

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



13th August 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio
106.4 FM

Fr. Eugene O'Boyle PP
Phone (094) 9643774

Sunday 13th August

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

Weekdays

Tues 10am Mary & John Keaveney, Esker
grandson Jonathan & decd
Keaveney & Mee families

Sunday 20th August

10.30am John Joe Kelly, Stoolpark—1st
anniv.
Mary Theresa & Tom Comer, son
John & daughter Mary, Cashel.
Sarah & Martin Keaveny, Esker &
decd Coyne & Keaveny families.

Please pray for Michael Cunningham,
Meelick who died recently.

Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary a Holyday of
obligation. Mass will be here at 10am.



Mass in Williamstown 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. 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.

THIS WEEK: CHURCH INCOME €1,210

BUILDING FUND €470

The Beautiful Hands Of A Priest

We need them in life's early morning,
We need them again at its close;
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship,
We seek it while tasting life's woes.
When we come to this world we are sinful,
The greatest as well as the least.
And the hands that make us pure as angels
Are the beautiful hands of a priest.
At the altar each day we behold them,
And the hands of a king on his throne
Are not equal to them in their greatness
Their dignity stands alone.
For there in the stillness of morning
Ere the sun has emerged from the east,
There God rests between the pure fingers
Of the beautiful hands of a priest.

(Author Unknown)

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.

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

GLENAMADDY BOYOUNAGH HERITAGE CENTRE would like to invite you to their Open Day on Saturday 19th August 11-1pm to mark National Heritage Week. We will have some artifacts on display on the day and would love to meet you for a complimentary tea/coffee, entertainment & plant sale at the Centre in Ballyhard, Glenamaddy F45 FK57. The Centre has limited office space & hot desks to rent on a short or long term basis. Please contact us for more information please email: gbhc33@gmail.com or text Ann: 086 337 1102.

MOUNTBELLEW AGRICULTURAL SHOW takes place on Saturday 26 August.

MOYLOUGH HERITAGE SOCIETY For many years the open air Mass at the ruins of Laught was part of the living heritage of Moylough. Moylough Heritage Society are reviving that custom for Heritage Week. Remembered in folklore as the Penal Church it dates to the mid 1400s when a branch of the Third order of Franciscan's from Kiltullagh in the parish of Kilkerrin Clonberne established this church in Laught, Moylough. Mass will be celebrated there on Friday 18th August at 7pm. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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

FOOT CLINIC in Garveys Pharmacy on the 19th August. Contact Deirdre 086 361 2578 or 09096 23430 for an appointment.

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	<u>€ 7,735</u>
	€24,665

Shortfall of €21,587.50

Goodbye
&
Good Luck

We have been saying goodbye to Fr Eugene for several weeks now since the news first broke that he would be leaving our parish and moving to Letterfrack. But this weekend, especially this Sunday, after Mass there will be a celebration in the Lunchroom. It will be our official fond farewell and an opportunity to express our gratitude to him for his service as a priest and his friendship these last three years. All are welcome. See you there!

ADULT EDUCATION PLC COURSE Glenamaddy Community School are currently enrolling on our QQI Business Studies Course (5M2102). Subjects taught include; Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Accounting, Payroll, Databases, Web design, ICDL, Teams/Online Learning, Office 365, Typing, Work Experience & Communications. Small groups and separate facilities. Class begins on Monday 11th September. This course is suitable for adult learners who want to enter the work force, early school leavers and learners who have completed their Leaving Cert, with possible progression to Further Education Colleges, Institutes of Technologies and Universities. Accredited by the QQI and ICDL. Student grants available. Opportunities to avail of our Erasmus+ European Work Placement Programme. We cater for all levels. Phone 094-9659315 or www.fetchcourses.ie

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €16,100. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 8,20,27,322. 1 won €100 having 3 numbers.

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