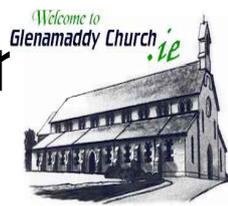


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**St. Patrick's Church**  
 10th September 2023  
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fr Anthaiah Pudota PP**  
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 106.4 FM

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## Sunday 10th September

10.30am Michael Cunningham, Meelick—  
 Month's Mind.  
 Pat Kelly & son Danny, Stonetown.  
 Caroline & Willie Mannion & decd  
 Ruane & Mannion families,  
 Creggs Road.  
 Decd. Mannion family, Esker.  
 Desmond & Bridie Fitzpatrick &  
 daughter Teresa & decd, Patch &  
 London.

## Weekdays

Tues 10am Martin & Mary Geraghty &  
 decd., Cashel.  
 Fri 10am Private intention.

## Sunday 17th September

10.30am Sharon Carroll, Lisheen  
 Brendan Keaveny, Mountkelly  
 Decd Garvey & Murray families,  
 Ballyhard.  
 Michael & Mary Comer,  
 Ballinagrally & decd Comer &  
 Mullin families.  
 Jonathan Keaveney, Esker &  
 grandparents Mary & John.

**The Season of Creation** runs from 1 Sept  
 (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Crea-  
 tion) to 4 Oct (the feast of Saint Francis of  
 Assisi) each year. "Let Justice and Peace  
 Flow" is theme and invitation of this year's  
 Season of Creation. In his message for the  
 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Crea-  
 tion 2023, Pope Francis encourages us to  
 "live, work and pray that our common home  
 will teem with life once again.

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** €1,180

**BUILDING FUND:** €300

**BALANCE REMAINING ON RENOVATING CHURCH BARGES:** €21,187.50

## Reflection

All of us can experience moments of great joy  
 Because in his goodness God allows us to taste on earth the joys  
 of the world to come.  
 However, moments of joy, no matter how wonderful, will never  
 satisfy the human heart.  
 What we long for is a permanent state of happiness.  
 But that is unattainable here. So, what must we do?  
 Like desert travellers we must go forward from one oasis to  
 another with the conviction that God has a homeland  
 prepared for us at the end of our journey.  
 This conviction will make it possible for us to travel  
 onwards with love in our hearts and an unquenchable  
 longing in our souls.

**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.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** meeting at 7pm on Monday next 11th September in the Parish Office.

**WE WELCOME** into the Christian community Meryn Bridget & Finley Michael O'Regan, Dunmore Road and congratulate their parents Lisa and Darren.

**GLENAMADY DISTRICT PLOUGHING AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW** Launch is Friday 15th September in Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre @ 8pm. All are welcome. Remember our Show will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**GLENAMADY BRIDGE CLUB** resumes on Monday, 11th September after the summer break. We hope to see all our members back and ready for the new season. If any bridge players, in the area, wish to join us they would be most welcome on Monday nights at 7pm in the Community Centre.

**AGM GLENAMADY THEATRE FESTIVAL** - Saturday 16th September @ 8.30pm in Glenamaddy Town Hall Theatre. light refreshments afterwards and look back on what has been a fantastic year for drama in Glenamaddy. New members always welcome, so come along and bring a friend.

The "**SEEN BUT NOT HERD**" project run by Galway Rural Development and the HSE is delighted to be returning with our Walk and Talk series in and around different green spaces in the locality for the next 5 weeks. This is a fantastic opportunity to improve physical fitness and meet up with friends old and new. These walks are once a week from 7pm to 9pm. Next week's walk on Monday the 11th of September will be in Dunmore Bog walk with attendees invited to meet up at the Dunmore Square car park from 6.45pm. Free refreshments, guest speakers and resources. Everyone is welcome to attend, all fitness levels also welcome. Please contact Emily Hughes GRD on 087-4131248 for more information. Pre registration is essential as the walk locations change every week

**YOGA CLASSES AND MOBILITY FOR SENIORS** Yoga with Dalva returns to the Community Centre on Monday the 18th of September. Vinyasa Flow at 7pm, Yoga Strong at 8.15pm. We also have classes beginning on Tuesday the 19th of September, Vinyasa Flow at 9.30 and Chair Yoga/Mobility for Seniors at 10.30 am. To book visit [www.danceconceptseu.com](http://www.danceconceptseu.com) or message Amy on 085 1708997.

**ADULT EDUCATION PLC COURSE** Glenamaddy Community School are currently enrolling on our QQI Business Studies Course (5M2102). Please phone 094-9659315 Glenamaddy CS: 094-96-59315 or email: [adulthoodeducation@glencs.ie](mailto:adulthoodeducation@glencs.ie) for information and application forms available on [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie)

**MOYLOUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE** is holding a Coffee Morning in Aid of Galway Hospice on Thursday 21st September from 10am- 1pm. We collected over €1400 last year so your support is greatly appreciated again for this worthy cause.

**GLENAMADY CLUBS' LOTTO** draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €16,500. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 4,22,24,25. 2 share €100 having 3 numbers.

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

*Dates for your diary*

Harvest Mass Sunday 15th October  
Mass for the Sick Tuesday 24th October  
Solstice Choir Roscommon in Church Sun 10 Dec  
Live Crib Sunday 17th December  
Parish Carol Service Tuesday 19th December  
Confirmation Friday 3rd May at 12 noon for both parishes  
First Holy Communion Saturday 18th May at 11am  
**More dates to follow .....**  
First Holy Communion preparation programme  
Confirmation preparation programme  
November Remembrance Services  
Mass for all those who died in the past year  
Christmas Shoebox Appeal,  
Family Giving Tree launch  
Confessions