

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



16th July 2023
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Radio
106.4 FM

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

Sunday 16th July

10.30am Paul Potter & decd Ward & Potter families, Barna.

Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention

Sunday 23rd July

10.30am
m John Doherty, Stonetown
Dan & Kathleen Connelly,
Loughpark.
Valerie Hough, Castlerea.
Lena & Henry Connaughton,
Beaugh.
Mary Geraghty parents Patricia
& John & decd Pettit & Geraghty
families, Cashel.
Michael & Margaret Kilmartin,
son Tommy & decd Hussey &
Finn families.

Please pray for Mary Comer,
Ballinagrally who died recently.

Masses in Williamstown this week:-
10am Wed & 7pm Thursday 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. 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 €835

BUILDING FUND €1,300

Reflection

Scaffolding

Masons when they start upon a building
Are careful to test the scaffolding.
Make sure that planks won't slip at busy points.
Secure all ladders, tighten bolted joints.
And yet all this comes down when the job is done,
Showing off walls of sure and solid stone.
So if, my dear, there sometimes seem to be old
bridges breaking between you and me,
Never fear, we may let the scaffolds fall
Confident that we have built our wall.

Seamus Heaney

UPDATE

Repair Works to Barges in our Church

The Barges on the Church Roof (where the roof meets the wall) are presently being repaired. They have become a health and safety hazard. Cost and contributions as follows:-

COST OF REPAIR WORKS €46,252.50.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Galway County Council Heritage Grant	€15,000
Benefact Trust Grant	€ 1,930
Parishioner Contributions to date	€ 5,420
	€22,350

Shortfall of €23,902.50

If you can help reduce this figure it would be greatly appreciated. You can do so by placing your donation in an envelope placing it in the black box at the back of the church, leaving it into Breda in the Parish Office or giving it to Fr Eugene. You can also transfer it on line to AIB Glenamaddy Church Account: IBAN IE19 AIBK 9325 5813 3011 06 (BIC: AIBKIE2D). Thanks to those who contributed.

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. Parish Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday of this week for annual holidays.

REEK SUNDAY 31ST JULY 7:30am-2pm. Confessions on the summit: 8am first hourly Mass.

GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €15,700. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 1,4,12,17. 1 won €100 having 3 numbers.

FOOT CLINIC in Garveys Pharmacy on the 22nd July. Contact Deirdre 086 361 2578 or 09096 23430.

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES September 1st led by Archbishop Francis Duffy; 5 nights; ex Ireland West (Knock) Airport. Contact (01) 2410800 for details and bookings.

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

PRO-LIFE organization wish to thank all who contributed to their Church gate collection last week-end. A total of €235.46 was raised.

Reflection:

The Slow Work of God

Above all, trust in the slow work of God. We are quite naturally impatient. We want to reach the end without delay... We should like to skip the intermediate stages. We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, Something new And yet it is the law of all progress: That there are many stages of instability... And these may take a very long time.... And so, it is with us. Our ideas mature gradually; Let them grow, let them shape themselves, Without undue haste Don't try to force them on, As though we could be today what time Will make of us tomorrow Only God can say what this new spirit Gradually forming within us will become. Give Our Lord the benefit of our believing That his hand is leading us, shaping us. Help us to accept the anxiety Of feeling ourselves in suspense and incomplete.