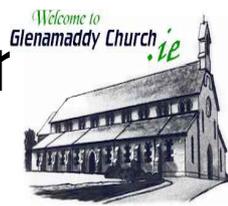


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



**St. Patrick's Church**  
 17th September 2023  
 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 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.

## Weekdays

Tues 10am Private intention

Fri 10am Private intention.

## Sunday 24th September

10.30am Clair Divilly, Leitra & Dublin  
 John & Elizabeth Geraghty & decd.  
 Middletown.  
 Jackie & Eamon Gannon & decd  
 Gannon & Cahill families,  
 Boyounagh Bridge.  
 Padraig Purcell & decd Purcell  
 family, Dunmore Road.  
 Bill & Bridget Ryan, daughter  
 Margaret sons Rodgie, Michael &  
 Patrick.  
 Patrick Fleming, parents Martin &  
 Elizabeth & brothers John &  
 Malachy, Cloonlara South.

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** €1,115

**BUILDING FUND:** €2,500

**BALANCE REMAINING ON RENOVATING CHURCH BARGES:** €18,687.50

### Reflection:

My Purpose in Life God has created me to do him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another.

I have my mission. I may never know it is in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do his work.

Therefore, I will trust him. Whatever I do, where I am, I cannot be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve him.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve him.

He does nothing in vain. He knows what he is about.

*Cardinal Newman*

**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** has now been set up for St Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy. The new committee is as follows;- Colette Connaughton, Chairperson, Frances Keaveney, Secretary, Margaret McMahon Keaveny & Pat Glavey. Thanks to our outgoing members Fiona Mannion, Martina Comer and Tony Molloy for their time and commitment.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** The time has arrived to elect new members to the Pastoral Council. Do you know anyone whom you would like to nominate to become a part of the Pastoral Council? Do you have leadership gifts to offer, as a possible member of the Council, that may add to the faith life of our parish community? A prospective Councillor must be over the age of eighteen and be free to commit to attend meetings and to be available to be actively involved in the faith life of the parish. Before you nominate someone, you must have their consent that they are willing to be a member. Nomination forms and the box for your nomination are available in the Church porch. Closing date Monday 25th September at 10.30am.

**LIVE CRIB** meeting of all those involved and those who would like to be involved will take place on Tuesday next 19th September at 8pm in the Parish office.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** children and their families are invited to a special Mass on Sunday next the 24th September at 10.30am. Each child will be invited to plant a Daffodil bulb on the church grounds to mark the Season of Creation which runs from 1 Sept (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) 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 Creation 2023, Pope Francis encourages us to "live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again.

**CHURCH BARGES** A huge thank you to St Jarlath's Credit Union, Glenamaddy for their very kind donation of €2,500 towards the repair costs to the church barges. The debt is now reduced to €18,687.50. Thanks very much to everyone who has donated so far and we will be happy to receive any contribution to help reduce the debt

**GLENAMADDY DISTRICT PLOUGHING AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW** will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October in Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre.

**HARVEST MASS** Sunday 15th October at 10.30am.

**MASS FOR THE SICK** Tuesday 24th October at 7.30pm

**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)

**GLENAMADDY CLUBS' LOTTO** draw on Wednesday nights. Next Wed's Lotto Jackpot will be €16,600. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn 10,11,17,25. 2 share €100 having 3 numbers.

**GLENAMADDY MUSICAL SOCIETY** is hosting their Open Mic night at Kayla's Brew Cafe on Friday 22nd September. Doors open at 7.30pm. Free entry. All are welcome.

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

#### **Humour:**

A man ninety years old was asked to what he attributed his longevity. 'I reckon' he said with a twinkle in his eye, 'it's because most nights I went to bed and slept when I should have sat up and worried!'