

# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



6th Aug 2023  
The Transfiguration of the Lord

Church Radio  
106.4 FM

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## 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

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**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** €840

**BUILDING FUND** €70

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace:  
We thank you for the gift of life. For the breath that sustains life, for the food of this earth that nurtures life,  
We thank you for our families who mind and care for us.  
For friends who love us by choice, we thank you for the mystery of creation: For the beauty that the eye can see, for the joy that the ear may hear, for companions at work, who share our burdens and daily tasks, for strangers who welcome us into their midst, for people from other lands who call us to grow in understanding, for children who lighten our moments with delight, for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future.  
We thank you for this day: for life and one more day to love, for opportunity and one more day to work for justice and peace, for neighbours and one more person to love and by whom be loved, for Your grace and one more experience of your presence, for Your promise to be with us, to be our God, and to give salvation. For these, and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ we pray.  
Amen.

## Sunday 6th Aug

10.30am Kitty Hussey, Stoolpark—1st anniv. & her husband Sonny. Annie & Martin Keaveney & decd Glynn & Keaveney families, Cloonminda.

## Weekdays

Tues 10am James, Bridget & Seamus Keaveney & decd., Englishtown.

Fri 10am Private intention.

## Sunday 13th August

10.30am Mary Comer, Ballinagrally—Month's Mind. Nora & Peter Collins, Cashel. Jimmy & Nora Heneghan, Ballinastack.

**Please pray for** Michael Cunningham, Meelick, Paddy Mannion, Bowden, Cheshire, England and formerly of Ballinagrally brother of Patricia Scarry, Woodfield and the late Denis Mannion of Ballinagrally who died recently.

**Masses in Williamstown** this week:- 10am Wed & Thursday and 7pm Saturday.

**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.

**KNOCK NOVENA** The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock runs from the 14 – 22 August.

**WE WELCOME** into the Christian community James John Doherty, Stonetown & Australia and congratulate his parents Kieran & Lauren.

**TUS PLACEMENTS GLENAMADDY AREA** There are part time positions in the area under the TUS Work placement programme implemented by Galway Rural Development. The roles will include caretaking/cleaning, general maintenance duties, Eligibility for TUS is to be in receipt of a Jobseekers payment for one year or a DA payment. Further details contact Pat McGrath on 087 7826445 or email [pmcgrath@grd.ie](mailto:pmcgrath@grd.ie)

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHEME** are currently looking for kitchen and general workers in Glenamaddy area. Enquiries please to Martin Hennelly, CE Supervisor (087) 2265711.

**BASKETBALL CAMP** in Glenamaddy Community School August 15-17th at GCS. Camp suitable for boys & girls aged 12-16. Cost €60, 10am-1pm each day. For more info: 087 7698890 or [aburke@glencs.ie](mailto:aburke@glencs.ie).

**OPEN MIC NIGHT** on August 11th in Kaylas Brew, doors open 7.30pm. We need an audience too, so don't worry about not wanting to go on stage

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €16,000. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 8,14,19,20. 2 share €100 having 3 numbers.

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

**TÚS WORK INITIATIVE** The Tús programme, for those 12 months or more unemployed, is now taking-on participants for community work placements within the locality. Completion of the scheme provides participants with training, evidence of work experience, a reference, and a CV. For more, phone 091 875732 or 087 9335477, or email [tusadmin@grd.ie](mailto:tusadmin@grd.ie).

**MOYLOUGH HERITAGE SOCIETY** is hosting a Mass at the ruins of Laught Church Moylough. Remembered in folklore as The Penal Church it was originally founded in the mid 1400's by members of the Third Order Franciscans from Kiltullagh, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe on Friday Aug 18 at 7pm. All Welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

### Repair Works to Barges in our Church

The Barges on the Church Roof have been repaired.  
Cost and this week's up date on contributions as follows;-

**COST OF REPAIR WORKS €46,252.50.**

**UPDATE**

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Galway County Council Heritage Grant	€15,000
Benefact Trust Grant	€ 1,930
Parishioner Contributions to date	€ 7,265
	€24,125

**Shortfall of €22,057.50**

*Farewell!*

**GET TOGETHER FOR FR EUGENE** on Sunday next the 13th August immediately after Mass. This will take place in the LUNCHROOM at the back of the Convent house. Everyone is welcome. If anyone is willing and able to make scones, bread, cakes, buns etc all will be appreciated. All baking can be left into the Convent house or LUNCHROOM before Mass on Sunday morning. For further details please contact Breda in the Parish Office.