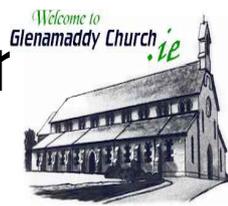


Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Church
 12th November 2023
 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 12th November

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.

Weekdays

Tue 10am Holy Souls

Fri 10am Holy Souls

Sunday 19th Nov

10.30am Kathleen Geraghty, Classaroe—1st anniv & her husband John. Sean Donelon & decd., Middletown
 Margaret & Michael Garvey, daughter Teresa O'Rourke, Clooncun & decd Garvey, Concagh, O'Rourke & Kearney families.
 John & Catherine O'Keefe, Shannagh son Pat & daughter Nora.
 Holy Souls

Please pray for John Morgan, Ballygar brother of Danny Morgan O'Keefe Park and Johnny Coneran, Ballymoe husband of Kathy Mannion formerly of Lisheen 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

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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. From January 2024 Baptisms will be the first Saturday of the month at 12 noon in Glenamaddy Church & the first Sunday of the month after Mass in Williamstown church.

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 €1,700

BUILDING FUND:

BALANCE REMAINING ON RENOVATING CHURCH BARGES: €17,517.50

In this month of November, we pray for our departed loved ones. When we stroll through a cemetery, we see the names of many we do not know. We trust that someone still knows them, still remembers them, still prays for them. We hope that someone will remember the good we have done and the life we led, when we have gone. In his Letter to the Thessalonians, in a passage often used at funerals, St Paul consoles a group of Christians about the dead. The Thessalonians wonder if their dead are lost forever. Paul answers that there is no need to grieve. For 'we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him'. Further on he continues, 'those who have died in Christ... shall stay with the Lord forever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another'.

Our cemeteries are reminders of those who have gone before us, but also beacons of hope for the living. For no matter how long or how short our lives, how many people we met, or who has remembered or forgotten our names, there is One who always remembers, who has the power to raise us up to a new and eternal life, where we pray we will be reunited once more.

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.

MASS on Saturday 23rd December will be in Glenamaddy church at 7pm to facilitate the Live Crib. There will be no Mass in Williamstown Church on that evening.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to PJ Fahy, Knockmaskehill on receiving a Galway Person of the Year Award. A proud achievement for himself, his wife Mary, the Fahy family and our entire community. We are all so proud of you. Enjoy the celebrations.

JUNIOR CHOIR practice this Sunday 5pm-6pm in church.

GRD'S SEEN BUT NOT HERD project is hosting a free safe-talk suicide alertness training in collaboration with the HSE on Tuesday the 14th 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 COMMUNITY MARKET in Glenamaddy Community Centre on Saturday 25th Nov 10am-2pm.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €17,400. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 18,26,27,30. 1 matched 3 numbers winning €100.

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

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS are taking to the One Act 2023 Circuit Road with a production of 'The Hen House' by Tara Maria Lovett and directed by David Burke, cast Tina Ward and Cian Boyle. Any support would be greatly appreciated .November: Sun 12th - Kiltimagh Mon 13th - Doonbeg. Thurs 16th - Tubbercurry. Friday 17th Carrigallen. Sat 18th Rossmore. Sun 19th Manorhamilton.

MOUNTBELLEW CHRISTMAS MARKET 60 market stalls, festive food stalls, Santa's post box, live music all day, and lots of games and prizes. 11-5pm Sunday 19th November in Mountbellew Agricultural College Gym.

FOOT CLINIC in Glenamaddy Pharmacy is 25th November. Please call Deirdre 086 361 2578 to make an appointment

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL Business and Careers Fair is on in the school, on Thursday, November 16th from 4-6pm. All are welcome.

ROSARY IN GRAVEYARDS Sunday 29th November: Boyounagh Cemetery at 2pm: Old Cemetery at 2.30 pm: Creggs Road 3pm

MASS for all those who died in the past year on Friday 24th Nov at 7pm. If you have a loved one that died during the year and you would like them to be remembered with a lighted candle please contact (087) 6724510.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL has been extended for one more week. All boxes will be collected next Sunday 19th.

NO POSTERS can be displayed in the church or any fliers left in the porch without the consent of Fr Anthaiah.

MASS FOR DECEASED Past Pupils & Staff from the Incarnate Word, the Vocational school & Dunmore Community School in Dunmore Church on Thurs 23 Nov at 7pm. The school may be contacted at 093 38203 Brid Clesham email bclesham@dunmorecs.ie Refreshments on the night. All are welcome.

NORTH GALWAY VINTAGE & HERITAGE GROUP Mega Autojumble on Sunday Nov 12th from 9am in Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre. Up to 50 autojumble stands in attendance. Catering provided.

ROSCOMMON SOLSTICE CHOIR

Christmas Concert in our church featuring Johnny Carroll & Glenamaddy Junior and Senior Choirs on Sunday 3rd December at 7pm. 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>