place on Saturday 18th November. Time and location TBC. Keep an eye on social media for more information. Your support would be appreciated